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Councillor Toronto-Danforth Ward 30

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Toronto & East York Community Council City of Toronto 100 Queen St. West Toronto ON M5H 2N2

Dear Members,

Re: Former Weston Bakery, 462 Eastern Avenue

The former Weston Bakery at 462 Eastern Avenue has been an important fixture and place of employment for scores of area residents in the Leslieville neighbourhood for several decades. It officially closed its doors at the end of March 2016.

Bakery uses have reportedly operated on the site since the 1880s. The current brick industrial building was constructed in the early 1900s. The site occupies the full frontage on the north side of Eastern Avenue on the block between Logan Avenue and Booth Avenue.

The property has been sold and a submission for a mixed use development is coming forward. Given the longstanding presence and its significant role in the history of Leslieville, there is important heritage value to preserve.

Recommendation:

1) The Senior Manager of Heritage Preservation Services be requested to research and evaluate the property at 462 Eastern Avenue for potential inclusion on the City's Heritage Register and report to the Toronto Preservation Board and Toronto and East York Community Council.

Sincerely,

Councillor Paula Fletcher Ward 30, Toronto-Danforth

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