Petition to the House of Commons for the Reuse of Abandoned Places of Worship and their Return to Communities

We, the undersigned residents of Canada, draw to the attention of the House the following:

- That places of worship play an important role in the identity, culture and urban fabric of thousands of communities across the country;
- That each year, more and more places of worship are abandoned, neglected and face demolition;
- That abandoned places of worship must become gathering places again, responding to the immediate needs of the community;
- That places of worship, wherever possible, must be preserved in their entirety.

Therefore, we ask the House of Commons to support motion M-473, which seeks to involve the federal government in reuse initiatives for the adaptation of abandoned places of worship and their return to the community.

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