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To: Robert Saunders, Chair, and All Members of the Toronto Preservation Board

I regret that I am not available on May 5, 2011, to speak in person in support of the proposed designation of the Gardener's Cottage at 2669-2673 Lake Shore Blvd. W. In lieu, I am sending this letter to communicate the Etobicoke Historical Society's unqualified support for the designation of this property under Part IV, Section 29, of the Ontario Heritage Act.

The Staff Report prepared by Heritage Preservation Services clearly identifies that this property possesses design, historical and contextual values to qualify for designation.

The owner has applied to demolish the building, yet has no plans to replace it. Designating this rare surviving building will ensure that it remains to tell the story of Mimico's old waterfront estates to future generations.

Sincerely,

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