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**City Council**

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**Motion without Notice**

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**Nomination for the Lieutenant Governor's Ontario Heritage Award for Lifetime Achievement - by Councillor Shiner, seconded by Councillor Stintz**

- This Motion has been deemed urgent by the Chair.*
- Council has added this Motion to the agenda for debate.*

**Recommendations**

Councillor Shiner, seconded by Councillor Stintz, recommends that:

1. City Council nominate Edith and Geoff Geduld for the Lieutenant Governor's Ontario Heritage Award for Lifetime Achievement and the Ontario Heritage Trust be advised.

**Summary**

As part of the Heritage Community Recognition Program, municipalities can nominate citizens for the Lieutenant Governor's Ontario Heritage Award for Lifetime Achievement.

At its meeting held on September 9, 2009, the Toronto Preservation Board requested the Chair of the Board to send a communication to Councillor Shiner with a request that he submit a Motion to City Council to nominate Edith and Geoff Geduld.

Edith and Geoff Geduld have demonstrated an outstanding commitment to heritage issues in the City of Toronto and in the North York Community in particular.

Edith and Geoff Geduld have for over 30 years made exceptional contributions to the preservation and conservation of built and cultural heritage through their outstanding leadership with municipal and independent heritage organizations in North York and Toronto.

Since 1978, Edith and Geoff have been involved in many of the efforts to preserve significant heritage structures in North York, such as the Milne House, Gibson House Museum, the Jolly Miller Tavern, the North York Hydro Building, the Mazo de la Roche House, the John Mackenzie House, Green Meadows (the McDougald Estate), Elihu Pease House, and Senator Frank O'Connor House. Pre-amalgamation their efforts were directed through the North York Historical Society. Since 1999, Edith has served on the North York Community Preservation Panel and the Toronto Preservation Board, while Geoff has mainly served with the North York Historical Society and the Toronto Historical Museums Management Board.

Both Edith and Geoff served as directors of the Toronto Historical Association, and are on the board of the Ontario Heritage Connection Society, the community based on-line information resource for heritage news and information matters in Ontario.

It is fitting that City Council nominate these deserving individuals for this award.

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