



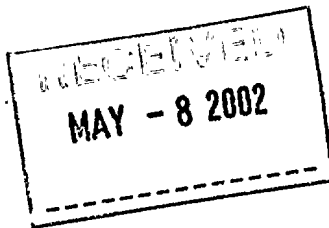
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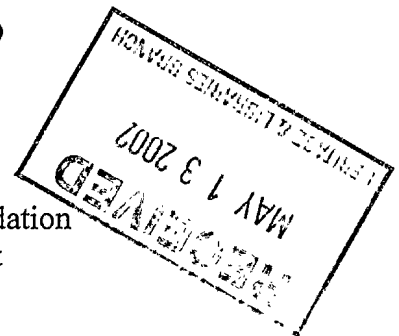
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IN THE MATTER OF THE ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT
R.S.O. 1990 CHAPTER 0.18 AND
571 JARVIS STREET
CITY OF TORONTO, PROVINCE OF ONTARIO
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE

Casey House Hospice Inc.
571 Jarvis Street
Toronto, Ontario
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10 Adelaide Street East
Toronto, Ontario
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Take notice that the Council of the City of Toronto, at its meeting held on April 16, 17 and 18, 2002, decided to designate the lands and buildings known municipally as 571 Jarvis Street (William R. Johnston House) (Toronto Centre-Rosedale, Ward 27).

Short Statement of Reasons for Designation

The property at 571 Jarvis Street is recommended for designation for architectural reasons. Completed in 1875, the house at 571 Jarvis Street was commissioned by William R. Johnston, co-owner of Livingston, Johnston and Company that specialized in the manufacture of wholesale clothing. The residence was designed by the notable Toronto architectural firm of Langley, Langley and Burke.

The William R. Johnston House faces west to Jarvis Street on grounds defined by a decorative cast iron and sandstone fence at Jarvis and Isabella streets. Stylistically, the residence is a hybrid of design influences that incorporates elements from popular styles of the late 19th century. A hipped roof with dormers and brick chimneys covers its 2 ½ storey center-hall plan. Rising from stone foundations, the house is constructed of brick with a combination of brick and stone trim. A three-storey tower flanked by faceted pilasters directs attention to the central bay of the front façade. Wall openings are a mixture of bay, round-headed, square-headed and fanlight designs.

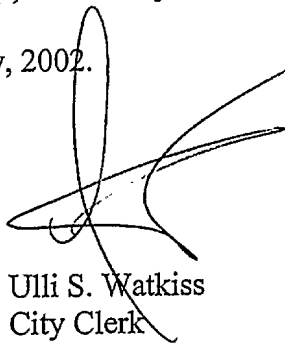
Elements of the interior exhibit the same strengths in craftsmanship and detail that are apparent on the exterior. The first floor vestibule, main hall, stairwell, drawing room, billiard room, sitting and dining room, and the second floor hall are identified as significant interior areas that are included in the "Reasons for Designation".



The property at 571 Jarvis Street is located on the east side of the block between Isabella and Earl Streets. Designed by a prominent local architecture firm, the William R. Johnston House is a notable example of late 19th century residential architecture and is particularly significant as a visual reminder of the affluence and grandeur of Jarvis Street during the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

Notice of an objection to the designation may be served on the City Clerk, c/o Frances Pritchard, Committee Administrator, Toronto East York Community Council, Toronto City Hall, 4th Floor, West Tower, 100 Queen Street West, Toronto, Ontario M5H 2N2, within thirty days of the 7th of May, 2002, setting out the reason(s) for the objection, and all relevant facts.

Dated at Toronto this 7th day of May, 2002.



Ulli S. Watkiss
City Clerk



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