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RE: PB 46.17 – Heritage Conservation District Study for Yorkville Village Core

We wish to register our full support for the recommendation contained in the June 16, 2026 report of the Senior Manager, Heritage Planning, to proceed with a Heritage Conservation District Study for the Yorkville Village Core.

This small but extraordinary area is comprised of a diverse collection of low-scale buildings, together with Village of Yorkville Park, Town Hall Square, and Frank Stollery Parkette. Collectively, these elements create a unique sense of place and character that make Yorkville Village one of Toronto's most distinctive neighbourhoods. Formal recognition of Yorkville Village's historical, cultural, and economic significance is more important than ever as increasing development pressures place this special area at risk.

The proposed Heritage Conservation District Study is the result of an extensive Cultural Heritage Resource Assessment undertaken by Toronto Heritage Planning over several years, with ongoing consultation involving property owners. The recommendations arising from the CHRA study were adopted by the Preservation Board, Toronto and East York Community Council, and subsequently approved by City Council on April 22–24, 2026.

City Council directed Heritage Planning staff to undertake community consultations regarding a potential Heritage Conservation District Study for the Yorkville Village Core. The public meeting and open house held on June 1, 2026, attracted an overflow audience, with many residents and community members expressing strong support for moving forward with the study.

The Greater Yorkville Residents' Association looks forward to actively participating in this important process and supporting efforts to protect the unique character of Yorkville Village while ensuring its continued vitality and long-term future.

Yours truly,

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