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Board of Directors
TLC The Land Conservancy of BC
2709 Shoreline Drive
Victoria, BC V9B 1M5

Dear Sirs,

Re: Kogawa House Campaign

We are writing with some urgency. We understand that the Kogawa House fundraising campaign is still considerably short of the sum required to purchase the house, and we are all aware that Vancouver City Council's extended deadline is fast approaching.

Let us not minimize the significant accomplishment achieved thus far. TLC and the Save Kogawa House Committee have worked tirelessly to bring this preservation effort to public attention. In only a few months, over a quarter million dollars have been raised for the cause. This is easily enough to secure the house from demolition, if the funds are applied as a down payment toward the purchase of the property. Once the house is secured, a longer-term fundraising strategy can be implemented.

The Kogawa House is on Heritage Vancouver's 2006 Top Ten Endangered list. We urge the purchase and preservation of this house as a nationally significant cultural and literary landmark.

Sincerely,

Donald Luxton, President

cc. Bill Turner, Executive Director
Anton Wagner, Save Kogawa House Committee