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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing this letter of support for Kathryn Anderson and her nomination for the 2020 Canadian Association of Heritage Professional Lifetime Achievement Award. Over the last 30 years, Kathryn has proven to be a respected architectural historian and municipal heritage planner in the City of Toronto. She has made an outstanding contribution to the conservation of heritage not just in our city but in Canada.

She has worked with the City of Toronto since 1989 upon joining the Toronto Historical Board (later known as Heritage Toronto) as a Preservation Officer. Following amalgamation, the heritage planning portfolio was transferred to City Planning where Kathryn's position was reclassified as a Heritage Planner. Almost single-handedly, Kathryn's work has resulted in more than 2,300 listed and or designated properties added to the City's Heritage Register.

For eight years, as a former member of the Toronto Preservation Board, I've had the pleasure of reviewing many of Kathryn's staff reports on listing and designing important properties. Her reports represent the highest standard of architectural documentation and writing. Evocative prose makes her voluminous work a pleasure to read, and her exhaustive research and clearly articulated evaluations means they are successfully defensible at the Conservation Review Board, the Ontario Municipal Board and the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal.

I am immensely grateful for Kathryn and her work at the City of Toronto which has made a fundamental contribution to building a strong team of heritage professionals who share and benefit from her passion for all matters of heritage significance. It is for these reasons that I enthusiastically support her nomination for the 2020 CAHP Lifetime Achievement Award.

Thank you in advance for your thoughtful consideration.

Respectfully submitted,



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