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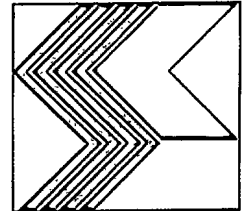
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To Whomever This May Concern,

Re: Intention to Designation former
Merritton Public Library, 344 Merritt Street
Pursuant to Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act
File No. 10.64.155

Please be advised that City Council at its regular meeting of April 7, 1997 resolved its intention to designate the above noted lands under the Ontario Heritage Act.

In giving notice pursuant to the provision of the Ontario Heritage Act, I am enclosing a copy of a notice which is to be published in the St. Catharines Standard on April 26, 1997.

Subsequent to the 30 day appeal period required by the Ontario Heritage Act, provided no appeals are filed City Council will enact a by-law designating the property as being of historic or architectural value and interest.

Please contact me at 688-5600, extension 1710 if you have any questions.

Yours truly,

Kevin Blozowski,
Secretary-Treasurer,
St. Catharines Heritage Committee

c.c. A. Poulin, City Solicitor
K. Todd, City Clerk

(heritage/misc/cj)

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE

TAKE NOTICE THAT The Council of the Corporation of the City of St. Catharines intends to designate property to be of historical or architectural value and interest under the Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter 0.18, as follows:

FORMER MERRITTON LIBRARY, 344 MERRITT STREET

Located on the south-east corner of Merritt Street and Walnut Street, in the City of St. Catharines in the Regional Municipality of Niagara, formerly in the Town of Merriton in the Town of Lincoln, being comprised of Lot 260 on Corporation Plan 6.

The following is a short statement of the reasons for the proposed designation:

The former Merriton Public Library was built in 1924 through a grant from the Andrew Carnegie Foundation. The Carnegie Foundation was responsible for the construction of hundreds of public libraries in Canada and the United States during that period. The building was designed by renowned local architect Arthur Nicholson of the firm Nicholson and Macbeth.

Built in the Neo-Tudor style, significant architectural features include the prominent entrance with stone tudor-arch and decorative buttresses, decorative parapet, stone frieze, and decorative brickwork.

Notice of objection to the designation may be served on the Clerk of the City of St. Catharines within thirty days after the date of publication of this notice of intention in a newspaper having general circulation in the Municipality.

For further details about the proposed designation, please contact Kevin Blozowski at 688-5600, extension 1710.

Date at St Catharines the _____ day of _____, 1997.

Kenneth R. Todd, Director of Corporate Support Services/Clerks's Division.