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## IN THE MATTER OF THE ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT R.S.O. 1990 CHAPTER 0.18 AND 324 DUNDAS STREET WEST CITY OF TORONTO, PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE

Bau-Xi Holdings Ltd. 324 Dundas Street West Toronto, Ontario M5T 1G5 Ontario Heritage Trust 10 Adelaide Street East Toronto, Ontario M5C 1J3

Take notice that Toronto City Council intends to designate the lands and buildings known municipally as 324 Dundas Street West (Trinity-Spadina, Ward 20) under Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act.

Reasons for Designation:

Description:

The property at 324 Dundas Street West is worthy of designation under Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act for its cultural heritage value or interest. Located on the north side of Dundas Street West, west of McCaul Street, the 2½-storey semi-detached house form building was completed by September 1879 when it was first recorded in the tax assessment rolls as a vacant house owned by John MacMahan. By September 1880, James Goulding, a civil servant, was the owner and occupant of the residence. The design of the house is virtually identical to those at #318 and #322 to the east, but its west wall abuts the neighbouring dwelling at #326. The above-noted properties were listed on the City of Toronto Inventory of Heritage Properties in 1973, and the property at #318 Dundas was designated under Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act in 1986 by By-law #36-86.

## Statement of Cultural Heritage Value:

The cultural heritage value of the property at 324 Dundas Street West is related to its design or physical value as a representative example of late 19<sup>th</sup> century residential housing in the Second Empire style that displays a high degree of craftsmanship. Identified by the distinctive mansard (or double-sloped) roof with elaborative decorative detailing, the style was popular for residential buildings before 1900.



The cultural heritage value of the James Goulding House also relates to its contextual value as part of an intact group of late 19<sup>th</sup> century house form buildings that defines, maintains and supports the character of Dundas Street West in the Grange neighbourhood west of University Avenue.

## Heritage Attributes:

The heritage attributes of the James Goulding House related to its cultural heritage value as a representative example of late 19<sup>th</sup> century residential housing in the Second Empire style displaying a high degree of craftsmanship are found on the principal (south) façade and the south slope of the roof above this wall, consisting of:

- The 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> storey plan above a raised base with a window opening
- The application of buff brick with buff brick, stone and wood detailing
- The mansard roof with decorative shingles, extended eaves with dentils, and gabled dormers with pediments and wood detailing above a projecting wood cornice with moulding, dentils and trios of brackets
- The organization of the south façade into two bays with the main entrance elevated in the right (east) bay; the segmental-arched entrance with a brick hood mould, stone keystone and transom (the original door has been replaced and the open wood porch with Classical detailing is not original); above the entry, the single segmental-arched window opening and, in the left (west) bay, the two-storey three-sided bay window; and, the brick hood moulds, carved stone keystones and stone sills on the window openings

The west wall abuts the neighbouring building at #326 Dundas.

The east elevation, which is devoid of detailing, and the rear (north) wall are <u>not</u> included in the Reasons for Designation.

Notice of an objection to the proposed designation may be served on the City Clerk, Attention: Christine Archibald, Administrator, Toronto and East York Community Council, Toronto City Hall, 100 Queen Street West, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor, Toronto, Ontario, M5H 2N2, within thirty days of the 8<sup>th</sup> of November, 2006, which is December 8, 2006. The notice must set out the reason(s) for the objection, and all relevant facts.

Dated at Toronto this 8<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2006.

Ulli S. Watkiss City Clerk