



Toronto and East York Community Council

Re: Jan. 24 Item TE 10.20--Designation of Cabbagetown SW Heritage  
Conservation District

The Cabbagetown Heritage Conservation District Advisory Committee urges the Toronto and East York Community Council to endorse designation of the Cabbagetown Southwest area as a Heritage Conservation District under Part 5 of the Ontario Heritage Act.

The draft by-law which was unanimously approved by the Toronto Preservation Board is item 10.20 the January 24 agenda.

Designation of the Southwest area will complete bylaw heritage conservation status for the Cabbagetown district, recognized as the largest intact community of Victorian homes in Canada. HCD status has been in effect in the other four areas of Cabbagetown for more than 10 years and it has proved effective at encouraging maintenance and upgrading of the community's unique historic character.

Our committee has worked with Toronto's Heritage Preservation Services in the process of preparing the conservation criteria and has reviewed the draft plan. We urge confirmation of the proposed Cabbagetown Southwest Heritage Conservation District.

Sincerely,

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Chair, Cabbagetown HCD Advisory Committee

