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Councillor Toronto-Danforth Ward 30

April 3, 2017

Councillor Kristyn Wong-Tam, Chair
Toronto and East York Community Council
100 Queen Street West
Toronto, M5H 2N2

Dear Chair and Members,

Re: Heritage Evaluation of 401 Logan Avenue

Woods Manufacturing, with its large plant at 401 Logan Avenue was one of the most notable factories in the district during the First World War. James William Woods was a businessman from Ottawa of Anglo-Irish descent. In 1895, Woods was making and supplying clothing, camping outfits, tools and other products for lumber camps. In the early 1900s, it supplied the British Government with canvas tents for the troops serving in the Boer War. The company is most recognizable for supplying equipment to the British and Canadian armies during the First World War. The Woods tent factory became the largest of its kind in world at this time.

The Smart Bag Co.Ltd.; Smart Woods Ltd.; and /Woods Mfg. Co. Ltd. (1908-) building was designed in 1907 by architect James Layrock Havill.

It is recommended that:

"The Senior Manager of Heritage Preservation Services be requested to prepare a report for the Smart Woods Building property located at 401 Logan Avenue for inclusion on the City's Heritage Register and report to the Toronto Preservation Board and Toronto and East York Community Council by September 2017."

Sincerely,

Paula Fletcher
City Councillor
Ward 30, Toronto-Danforth

