PB19.4a.

November 27, 2008

Scarborough Centre, Ward 37

Robert Saunders Chair, Toronto Preservation Board 100 Queen Street West 2nd Floor, A16 Toronto, Ontario M5H 2N2

Dear Mr. Saunders:

## Re: Item PB19.4 - 1-95 Ellesmere Road - Inclusion on Heritage Inventory

I am unable to attend the Toronto Preservation Board meeting today due to an urgent meeting in my ward which requires my attendance.

As is outlined in the staff report " ...With its distinctive design, the grocery store at Parkway Plaza is a rare example of a late 20th century commercial building that is a landmark in the Maryvale neighbourhood of Scarborough. " There is a proposed development application for the above noted property and area residents have requested that this unique building be included on the City of Toronto Inventory of Heritage Properties.

I would ask that your committee approve the staff recommendation.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance.

Yours truly,

Michael Thompson

Councillor, Scarborough Centre

Ward 37

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