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Councillor Mark Grimes, Chair & Members
Etobicoke-York Community Council

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Councillor Grimes, Chair & Members of Etobicoke-York Community Council:

EY7.5 – Intention to Designate under Part IV, Section 29 of the Ontario Heritage Act – 2669-2673 Lake Shore Boulevard West

EY7.6 – Demolition Control Application 2669-2673 Lake Shore Boulevard West

We are unable to attend today's meeting but wanted to write in support of the intention to designate the Fetherstonhaugh Gardener's Cottage under the Ontario Heritage Act as recommended by planning staff and adopted by the Toronto Preservation Board on May 5, 2011. The Toronto Planning Staff have put together a thorough and convincing report in regards to the designation of the building.

Our Membership has also voiced to us their support in preserving the Cottage. During the past three weeks the Ward 6 Community Action Team has held a number of community events including our Jane's Walk on May 7th. Over 60 residents from all across Ward 6 were informed of the amazing heritage properties that can be found within the Ward. Many of our walk participants were knowledgeable of the Fetherstonhaugh Gardener's Cottage and are eager to see it preserved.

Our Membership would like to see Ward 6 take the lead in the preservation of Toronto's heritage buildings and we urge the Etobicoke-York Community Council to adopt the motion to designate the Fetherstonhaugh Gardener's Cottage under the Ontario Heritage Act.

Sincerely,

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