March 8, 2011

Toronto and East York Community Council  
c/o Committee Secretary Ros Dyers  
Toronto City Hall  
100 Queen Street West  
Toronto ON M5H 2N2

Re: Ceremonial re-naming of a portion of St. Mary

We have received a request that in recognition of both her lifetime accomplishments and passing on May 16, 2010, that a portion of St. Mary Street be ceremoniously dedicated in recognition of Barbara Godard.

Barbara Godard's interests lied in semiotics and narratology, feminist theory, Canadian and Quebec literatures, and translation studies.

Barbara was very involved at the University of Toronto as well as York University. She headed the University of Toronto Semiotic Circle, which meets in Northrop Frye Hall on Queen’s Park Circle.

In recognition of her many accomplishments, I would ask that the portion of St Mary Street, west of Bay Street be ceremoniously dedicated as Barbara Godard Way and that the General Manager of Transportation Services be directed to install street name signs accordingly.

I recommend that:

Toronto City Council authorize the General Manager of Transportation Services to post special honorary name signs to read “Barbara Godard Way” on the portion of St Mary Street, west of Bay Street.

Thank you for your consideration of this important matter.

Yours truly,

Kristyn Wong-Tam  
Councillor  
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