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Robert Saunders, Chair
Toronto Preservation Board
12th floor, West Tower, City Hall
100 Queen Street West
Toronto ON M5H 2N2

Re: PB3.5 Intention to Designate under Part IV, Section 29 of the Ontario Heritage Act –
2669-2673 Lake Shore Boulevard West

Dear Mr. Saunders and members of the Toronto Preservation Board:

We are writing in support of the intention to designate the Fetherstonhaugh Gardener's Cottage, the last remaining example of the work of renowned Toronto architect Henry Sproatt, a rare – if not unique – surviving example of Castle Folly design on Toronto's waterfront. The assembly of this and related structures on the estate are clearly important to the Mimico community as they are tangible reminders of how the waterfront was originally developed, with number of private estates clustered along it.

Sincerely,

Lloyd Alter BArch OAA TSA
President