

**North York Community Preservation Panel**  
c/o Geoff Kettel

October 1, 2013

Robert Saunders  
Chair, Toronto Preservation Board  
12<sup>th</sup> Floor, West Tower  
100 Queen Street West  
Toronto, Ontario  
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Re: PB 25.3 Intention to Designate under Part IV, Section 29 of the Ontario Heritage Act – 262 Bessborough Drive

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Dear Mr. Saunders and Members of the Preservation Board:

This is to express the support of the NYCPP for the designation of the Elgie Farmhouse property.

We note however that the cultural heritage value of the property includes both the original 19<sup>th</sup> century house and the landscape features of the farmhouse in its original setting (such as the elliptical driveway, lawns, shrubs and mature trees),

As such we request that the Heritage Attributes of the property be strengthened to clarify that they both include the original centre section of the 2 1/2 storey house as *an entity* (front, back and sides), and the entire front part of the property, which may be considered as a cultural heritage landscape.

Thank you for the opportunity to input on this important matter.

Sincerely,

Geoff Kettel  
Chair  
Attachment

c.c. Councillor John Parker  
Mary MacDonald, A/Manager, Heritage Preservation Services