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Re: Designation of the Teiaiagon-Baby Point Heritage Conservation District under Part V of the Ontario Heritage Act

Dear Members of the Toronto Preservation Board,

I am representing the Baby Point Heritage Foundation.

.Founded in early 2010, the Baby Point Heritage Foundation (BPHF) began as a collaboration of neighbours with common interests and a shared goal: to preserve and protect the built heritage of this exceptionally unique neighbourhood. Founded in early 2010, the Baby Point Heritage Foundation (BPHF) began as a collaboration of neighbours with common interests and a shared goal: to preserve and protect the built heritage of this exceptionally unique neighbourhood. Concerned by interest in demolishing or radically modifying the exterior of homes and streetscape in Baby Point, and catalysed into action by the proposed demolition of a heritage Arts & Crafts home, the group decided to form the BPHF with the view to educate and inform residents and the public of the heritage of the neighbourhood, which is historically, architecturally and archaeologically significant to the history of the City of Toronto, to the province of Ontario, and to Canada.

Since our incorporation we have collaborated with Heritage Preservation at the City of Toronto to achieve the goal of a Heritage Conservation District designation for the neighbourhood.

We fully support the proposed recommendations by Senior Manager, Heritage Planning, Urban Design. We acknowledge the incredible amount of work undertaken by staff to bring this forward, both within the current neighbourhood and the outreach to urban Indigenous communities to ensure their support of the designation, and are grateful for all their efforts on this project.

We recommend that the Toronto Preservation Board approve this designation which has entailed much work over many years.

Thank-you.

Sincerely,

Mary Anne De Monte-Whelan

