

January 16, 2012

To: Toronto and East York Community Council

From: Toronto Preservation Board

Subject: Intention to Designate under Part IV, Section 29 of the Ontario Heritage Act –
24 Mercer Street

Recommendations:

The Toronto Preservation Board recommends to the Toronto and East York Community Council that:

- 1. City Council state its intention to designate the property at 24 Mercer Street (Alexander Johnston House) under Part IV, Section 29 of the Ontario Heritage Act.**
- 2. If there are no objections to the designation in accordance with Section 29(6) of the Ontario Heritage Act, City Council authorize the City Solicitor to introduce the bills in Council designating the property under Part IV, Section 29 of the Ontario Heritage Act.**
- 3. If there are objections in accordance with Section 29(7) of the Ontario Heritage Act, City Council direct the City Clerk to refer the designation to the Conservation Review Board.**
- 4. If the designation is referred to the Conservation Review Board, City Council authorize the City Solicitor and appropriate staff to attend any hearing held by the Conservation Review Board in support of Council's decision on the designation of the property.**

Background:

The Toronto Preservation Board on January 16, 2012, considered the report (December 20, 2011) from the Acting Director, Policy and Research, City Planning, respecting Intention to Designate under Part IV, Section 29 of the Ontario Heritage Act – 24 Mercer Street.

For City Clerk

Margaret Sexton