



THE ANNEX RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

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Mayor Chow and Members of Toronto City Council
Via Email

Dear Mayor Chow and Members of Toronto City Council

Re: TE 34.72 Authorization to Study the Yorkville Village Core as a Potential Heritage Conservation District

The Annex Residents' Association supports the recommendations of Heritage Planning Staff to conduct the study of the Yorkville Village Core for its potential as a heritage conservation district. It will complement the existing Yorkville Hazelton Heritage Conservation District with its many handsome historic buildings. The different eras of architectural development in the core have always maintained the village feel as the area changed from a working class neighbourhood to a hippie haven and now a high fashionista hot spot. Over the decades Yorkville has always remained a focus for Torontonians.

Yorkville has special meaning to our Annex neighbourhood because the area between Avenue Road and Bedford Road, north of Bloor and south of Dupont, was originally known as the Yorkville Annex: the western part of the village cut off by Avenue Road. This area is protected by the East Annex Heritage Conservation District, which is the first major Heritage Conservation District produced by the City of Toronto and originally initiated by residents of the Annex neighbourhood.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sandra Shaul, Heritage Chair

Board of Directors of the Annex Residents Association

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