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Attention: Community Council:

Having lost so much of our low-rise century old commercial buildings to rapacious high-rise developers, preserving what remains of Toronto's heritage built form is CRUCIAL.

New developments must respect the cultural heritage value and attributes of these buildings, and sensitively fit our past history into their present day schemes. Designation of the Historic Yonge Street HCD is therefore imperative to protect these buildings from the wrecking ball, so that the story of yesteryear will endure for future generations.

We wholeheartedly support the designation and trust you will too.

Yours sincerely,
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