

North York Community Preservation Panel

September 19, 2020

12th floor, West Tower, City Hall
100 Queen Street West
Toronto, ON M5H 2N2
Attention: Cathrine Regan

RE: **EX16.3 Responding to the Dundas Street Renaming Petition**

Dear Mayor Tory and Members, Executive Committee

The North York Community Preservation Panel is one of four City of Toronto-appointed committees (the others are Toronto and East York, Etobicoke and York, and Scarborough), reporting to the Toronto Preservation Board, that recommend properties and districts which should be considered for heritage protection and conservation, and support and encourage an understanding and appreciation of built heritage. The Panels' role in cultural heritage landscape has included participation in street naming under the City's Street Naming Policy.

This is to express our strong support for the staff report on the proposed Response to the Dundas Street Renaming Petition.

However given the mandate of Community Preservation Panels in cultural heritage landscapes, and their record of involvement in street naming, we were disappointed that the Panels were not included in the list of "key stakeholder groups" to be consulted (page 16).

We therefore recommend:

- **that the Community Preservation Panels be added to the list of key stakeholder groups to be consulted.**

Respectfully submitted,

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Past Chair

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