Forest Hill Homeowners' Association

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City Council

Re Item EX 22.2 Further Options for Casa Loma October 2, 2012

Our Association supports the proposal of Councillors Matlow and Miheve to have a Toronto Museum at Casa Loma.

Casa Loma already has a wide-spread reputation as a tourist attraction and would therefore be preferable to a more sterile, industrial type site. There could be material on loan from other localized collections to appeal to all tastes. As with many collections like the ROM or Robarts or the City Archives on Spadina, there is too much to be displayed at once so much of the material remains unviewed. An expanded space like Casa Loma would be ideal to address this problem.

Sincerely,

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The Forest Hill Homeowners' Association, founded in 1947 as the North Hill District Home Owners' Association, represents the interests of the more than one thousand homes and their owners within the boundaries of Spadina Road on the West; the Belt Line on the North; Avenue Road on the East; and St. Clair Avenue on the South.