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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE

TO: Ontario Heritage Trust
10 Adelaide Street
Toronto, ON M5C 1J3

TAKE NOTICE THAT the Council of the Corporation of the City of Peterborough intends to pass a By-law on the 23rd day of September, 2019 to designate the property, including land and building, known municipally as 181 Stewart Street, as a property of architectural and/or historical interest or value under Part IV of The Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter O.18.

A Statement of the Reasons for the Proposed Designation of 181 Stewart Street is attached.

NOTICE OF OBJECTION to the designation may be served on the City Clerk within thirty (30) days, or before 4:30 p.m. on the 29th day of July, 2019.

John Kennedy, City Clerk
The City of Peterborough
500 George Street North
Peterborough, ON
K9H 3R9

June 26, 2019

181 Stewart Street

181 Stewart Street has cultural heritage value as a typical example of a simplified Queen Anne style house. Constructed in 1901, the house is representative of the way in which the Queen Anne style was modified and simplified for worker's and middle class housing around the turn of the century, retaining the key elements of the style, such as the asymmetrical massing, and removed the more ostentatious decorative elements usually associated with the style. 181 Stewart Street demonstrates the asymmetrical massing of this housing type, a gables front with offset entrances, and decorative elements which include wooden brackets, a rounded gable window, and machine rolled patterned glass in the window transoms. This was a popular housing type in Peterborough in the late nineteenth and early twentieth century and 181 Stewart Street is a good example of it.

The property has historical and associative value as an example of the kind of property occupied by the workers of Peterborough's increasing industrial base during the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. Its succession of owners and tenants provides a cross section of workers in the city's major industries during this period, including General Electric, Quaker Oats, Canada Packers and DeLaval. It yields information about the city's growth around this time period due to the expansion and establishment of heavy industry because it was constructed during a building boom which responded to the influx of workers into the city during this time who came for the opportunities that local industries offered.

The property has contextual value as part of an intact turn of the century residential neighbourhood. Surrounded by houses of a similar age, construction method, and style, it forms part of a cohesive historic landscape and maintains the character of the surrounding neighbourhood. The majority of this neighbourhood was constructed between 1890 and 1920 during a period of significant growth in the city. It is also part of a much larger historic landscape with both residential and industrial components which extends across a wide area of the city around the Canadian General Electric factory which developed as part of the city's industrial expansion.