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Robert Saunders
Chair, Toronto Preservation Board

Dear Mr. Saunders:

Re: Designation under Part IV, Section 29 of the Ontario Heritage Act of the Property at 251 King Street East, Toronto

On June 19, 2009, the City received notice of intention to demolish the property at 251 King Street East, which is listed on the City of Toronto Inventory of Heritage Properties.

The property contains a three-storey late 19th century hotel, which anchors a prominent corner in the original Town of York neighbourhood.

The site was listed on the inaugural City of Toronto Inventory of Heritage Properties in 1973. Staff believe that the property meets the criteria for municipal designation prescribed by the Province of Ontario for its design, contextual and potential associative values, and will prepare a comprehensive Reasons for Designation (Statement of Cultural Heritage Value) for the August 5-6, 2009 meeting of City Council.

I request that the Toronto Preservation Board recommend to City Council that it state its intention to designate the property at 251 King Street East.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pam McConnell". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Councillor Pam McConnell
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