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To Chair Toronto Preservation Board **Submitted Electronically**

Re:

PB 12.3 Inclusion on the City of Toronto's Heritage Register, Don Mills Crossing

The staff report recommends that City Council include 16 properties identified in Recommendation1 on the City of Toronto's Heritage Register. The properties are located within the Don Mills Crossing Cultural Heritage Resource Assessment (CHRA) study area.

This letter is in strong support of the recommendations by Staff.

I note that the two most visible, most important historic Building Complexes however, most referred to in recent correspondence of the OP Amendment 231 and Don Mills Crossing, namely 1150 Eglinton Ave. E and 844 Don Mills Road are excluded from the list at this point.

It would be a travesty if 1150 Eglinton Ave. East and 844 Don Mills Road would vanish, like the Inn on the Park, and Imperial Oil and Bata Shoe Offices because they are the last Landmarks along the Eglinton Heritage Corridor to go under the hammer.

I have learned that these properties will be forthcoming in a Report for Action early in 2020. I sincerely hope that is the case.

Yours truly

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