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To: <u>Etobicoke Community Council</u>

Subject: My comments for 2017.EY22.5 on May 2, 2017 Etobicoke York Community Council

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To the City Clerk:

Please add my comments to the agenda for the May 2, 2017 Etobicoke York Community Council meeting on item 2017.EY22.5, Inclusion on the City of Toronto's Heritage Register - 1 Blue Goose Street

I understand that my comments and the personal information in this email will form part of the public record and that my name will be listed as a correspondent on agendas and minutes of City Council or its committees. Also, I understand that agendas and minutes are posted online and my name may be indexed by search engines like Google.

Comments: To All Members of the Etobicoke York Community Council

I am writing on behalf of the Etobicoke Historical Society to express our support for the designation of the Blue Goose Tavern (originally the Windsor Hotel) under Part IV, section 29 of the Ontario Heritage Act.

Being already familiar with the history of this landmark, and after a further review of the Staff report on this property, we believe the Blue Goose Tavern meets several of the possible criteria for designation laid our by the province, including that it yields information that contributes to an understanding of the community; is physically and historically linked to its surroundings; and is a landmark in the community.

The development proposal is already based on keeping the Blue Goose Tavern and designation will serve to ensure an appropriate restoration of the building and the retention of the all defined heritage attributes.

Please support the staff recommendation and vote for designation of The Blue Goose.

Regards,
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