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Robert Saunders
Chair
Toronto Preservation Board
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Dear Mr. Saunders:

Attached is a letter that was sent to Richard Butts, Deputy City Manager concerning the Program Review of the Planning Division that has been recently undertaken by his office. The letter requested that the Panels and the Toronto Preservation Board (TPB) be given the opportunity to participate in this Review.

The Planning Division includes the Heritage Preservation Services unit. The four Community Preservation Panels (Etobicoke- East York, North York, Scarborough, and Toronto-East York), and the Toronto Preservation Board, are all stakeholders of the Planning Division by virtue of their direct relationship with Heritage Preservation Services (Policy and Research Branch, Planning Division).

The letter has not been responded to and I am asking that the matter of Panel and TPB participation in the Review be placed on the agenda of the June 25 Toronto Preservation Board.

Sincerely,

Geoff Kettel

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Chair

Attachment

c.c. Mary MacDonald, Acting Manager, Heritage Preservation Services
Barbara Holt, HPS Administration
Adriana Balen, Vice-Chair, Toronto Preservation Board
Margaret Sexton, City Clerk's Office
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May 1, 2009

Richard Butts
Deputy City Manager
City of Toronto
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Dear Mr. Butts:

It has come to our attention that the City Manager's Office is currently undertaking a "Program Review" of the Planning Division. It is our understanding that this review includes a questionnaire survey by Ipsos-Reid that was distributed to a number of community organizations.

The four Community Preservation Panels (Etobicoke- East York, North York, Scarborough, and Toronto-East York), and the Toronto Preservation Board, are all stakeholders of the Planning Division by virtue of their direct relationship with Heritage Preservation Services (Policy and Research Branch, Planning Division).

This Review may potentially be of great importance to the future role and organizational relationships of Heritage Preservation Services in the City of Toronto. We would therefore request that the Panels and the Toronto Preservation Board be given the opportunity to participate in this Review.

Sincerely,

Geoff Kettel

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Chair

c.c. Gary Wright, Chief Planner and Executive Director, Planning Division
Barbara Leonhardt, Director, Policy and Research, Planning Division
Mary MacDonald, Acting Manager, Heritage Preservation Services
Barbara Holt, HPS Administration
David Le Roy, Chair, TEYCPP
Mary Louise Ashbourne, Chair, EYCPP
Rick Schofield, Chair, SCPP
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