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City Councillor | Ward 14 Toronto-Danforth

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Councillor Gord Perks
Toronto and East York Community Council
100 Queen Street West
Toronto, ON M5H 2N2

Chair Perks and Committee Members:

Re: Queen Street East Heritage Conservation District Revival

At its September 26, 2006 meeting, City Council authorized the Queen Street East Heritage Conservation District (HCD) Study for Queen Street East, from the Don River to DeGrassi Street.

On March 5, 6 and 7, 2012, Council adopted the document titled "Heritage Conservation Districts in Toronto: Procedures, Policies and Terms of Reference" which permitted the previously authorized HCD studies including Queen East to be initiated.

Phase I of the study was undertaken in 2015 and subsequently paused due to extenuating factors. In their initial work heritage staff concluded the study area was worthy of Part V designation under the Ontario Heritage Act. They also recommended revising the study area to include several significant properties identified in their early work including the historic Queen Street Viaduct/Riverside Bridge.

The pace of development in the Riverside area is increasing exponentially and before any of the heritage fabric is lost I am requesting the Senior Manager Preservation Services resume the next phase of work on the Queen Street East Heritage Conservation District Study on an urgent basis.

I appreciate your support in helping to preserve a part of our City's unique architectural and historical significance.

Sincerely,

Councillor Paula Fletcher
Ward 14 Toronto Danforth