

July 20, 2010

To: Toronto Preservation Board

Provincial Policy Statement: Five-Year Review

Recommendation

The North York Community Preservation Panel requests that the Chair of the Toronto Preservation Board write a letter on behalf of the Board to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing asking that "the Minister consider stronger placement for Cultural Heritage Resources and Archaeology, including tiered content for the Policy comparable to other parts of the Provincial Policy Statement".

Background

The Province is conducting a review of the Provincial Policy Statement, 2005 (PPS). The PPS sets out the Ontario government's policy direction for land use planning and development. The PPS supports the provincial goal of strong, livable and healthy communities. The Province is requesting input on how the PPS is working and whether any changes are needed to the PPS to protect provincial interests and to make sure that the PPS is adequately addressing emerging land use issues.

Comments are requested by August 31, 2010.

Go to: ontario.ca/pps or contact the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing

Provincial Policy Statement Review
Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Provincial Planning Policy Branch
777 Bay St., 14th Floor
Toronto, ON M5G 2E5

Comments may be submitted electronically by sending them to the following email address: PPSreview@ontario.ca or the following

website and filling out the electronic form:
<http://www.mah.gov.on.ca/Page7244.aspx>.

Details of the request are at:

<http://www.mah.gov.on.ca/AssetFactory.aspx?did=7420>

Heritage Considerations in the 2005 PPS

Currently policy statements related to Heritage Resources are meagre and sparse, especially in comparison to other sections.

Section 2.6 Cultural Heritage and Archaeology.

“2.6.1 Significant heritage resources and significant cultural heritage landscapes shall be conserved”

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