Tuesday, May 31, 2016

Toronto Preservation Board
Toronto City Hall, 2nd floor, West Tower
100 Queen Street West
Toronto, ON M5H 2N2

Re: June 2016 Agenda Item PB15.10
AUTHORIZATION TO STUDY BELMONT-HILLSBORO A POTENTIAL HERITAGE CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Dear Members of the Toronto Preservation Board:

The BCCA strongly supports the study of the Belmont-Hillsboro neighbourhood for consideration for nomination for HCD status.

The historical architecture of the 19th century house forms of the Belmont-Hillsboro streets are very relevant and important to the early buildings of our City of Toronto. This neighbourhood which lies close to Yonge Street and very close to the Yorkville brickworks deserves recognition and protection because of its location in a very early area of residential settlement in Toronto and its part of Toronto’s early history.

We urge that the Board support this nomination in your recommendations to the Toronto and East York Community Council.

Sincerely,

Rick Whitten-Stovall, BCCA President

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