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The Town of Richmond Hill

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March 16, 1999

IN THE MATTER OF THE ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT, RSO 1990 CHAPTER 0.18

AND IN THE MATTER OF THE LAND AND PREMISES IN THE TOWN OF RICHMOND HILL, IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE

TO: Ontario Heritage Foundation 10 Adelaide Street East Toronto, Ontario M5C 1J3

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Richmond Hill intends to designate the following property, including lands and building, as a property of historic or architectural value or interest, under Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter 0.18:

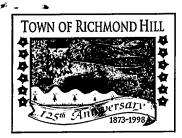
Municipal Address: 10111 - 10113 Yonge Street

Historical Reference: The Standard/CIBC Bank Building

Reasons for the Proposed Designation:

The Standard Bank is recommended for designation for historical and architectural reasons.

This Edwardian Classical building was erected in 1915 by local builder William Graham for the Standard Bank of Canada. The Standard Bank's Richmond Hill branch was established in the old Grand Central Hotel building in 1902, and moved slightly north when its new premises were constructed. In later years, ownership was transferred to the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, which operated the branch at this location until 1992.





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Although it is not a particularly large structure, the bank's Yonge Street facade is imposing, with four prominent brick pilasters and pressed metal capitals and entablature. The buff coloured brick is accented with a corbelled frieze and cut limestone copings, belt courses and window sills.

A more detailed Reasons for Designation can be viewed at the office of the Clerk, ground Floor, 225 East Beaver Creek Road.

Notice of objection to the proposed designation, together with a statement of the reasons for the objection and all relevant facts may be served on the Clerk of the Town of Richmond Hill before the 16th day of April, 1999. Service may be made by delivery personally to the Clerk or by registered mail. If service is made by registered mail, it is not effective unless and until it is actually received by the Clerk and the responsibility for ensuring it is received within the prescribed time rests with the person filing the objection. If such a notice is actually received after the prescribed time, it will not be accepted by the Clerk as a valid objection.

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