

## Public Meeting

Heritage Conservation District Policies and Terms of Reference

Wednesday November 3, 2010

6:30 PM

Committee Room 4, Second Floor, City Hall

100 Queen Street West

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You are invited to attend a public meeting to discuss the draft document “Policies and Terms of Reference for Designating Heritage Conservation Districts in Toronto”.

### Heritage Conservation Districts

Heritage Conservation Districts (HCDs) have played an indelible role in the recognition and protection of Toronto’s heritage for over twenty-five years. Now, with increased powers under the Ontario Heritage Act, HCD designations are increasingly in demand.

### Need for new Policy

The City has never had a comprehensive terms of reference for undertaking HCD studies and compiling HCD plans adopted by City Council. The new draft Policies and Terms of Reference is intended to provide understanding, clarity and consistency in the process of studying and designating heritage conservation districts, while ensuring a high standard of preservation.

### Access to draft Policy

The draft policy document is available for view on the City’s website at [http://www.toronto.ca/heritage-preservation/heritage\\_districts.htm](http://www.toronto.ca/heritage-preservation/heritage_districts.htm) and at the offices of Heritage Preservation Services (HPS), Second Floor, City Hall.

If you have any questions regarding this meeting and the draft policy please contact Scott Barrett, Senior Preservation Coordinator at (416) 338-1083 or by email at [sbarret3@toronto.ca](mailto:sbarret3@toronto.ca).

We look forward to hearing your views on this important heritage policy initiative.

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