May 1, 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 701 - 721 Eastern Avenue

Eastern Avenue runs through what was once the heart of Toronto's most industrial area, the region just north of Toronto Harbour and the Port Lands. Most of the factories have departed and several film studios and other creative enterprises have moved into the area which is today billed as the Studio District.

Eastern Avenue is undergoing transformative change and many of these older buildings and properties are being developed. It is imperative that we continue to identify and protect properties with significant heritage value. I am requesting that 701 – 721 Eastern Avenue be researched and evaluated by Heritage Preservation Services staff in order to determine the cultural heritage value.

It is recommended that:

"The Senior Manager of Heritage Preservation Services be requested to prepare a report for the buildings located at 701 - 721 Eastern 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
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