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## THE CULTCH MAKES LAST ATTEMPT TO SAVE YORK THEATRE

**Vancouver** — The Cultch is inviting media to attend an upcoming City Council meeting where it plans to speak to a staff report recommending council not support a 100% density transfer which would save the York Theatre from demolition.

"The report recommends council support a density transfer of only 1/3 of the capital needed and recommends The Cultch fundraise for the remaining 2/3's," says Heather Redfern, Executive Director of The Cultch. "This is something we are not in a position to do."

After January 15, 2009, the current owner of the York Theatre will have the right to begin demolition.

"While the report recommends council ask him to voluntarily postpone demolition," says Redfern, "he has made it clear to us that his intention is to tear the building down as soon as possible. I believe this is the last chance to save this historic theatre before it is destroyed forever. We need the city to approved a 100% density transfer."

[Click here to download](#) the complete staff report, which includes background information and details of the theatre proposal. Further questions may be directed to Heather Redfern, Executive Director of The Cultch at 604-251-1363, or by email [heather@thecultch.com](mailto:heather@thecultch.com).

If you plan on attending, please let Heather know as soon as possible so that she can inform council of media attendance.

DATE: Thursday, December 18, 2008

TIME: 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: Council Chamber - Third Floor, City Hall