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Re: PB9.2 Designation of the St. Lawrence Neighbourhood Heritage Conservation District under Part V of the Ontario Heritage Act. (Ward 28)

Dear Board Members:

The St. Lawrence Neighbourhood Association has been involved in this process since 2005. The process was stalled a few times as new legislation has been written. Many of our delegates have been involved in the process since 2005 from working with the Councillor to participating in survey work for the study and encouraging participation from all the stakeholders in the area to attend public consultations and provide feedback.

Many hours have gone into this and we are impressed with the commitment from staff and consultants as we march through this process. We think the plan is extensive and thoughtful and will provide protection for the history and heritage of this area.

As this is where the City started it seems only natural that this area be protected; it is incongruous that it has not been designated to this point! We are urging the Toronto Preservation Board to support the motions as presented to bring this Plan to life.

We urge the Toronto Preservation Board to support this proposal to designate the St. Lawrence Neighbourhood as a Heritage Conservation District.

Sincerely,

Suzanne Kavanagh, President SLNA

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Councillor Pam McConnell SLNA Board of Directors