

## **Bay Cloverhill Community Association**

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10th floor, West Tower, City Hall 100 Queen Street West Toronto, ON M5H 2N2

Attn: Jennifer Forkes, Executive Committee Clerk

Re: Capital and Operating Budgets - City Planning (HCD)

Mayor John Tory and Executive Committee Members:

The Bay Cloverhill Community Association (BCCA) wishes to register our strong concern about anticipated staff and capital budget cut backs to city planning for the city's Historic Conservation District (HCD).

We have developed an extensive and positive experience with their professional services for several individual historic buildings as well as the proposed Yonge HCD.

The staff are already overwhelmed with legitimate projects. To eviscerate their numbers at this critical point in Toronto's history would be a tragic and short-sighted mistake.

Sincerely,

Rick Whitten-Stovall, President Bay Cloverhill Community Association (BCCA)

cc: Mayor John Tory Councillor Kristyn Wong-Tam Councillor Paul Ainslie Councillor Ana Bailao Councillor Michelle Berardinetti Councillor Gary Crawford Councillor Frank Di Giorgio Councillor Mary-Margaret McMahon Councillor Denzil Minnan-Wong Councillor Cesar Palacio Councillor James Pasternak Councillor Jaye Robinson Councillor David Shiner Councillor Michael Thompson