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City of Peterborough

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HERITAGE & MUSEUMS City Clerk

December 16, 1997

Ontario Heritage Foundation,
77 Bloor Street West,
7th Floor,
Toronto, Ontario
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Dear Sir:

Please find attached a copy of By-law Number 97-101 which designates 607 Stewart Street and 547 Water Street, in the City of Peterborough, under the Ontario Heritage Act.

Yours sincerely,

Steven F. Brickell, A.M.C.T., C.M.O., C.M.C.
City Clerk.
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THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PETERBOROUGH

BY-LAW NUMBER 97-101

**BEING A BY-LAW TO DESIGNATE CERTAIN PROPERTIES IN THE
CITY OF PETERBOROUGH UNDER THE ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT,
R.S.O. 1990, c. 0.18**

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PETERBOROUGH BY THE COUNCIL
THEREOF HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the hereinafter described properties be and they are hereby designated to be of historical and architectural value or interest pursuant to the provisions of The Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. 0.18, for the reasons hereinafter stated:

(a) 607 Stewart Street

Being Lot 2, Plan 77, City and County of Peterborough.

REASON FOR DESIGNATION

The house is extremely well preserved and has suffered no significant alterations since its construction. It shows many of the characteristic details of the designs of the noted Peterborough architect John Belcher, who was the designer of the house just south at 603 Stewart Street. Just behind the latter house, at 602 Rubidge Street, there is another house with Belcher details and very like 607 Stewart, though on a small scale. Both houses reflect the details of the larger and more elaborate Hazlitt house at 570 Water Street, also almost certainly a Belcher design.

(b) 547 Water Street

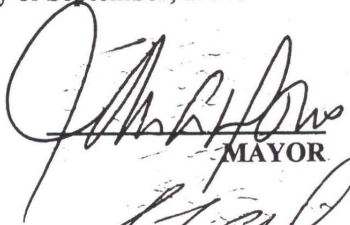
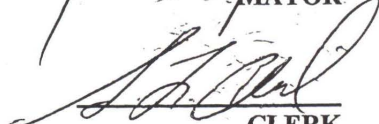
Being part of Lot Number 2, south of London Street, and east of George Street in the City and County of Peterborough.

REASON FOR DESIGNATION

The house dates from an early period in the city's history and is typical of one-storey brick houses which were being built in the 1850s. It retains its original window sash and fenestration, and despite some later changes to the front facade, the original house is clearly visible and largely unchanged. It had from the start a full-height basement containing the kitchen, and although the land around the house has been raised considerably since construction, the top sections of the original basement windows are still in place and visible - even more clearly on the interior.

By-law read a first and second time this 15th day of September, 1997.

By-law read a third time and finally passed this 15th day of September, 1997.


MAYOR

CLERK