September 5, 2017

BY EMAIL

Toronto and East York Community Council
City Clerk's Office
2nd Floor, West Tower
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Attention: Ellen Devlin, Committee Administrator

Dear Community Council Members:

Re: TEYCC Agenda Item TE26.14
Designation of the King-Spadina Heritage Conservation District under Part V of the Ontario Heritage Act

Aird & Berlis LLP acts for a number of landowners who own property within the King-Spadina Heritage Conservation District (the “HCD”) study area. The properties owned by clients of Aird & Berlis LLP include but are not limited to the list attached as Appendix 1.

The purpose of this letter is to object to the current draft of the King-Spadina HCD plan (the “HCD Plan” or “Plan”) for the reasons outlined in this letter, the principal issues being:

1. that the Plan as drafted exceeds the jurisdiction afforded pursuant to Part V of the Ontario Heritage Act in that it clearly goes beyond identifying and conserving the cultural heritage of the area and seeks to limit the degree, nature and form of development including on non-contributing properties;

2. that the Plan boundary does not contain a sufficient coherent and integrated area which justify or would benefit from a Part V designation;

3. that the objectives as currently drafted are incompatible with the existing and planned context of this area as a mixed use area for growth;

4. that the Plan guidelines as currently drafted are mandatory in application while being overly generic in their description and application such that they would have the effect of resulting in new development which must mimic previous generations of architectural expression rather than being of its own place and time;

5. that the list of “contributing” properties has been undertaken without sufficient care, attention or consideration for the prejudicial impact such categorization will have on those properties as a result of the contingent application of mandatory “guidelines”; and
6. that the Plan as drafted was undertaken without meaningful consultation and collaboration with the community in direct contrast to the City’s own Council adopted Heritage Conservation Districts in Toronto: Procedures Policies and Terms of Reference.

Many of our clients, who have owned and maintained properties in the area for successive generations, have been engaged with the HCD process since its inception and have repeatedly sought an opportunity for meaningful consultation with City Staff on the proposed HCD. Once the draft HCD Plan was released and a limited period for public comment was permitted in October 2016, we wrote to Heritage Preservation Services Staff with extensive and comprehensive comments on the proposed policies. We received no response and our request for a meeting was ignored. Although Councillor Cressy did make himself available for a meeting organized with by the area’s BIA, neither HPS Staff nor the consultant team previously engaged on the project attended.

When a second version of the HCD Plan was released in June 2017, we again wrote to the Toronto Preservation Board highlighting a number of outstanding issues and inconsistencies with the Plan’s proposed policies. Copies of these letters are enclosed herein. Along with a number of property owners, we spoke at the Toronto Preservation Board meeting on June 22, 2017, reiterating our clients’ concerns with the HCD Plan’s policies and the process leading up to its release.

On behalf of our clients, we have requested an opportunity for meaningful discussion with Staff on a number of occasions. However, despite the fact that our clients own more than 3.5 million square feet of property within the HCD study area, we have received no response from Staff.

We have spent considerable time and client resources to clearly articulate problems with the draft HCD Plan. These concerns have been echoed by recognized experts that practice heritage conservation and by a number of property owners, some of whom have been stewards of this City’s heritage properties for generations. Nevertheless, we have received no meaningful response from the City.

Additionally, we observe that the City’s website incorrectly shows that properties are designated under Part V of the Ontario Heritage Act and as being part of the King-Spadina HCD, even though Council has not yet approved or enacted a by-law designating the HCD. Such misinformation has caused considerable confusion and concern for property owners in the District and serves to show the City’s disregard for the statutorily mandated process for the designation of heritage conservation districts.

We commend this letter and those attached, which provide a detailed analysis of some of the specific concerns with the draft HCD Plan to Community Council members. By this letter, we formally request that:

1. Community Council NOT accept the staff recommendation to adopt the draft HCD Plan in its current format;

2. Community Council direct HPS Staff to undertake meaningful consultation with the property owners in the King Spadina area including holding discussions on the key issues outlined in our previous correspondence as it relates to the current framing of the
objections, the mandatory nature of the guidelines, the boundary of the proposed HCD area and the process for and treatment of "contributing" properties; and

3. Community Council direct Staff to report back on the consultations and any recommended changes to the draft HCD Plan arising from those consultations, at the first TEYCC meeting in 2018.

On behalf of our clients, we welcome the opportunity to work with Staff and Council members to ensure that the HCD plan which is ultimately adopted provides the appropriate framework in which the cultural heritage of King Spadina can be recognized and conserved in a manner compatible with its current and planned role in a growing and diverse City.

Yours truly,

AIRD & BERLIS LLP

Eileen P. K. Costello

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Appendix 1

This list is provided for information purposes only and not to suggest interests are limited to the sites listed.

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2 Clarence Square and 49 Spadina Avenue

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November 14, 2016

Tamara Anson-Cartwright
Program Manager
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Dear Ms. Anson-Cartwright:

Re: Draft King-Spadina HCD Study Plan
Released for Public Review and Comment on October 25, 2016

Further to our earlier correspondence in March 2015, please be advised that Aird & Berlis LLP has been retained by a group of landowners who own property within the King-Spadina Heritage Conservation District (the "HCD") study area including, but not limited to, those listed in the attached Schedule "A".

As our previous correspondence has advised, our clients collectively own more than 3.5 million square feet of property within the HCD study area. Many of our clients have properties which are either listed or designated on the City of Toronto Heritage Property Register. Our clients, through the restoration, adaptive reuse, and redevelopment of their properties, have played a significant leadership role in the preservation and maintenance of the area's attributes. A key element has been the ongoing reinvestment and revitalization of these properties for a variety of uses, including redevelopment for mixed use proposals. Our clients, through their ongoing investments in the area, are clearly committed to the stewardship of the heritage character of the area and to its growth. These are not mutually exclusive goals.

On behalf of our clients, our office took part in the initial consultation meetings which occurred during the initial phases of this process, including the meetings associated with the study process in 2014 through to the more recent meetings in April, 2015 and June, 2016. Our clients also attended these meetings. At the outset, our clients raised a number of foundational questions including:

- the need for a heritage conservation district in an area which already has a substantial number of listed and/or designated properties;
- whether the boundaries and the proposed division of the HCD area into eight sub-character areas is appropriate or necessary;
- the distinction between "contributing" and "non-contributing properties"; and
- the basis for determining whether a property was "contributing" and the utility of the contribution statements.
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To the contrary, the proposed HCD boundary results in an area which lacks cohesion in terms of built form and heritage attributes and is lacking in the crucial element of historic integrity. This is acknowledged by the fact that eight sub-districts are required in order to provide any certainty with respect to the application of the policies.

Moreover, the use of general attributes to apply to the entire area results in such broad and generic statements as to render the policies meaningless. See the comments below on Section 4.3 for further on this issue.

Request: On behalf of our clients we request that the draft HCD Plan be sent back for further consultation with the community with a specific issue of: the extent of the proposed boundary, the alternative of more physically concentrated districts which are demonstrated to have a coherent and integral cultural heritage value and discernable heritage attributes.

(3) Contributing verses Non-Contributing

The HCD Plan only distinguishes between contributing and non-contributing properties. If everything within the District which is "contributing" is of equal value, then how can we judge the significance of the heritage cultural attributes within the District as we are required to do under the PPS? This is further complicated by the fact that the actual "statements of contribution" are in fact a mere collection of observations (architectural style, number of storeys) of the buildings on a property. When everything is of equal value, and no guidance is given as to the reasons or extent of that value, nothing has specific value. This renders it difficult if not impossible, to contemplate using this document in order to evaluate development applications on a specific property.

(4) Comments on Draft Plan

Section 1 – Objectives

The Objectives include the term "conserve" repetitively. We note that the definition of conserve, which includes "preservation, rehabilitation, restoration, or a combination of these conservation treatments" does not contemplate the adaptive reuse or development of the lands. We find it curious that the Statement of Objectives for an area which is designated and zoned for growth does not recognize, save and except for one objective, the nature and manner in which that development will occur within the District.

The objectives as stated are inappropriately one-sided, fail to recognize the need for ongoing change and growth within the District, and have been drafted so as to limit and mitigate any change, as opposed to guiding the change which is intended to occur within the area.

In particular, we make the following observations with respect to the Objectives.

- Objective #5 speaks to conserving the "predominant scale and built form pattern" in each character sub-area; this will inherently limit redevelopment as the predominant scale of built form character in many sub-character areas is in the range of less than 12 storeys. It also suggests, as an operating principle, that maintenance of heritage attributes is inconsistent with intensification and redevelopment. Our clients, through their actions, have clearly demonstrated that is not the case.
specific building, not a heritage attribute of the entire District. The fact that the range of 10 storeys
is offered, a significant variation in actual building height given the large floor to ceiling clearances
in many warehouse buildings, indicates the area as a whole lacks the integrity which one would
expect within a heritage conservation district.

By contrast for example, the Draper Heritage Conservation District has a clear and consistent
built form which includes both a typology, height, massing and setbacks. This is lacking in this
area.

Moreover, in our respectful submission, the fact that the general heritage attributes are so general,
so as to be in our submission meaningless, is further reinforced by the fact that eight sub-
character areas are required to provide further detail. We again challenge the operating notion
that this is an appropriately sized and scaled district and that the boundaries are indeed
responsive to any notion of integrity in terms of built form and cultural heritage.

The reference to the Heritage Attributes of the public realm also give rise to questions. The public
realm with respect to the overall proposed district provides observational statements which do not
provide a clear indication as to how these statements relate to the cultural heritage value of the
area. They are merely descriptive.

We offer the following comments with respect to some of the policies provided in the heritage sub-
areas.

With respect to the King Street Spadina Avenue to John Street area, the description of the built
form ignores recent approvals on the south side of King Street and, in particular, along 321 to 333
King Street as well as the development at the corner of King and John. The reference to
commercial row properties, generally 2-3 storeys, without accommodating these substantive
changes, is misleading and incorrect.

The reference to the "small floorplates of commercial row properties" appears to us to be an
attempt to relate to the use of those properties. As staff are well aware, based on individual
designations for some of these properties, there is very little in the interior of any of those
commercial row properties which is original. The actual floorplates have been amalgamated or
substantially changed in many instances. To suggest that the "small floorplates" without any
definition are somehow original to the heritage of the area is therefore not accurate.

It is unclear if the reference to the "10-12 storeys tall" landmark buildings at the corner of Spadina
Avenue and Adelaide Street West which define the character sub-area are intended to act as a
height cap for that area. Explanation with respect to that reference would be appreciated. Please
note that, in the context of the approved Official Plan designation for the area and the street, the
substantial access to existing and planned public transit, and the right of way width of Spadina
Avenue at 36m, our clients would view any attempt to use the HCD to cap heights at 12 storeys
on Spadina Avenue as being in direct conflict with the Official Plan as well as Provincial policies
and approved Plans which speak to intensification occurring within the built up area in locations
well served by transit.

With respect to the St. Andrew sub-character area, no rationale has been provided for the
extension of the area to include the south side only of Richmond Street West. We note that, with
the exception of the Public Utility complex, there are only two properties listed as "contributing" in
the draft Plan and yet the entire area has been brought into the draft Plan area. The attributes
must be subordinate to the District's cultural heritage value and heritage attributes. We would have thought it would have to respond to and enhance the heritage value of the contributing property.

Additionally, it is unclear what the requirement of "subordinate" means in respect of alterations which would involve an increase in height since any increase in height above 12 storeys would be contrary to the 2-12 storey datum established in the overall heritage attributes of the District. In the context of an area which has been designated for growth in the City's Official Plan consistent with the Growth Plan in the Provincial Policy Statement, such an approach is inappropriate.

Section 6.10 – Massing

This section provides policies and guidelines in respect of massing, there is an introduction of certain mandatory step-backs:

- a minimum of 3 metres from all elevations facing a laneway on a commercial detached property;
- a requirement for multiple step-backs of 5 metres for additions to contributing commercial properties with a street wall of 14 metres or greater;
- a requirement for a single step-back of 10 metres from all elevations when a contributing property is the tallest within a surrounding landscape;
- a requirement of a minimum of 10 metres from all elevations for additions to contributing properties less than 14 metres; and
- a requirement that there be a step-back of 10 metres from all elevations facing the street or park for additions to contributing commercial row properties.

We make the following observations with respect to the step-backs:

- Step-backs as set out in Section 6.10.9 to 6.10.12 of the draft Plan have no basis as heritage attributes within the proposed District. Rather, the draft Plan, in many instances, states that a front elevation rising straight from the lot line is an attribute.
- There is no discretion provided with respect to the application of these minimum step-backs as it relates to the height, composition or materiality of the addition. So, by way of example, a 10 metre step-back will be required from all elevations facing a street for a 1 storey glass addition on a commercial building. The same step-back would be required if a 10 storey massing addition was proposed on a contributing building. In our respectful submission, this is inappropriate, and without any rationale.
- Similarly, no discretion is taken with respect to the differentiation in the commercial buildings save and except for the street wall height. The mandatory nature of these guidelines and the lack of any reference to the actual heritage attributes of contributing property in applying these minimums are not responding to the actual
On behalf of our clients, we urge you to consider the within requests and to be open to substantial modifications to the draft, including its boundary and extent, its statement of cultural value, its policies and the involvement of the community in drafting.

Sincerely,

AIRD & BERLIS LLP

[Signature]

Eileen P.K. Costello
EPKC/kad

c. Clients as listed on the attached Schedule "A"
   City Clerk
   Councillor Joe Cressy
   Entertainment District BIA
June 21, 2017

BY EMAIL

Toronto Preservation Board
City of Toronto
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2nd Floor, West Tower, City Hall
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Attn: Lourdes Bettencourt, Secretariat Contact

Dear Chair and Members of the Toronto Preservation Board:

Re: PB24.1 Designation of the King-Spadina Heritage Conservation District under Part V of the Ontario Heritage Act (Ward 20)

Aird & Berlis LLP represents a group of landowners who own property within the King-Spadina Heritage Conservation District (the "HCD") study area including, but not limited to, those listed in the attached Schedule "A". Collectively, our clients own more than 3.5 million square feet of property within the HCD study area.

On behalf of our clients, we have been actively involved in the consultation opportunities provided during the HCD process, including the initial consultation meetings associated with the study process in 2014, public consultation meetings in April 2015 and June 2016 prior to the release of the Draft King-Spadina HCD Study Plan (the "Draft HCD Plan"), and a meeting on March 31, 2017 hosted by Councillor Cressy following the release of the Draft HCD Plan. A number of our clients have also been in attendance at these meetings to share their concerns.

Upon receipt of the Draft HCD Plan in October 2016, the City provided a three week window for comments on the draft document. Accordingly, we took immediate steps to consult with each of our clients and their consultants and provided comprehensive comments on behalf of our clients in our letter dated November 14, 2016 (enclosed). We received no response to our letter in the nearly eight months between submitting our comments and the release of the HCD Plan, despite repeated requests to meet with Heritage Preservation Staff.

The proposed King-Spadina HCD Plan was released on June 15, 2017 (the "HCD Plan"). While we recognize it will not be considered by Toronto and East York Community Council, and subsequently Council, prior to the fall, we do note that the Toronto Preservation Board is being asked to recommend approval of the HCD Plan at its meeting on June 22nd, a mere week following the release of the HCD Plan to the public.

To put it simply, there has been no meaningful communication or consultation to the community who will be directly impacted by the HCD Plan in advance of it being brought forward to the Toronto Preservation Board. Moreover, there has been no response from
City staff to enquiries of questions raised with respect to specific issues (i.e. for example, why certain buildings are listed as "contributing", the change in proposed boundaries for the Plan area, etc.). In our submission, this lack of response runs contrary to the requirement under the Ontario Heritage Act to consult and inform the community before adopting a heritage conservation district plan. Neither our clients nor their consultants have been able, in a week's time, to thoroughly review and digest the changes to the HCD Plan.

Accordingly, we request that the TPB receive the HCD Plan but make no recommendation at this time.

We note that no outline or description of changes from the version released in October 2016 was provided in the accompanying Staff Report dated June 14, 2017 (the "Staff Report"). Many of the changes to the HCD Plan, such as subtle changes to the language of some of the Statements of Objectives, have complex implications for the rest of the document that must be carefully tracked and considered.

After an initial, preliminary review of the HCD Plan, we provide the following general comments:

- The HCD Plan has altered and extended the boundary of the HCD area and significantly changes the system of character sub-areas, but provides no rationale for these revisions.
- While it appears that the HCD Plan responds to some comments that were provided as part of the consultation process, for example, including a reference to the area's designation as a Regeneration Area in the City's Official Plan in the Statement of Cultural Heritage, there are a number of inconsistencies in how this statement is then referenced in the balance of the document. For example, Objective 2 refers to conserving the HCD's period of significance, "particularly the early phase of residential development, and the later commercial phase of development" and makes no recognition of the residential development that has occurred since the mid-1990s.
- The HCD Plan lists a number of properties as contributing, but provides no explanation as to the reason for their contributing status. In fact, this iteration of the HCD Plan removes the built form description that was included as part of the Statements of Contribution for contributing properties in the Draft HCD Plan. There is no evidence in the Statements of Contribution that staff individually examined each contributing building to determine if it supported the HCD's cultural heritage values, as is stated in the Staff Report.
- Our examination of the policies and guidelines to date suggests that the HCD Plan remains overly restrictive as to prevent appropriate change within the district through a diversity of built form. Overly restrictive policies and guidelines appear to contradict the intent of the guidelines. For example, policies pertaining to streetwall composition (7.7.1 to 7.7.3) require an imitative approach to design and appear to contradict Objective 12 which encourages "high quality architecture that is of its
time." In another case, Objective 16 seeks to support the adaptive reuse of contributing properties, yet the policies and guidelines for alterations place heavy obligation and financial pressure on the owners of these properties, such as requiring the retention of attributes as detailed as window hardware.

Based on the foregoing, we ask that the Toronto Preservation Board make no recommendation until private landowners and the community have an opportunity to review and provide meaningful comments on the HCD Plan.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours truly,

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Eileen P. K. Costello

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