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THE CORPORATION OF THE  
CITY OF WINDSOR

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REGISTERED MAIL

February 24, 1976

Ontario Heritage Foundation  
77 Grenville Street  
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Toronto, Ontario  
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Dear Sir:

Council for the Corporation of the City of Windsor, at its regular meeting held February 16, 1976, adopted the attached Report No. 4 of the Windsor Architectural Conservation Advisory Committee recommending that the following properties be designated under provisions of the Ontario Heritage Act:

- (a) McGregor-Cowan House, 3118 Sandwich Street;
- (b) Assumption Church, 350 Huron Church Road;
- (c) Essex County Court House, Sandwich and Brock Street;
- (d) All Saints' Church, City Hall Square.

Also be advised that the first of three advertisements regarding the "Notice of Intention to Designate" (copy attached) was published in the Windsor Star, Tuesday, February 24, 1976.

Yours very truly,

  
City Clerk  
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Enclosure

*R.L.R.*

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE CERTAIN PROPERTIES IN THE CITY OF WINDSOR  
TO BE OF HISTORIC OR ARCHITECTURAL VALUE

TAKE NOTICE THAT Council of the Corporation of the City of Windsor intends to pass a by-law at its meeting on April 19, 1976, to designate the following properties as having historical or architectural value in accordance with the provisions of The Ontario Heritage Act:

<u>Property</u>	<u>Reason for Proposed Designation</u>
(a) McGregor-Cowan House Zoli's Antiques 3118 Sandwich Street	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- only known surviving building of its kind in Windsor;</li><li>- probably built by James McGregor about 1809;</li><li>- Georgian Style Architecture; displays the only known example of French-Canadian chimney arrangement in Ontario, (two chimneys on opposite slopes at opposite ends of the roof);</li><li>- John Cowan published "The Canadian Emigrant", the first newspaper in the Western District in 1831 and moved his operation to this house in 1832;</li><li>- request received from Local Council of Women.</li></ul>
(b) Assumption Church 350 Huron Church Road Windsor, Ontario	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- a Major Edifice built for the "Church of Rome in Upper Canada" for one of the earliest parishes which dates back to 1760;</li><li>- important antecedant to the Gothic Revival style of architecture, built 1842-46 by Jacques Reaume, Master Mason and Hugh Moffat contractor from 1844, designed 1834 (prior to Gothic Revival period of 1840) by Robert Thomas Elliott of Tipperary, Quebec, Rochester, New York and Detroit;</li><li>- executed with remarkable sophistication and stylistic integrity;</li><li>- pulpit and at least one wood sculpture are from the Huron Church (Assumption Ancestor) and are probably the only known indigenous French-Canadian carvings in Ontario.</li></ul>
(c) Essex County Court House Corner of Sandwich and Brock Streets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- a fine example of Mid-Victorian Classical architecture;</li><li>- built in 1855-56, by the MacKenzie Brothers, Port Sarnia. Senior partner was Alexander MacKenzie, Prime Minister of Canada 1873-78;</li><li>- served as a Court House till 1962 when it became headquarters for Essex County Council;</li><li>- designed by Albert Jordan, an Architect, of local distinction;</li></ul>

Property

Reason for Proposed Designation

(c) - cont'd . . .

- stone was quarried in Anderdon Township;
- pretty much in its original state and in excellent condition.

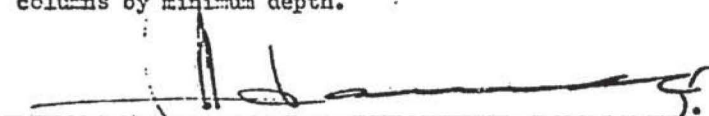
(d) All Saints' Church  
City Hall Square

- an example of Gothic Revival style architecture;
- request received from Rector's Warden and People's Warden of All Saints Church;
- built 1855-57 by the MacKenzie Brothers, Port Sarnia (Alexander MacKenzie, Prime Minister of Canada, 1873-78, was the senior partner);
- designed by Albert Jordan, an Architect of local distinction;
- a garrison church in 1866.

Any person wishing to object to the proposed designation must do so in writing to the undersigned on or before March 25, 1976.

J. B. Adamac, City Clerk  
City Hall  
Windsor, Ontario

(For insertion in the Windsor Star on  
Tuesday, February 24, 1976,  
Wednesday, March 3, 1976,  
Friday, March 12, 1976,  
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J. B. Adamac, City Clerk

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