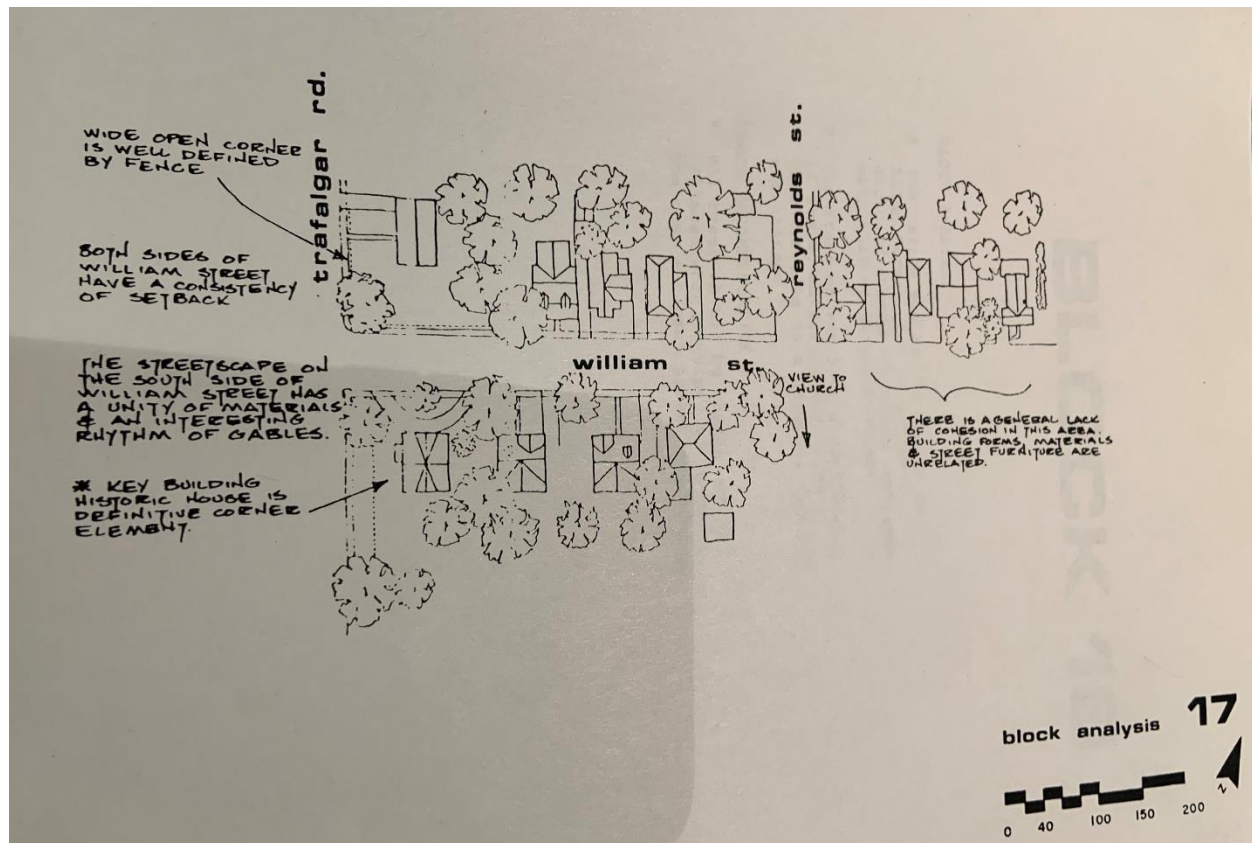


Block 17 – Streetscape Character

Source: 1982 Old Oakville Heritage District Plan

The consistent setback and subtle rhythms of the facades along William Street give this block a neat and well-ordered appearance. Seek opportunities to visually unite houses on William Street east of Reynolds Street to be more cohesive.



OLRA Working Group Observations

This portion of William Street presents in its built form the evolution and growth of Oakville from its beginning to early 1900s. Continues to have a neat and well-ordered appearance softened by mature trees lining the street. There is consistency of setback, unity of materials and rhythms between structures.

“Corners” at both Trafalgar and Reynolds continue to play an important role in maintaining views both along William Street and towards key buildings including St. Andrew’s Church.

A couple of infill developments in the last 20 years on William Street east of Reynolds have been compatible with and sympathetic to the District character and create a more cohesive feel to the overall streetscape.

Given several "key" buildings in this area, critical to control scale/materials and lot placement for any new builds.

Also – for overall District – consider guidelines associated with fencing in order to maintain vistas and views between properties.

View looking west along William Street at Trafalgar Road





Southside of William Street between Trafalgar and Reynolds



North side of William Street between Trafalgar and Reynolds



Northeast Corner – William and Reynolds



North side of William Street between Reynolds and Allan Street



Mature Tree Canopy Along William Street