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City Councillor | Ward 20, Trinity-Spadina

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Chair and Members  
Toronto Preservation Board  
100 Queen Street West  
Toronto, ON M5H 2N2

Dear Chair and Members,

**Re: Agenda Item PB26.6**

**Proceeding from Study to Plan Phase for the Proposed Kensington Market Neighbourhood Heritage Conservation District**

As the City Councillor for Ward 20, I am writing today to express my support for proceeding from Study to Plan Phase for the proposed Kensington Market Neighbourhood Heritage Conservation District.

Kensington Market is a unique and important historic neighbourhood – significant in the hearts and minds for not only Torontonians, but Canadians, through its designation as a National Historic Site.

Implementing a Heritage Conservation District Plan will help to ensure the conservation of Kensington Market's distinctive and rare character while acknowledging that it is a valuable part of Toronto, which faces increasing development threats.

All of this is made clear in the thoughtful and thorough Kensington Market HCD Study, which would not have been possible without the hard work and dedication of City Staff, consultants, and passionate and engaged community members.

By proceeding from Study to Plan Phase, this important work can continue. This is why I enthusiastically support City Planning's decision to move forward and create a Kensington Market HCD Plan.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Joe Cressy  
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