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GODERICH

Canada's prettiest town

TREE LOCATION CORRECTION NOTICE OF INTENT TO DESIGNATE

TAKE NOTICE THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Goderich intends to designate a Copper Beech tree located at 8 Elgin Avenue East in the **northwest** corner, under the Ontario Heritage Act as a property of architectural value or interest under Section 29 of the Ontario Heritage Act.

Copper Beech Tree 8 Elgin Avenue East, Town of Goderich

Located on the **northwest** corner of 8 Elgin Avenue East. This tree symbolizes the many towering giants that once covered this region and beyond. The spreading canopy created by the beechnuts, black walnuts, buttonwoods and red oaks in the Goderich area was, in the beginning, almost completely removed by the settlers. This was done out of need for the wood and for land to build on; unfamiliarity with, and fear of, the forest environment; and a longing for the more pastoral settings of their homelands. It serves to remind us of the monumental task faced by the original settlers in clearing thousands of acres of virgin forest. This copper beech was originally moved here from Saltford Heights in 1896. The fact that it was re-planted reflects the changing attitudes of the settlers. By the end of the 19th century, trees and the forest were beginning to be considered as having benefits beyond the commercial, and worthy of keeping and nurturing.

Notice of Objection to the designation may be served on the Clerk of the Town of Goderich within thirty (30) days after the date of publication of this Notice of Intention in a newspaper having general circulation in the Municipality.

For further details, please contact Dwayne Evans,
Town of Goderich Planner at 519-524-8394 ext 3.

Dated this 11th day of December, 2013.

Larry J. McCabe
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