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From: Lynda Moon
Date: August 20, 2016 at 4:07:34 PM EDT
To: Lourdes Bettencourt <lbetten2@toronto.ca>
Subject: Authorization to Study Lawrence Park West as a Potential Heritage Conservation District (Ward 25)

Dear Ms.Bettencourt:

The North Toronto Historical Society strongly supports the Staff Report of the City Planning Division (August 19, 2016) which recommends that City Council authorize the study of Lawrence Park West as a potential Heritage Conservation District (HCD), under Section 40 (1) of the Ontario Heritage Act.

The nominated area represents the oldest part of Lawrence Park Estates, an important early 20th century garden suburb development which set a high architectural standard while including the natural setting as an important part of the design.

For forty years the North Toronto Historical Society has been involved in raising awareness of area's history, architecture, and unique character through walking tours, research activities, oral history interviews, speakers program, and publications.

Lawrence Park West is an excellent candidate for study and heritage designation. Unfortunately I will not be able to attend the meeting on Thursday August 25 of the Toronto Preservation Board at which this item (PB 16.3) will be considered because I will be out of town.

Sincerely,

Lynda Moon

President, North Toronto Historical Society and
 co-author Historical Walking Tour of Lawrence Park, Toronto Public Library, 1994
 (rev. and expanded ed. 2007)