

**Cabbagetown Preservation Association
Recognition Award**

*The 2017 Cabbagetown Preservation Association Recognition Award is awarded to:
Rollo Myers.*

Rollo Myers, a longtime resident of Cabbagetown, has contributed to the appreciation and protection of its heritage, and that of the City as a whole, since his arrival here in 1970, and throughout and following the 40 years in which he, and his wife, Lin, lived in the area, (successively in three heritage houses, each of which he restored and improved).

Rollo is a person who gets things done. When he joins an association, or any meeting, he initiates and participates; he volunteers, and makes relevant and valuable contributions. He makes a difference.

An inventor and model-maker by profession, Rollo used his heritage, technology and environmental expertise, to create 3-dimensional models to illustrate major heritage sites in the City, and make them accessible and visible to the public. One of his major works, of the entire downtown area, may be seen today in City Hall. He has also created models of Fort York, and the West Don Lands.

There is not nearly enough time in this citation to provide a summary outline of Rollo's contributions to this community and City. Outstanding among his activities in the Cabbagetown vicinity, are his work as a founding member of *Citizens for the Old Town*; his active participation in the work of the *Task Force to Bring Back the Don*, the *West Don Lands Committee*, and the *Cabbagetown Heritage Conservation District Advisory Committee*; and the mapping and excavation of the site of the *First Parliament Buildings of Upper Canada*, near the corner of King and Berkeley Streets.

Rollo was also a longtime member of the *Toronto Historical Board*, Ontario representative on the *Heritage Canada Federation*; an active participant in, and supporter of, the work of the *Friends of Fort York*, and the *Toronto Walks and Gardens project*. He is now working on researching and mapping the Cathedral of St. James, and its sightlines.

Rollo has earned appreciation and awards from other bodies and groups in recognition of his public service and valuable contribution to this City. Among the awards are: *Heritage Toronto Special Achievement Award*; *Jane Jacobs Prize*, (for his work on the Upper Canada Parliament Buildings site); *Lt.-Governor's Heritage Award*; *Queen's Diamond Jubilee Award*; *Toronto Historical Board Award of Merit*; *Arts & Letters Club Medal and Award for Public Service*.

He has been cited for recognition of his Lifetime Achievement by: *Heritage Toronto*; *Architectural Conservancy of Ontario* (of which he was General Manager for many years); *The Town of York Historical Society* and made an Honorary Member of the *Ontario Association of Architects*.

Gilles Huot and David Pretlove, *Co-Chairs*

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