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### TOWNSHIP OF KING

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Cc: Stephen Kitchen, Director of Planning Chelsey Tyers, Planner II/ Heritage Coordinator

To whom it may concern:

RE: Notice of Intention to Designate the Second King Baptist Church 5010 18<sup>th</sup> Sideroad

Part Lot 26, Concession 7, Registered Plan 65M-3808, Township of King

This is to advise that at its meeting of November 4th 2013, Council approved Planning Department Report P-2013-66 which recommended that Council pass a Notice of Intention to Designate the Second King Baptist Church, 5010 18<sup>th</sup> Sideroad under Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act. Council endorsed the recommendations of the Report to Issue the Notice of Intention to Designate.

Please find enclosed for your information, a copy of the Planning Department Report P-2013-66, and the Notice of Intention to Designate the Second King Baptist Church as a property of cultural heritage value or interest.

An abbreviated Notice will be published in the local newspaper, the King Sentinel Weekly on November 7, 2013. If you require any further information, please contact the undersigned.

Yours truly

Kathryn Smyth Township Clerk

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## THE TOWNSHIP OF KING NOTICE OF INTENTION

# TO DESIGNATE A PROPERTY OF CULTURAL HERITAGE VALUE OR INTEREST UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 29 PART IV OF THE ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT, R.S.O. 1990 AS AMENDED

Address: 5010 18th Sideroad, Township of King

Legal Description: Part Lot 26, Concession 7, Registered Plan 65M-3808

Common Name: Second King Baptist Church

1. Description of Property

The Second King Baptist Church is located on the north side of 18<sup>th</sup> Sideroad between 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Concessions in the Township of King and is known municipally as 5010 18<sup>th</sup> Sideroad. The property consists of a one-storey board and batten clad Church that was built circa 1865.

#### 2. Statement of Significance

#### Contextual Value

Located on the north side of 18<sup>th</sup> Sideroad, between 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Concessions, the former Second King Baptist Church is known municipally as 5010 18<sup>th</sup> Sideroad and is situated prominently along the streetscape of 18<sup>th</sup> Sideroad.

#### Historical/Associative Value

The one-storey, board and batten clad dwelling is the oldest standing Baptist Church in King Township and was once a place of worship for King's early settlers. The congregation initially began to meet in 1848, however, had no building in which to meet. In the cold winter months, the congregation met in Deacon Hugh Norman's house. In June of 1864, the church unanimously decided to build a Chapel upon land offered by William Woodrow on the corner of his farm.

Members of the congregation formed a building subcommittee and the Church's building was constructed in circa 1865. During its early years the First Baptist Church on 12<sup>th</sup> Concession, which has since been demolished, and the Second King Baptist Church shared a pastor. Pastors were many in numbers over the years as a rural pastor's profession was often a difficult one. The earliest known pastor was Reverend Alex Gay who was ordained in the Church in Schomberg in 1883 and resigned the next year (1884). He was followed by Reverend Willet in 1884. Reverend Willet's wife founded the Women's Mission Circle that was active from 1886 to 1905 and organized a Mission Band through which they supported a student in India. In 1889 Reverend Bingham became Pastor and established the first Sunday School for children. Some of the other pastors that served at Second King Baptist over the years were Rev. Daniel, Rev. Patterson, Rev. Ebersole, Rev. Warren, Rev. Burgess, Rev. Brougton, Rev. Wilsen, Rev. Dunlop and Rev. Medhurst.

The Second King Baptist Church building is one of the oldest places of worship in King; the congregation was active in the local community for over 150 years until 2008 when the building was converted into a private residence.

#### Physical/ Design Value

The one-storey board and batten clad former Church displays a very simple style of architecture that would have been typical of many early places of worship. The front façade displays the original doorway with its decorative dentil detailing and colonettes. Above the front entrance is

where the name of the church "Second King Baptist Church" and it's date of construction "1848" were originally displayed; the sign block remains.

The building originally had three window openings on both the west and east elevations. Five of the six period appropriate windows remain; one window entrance has been converted into a main entrance on the west elevation.

#### Cultural Heritage Attributes:

- One-storey rectangular frame
- Six over six wooden windows, frames and openings
- Front entrance surround with decorative dentil detailing and colonettes
- Sign Block above the front entrance (where "Second King Baptist Church 1848" was originally displayed)
- Gable roof
- Symmetrical façade
- Symmetrical side elevations
- White picket fence
- Cornice returns
- Prominent placement of the building and picket fence on the subject property (and municipal right-of-way)

#### 3. Notice of Objection

Any person wishing to file a notice of objection to the designation must file such notice of objection with the Clerk of the municipality within 30 days after the date of publication of this notice in the newspaper (November 7, 2013).

Objections should be directed to: Kathryn Smyth Township Clerk 2075 King Road

King City, ON L7B 1A1

Any inquiries may be directed to: Chelsey Tyers Planner II/ Heritage Coordinator 905-833-4061 ctyers@king.ca