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REGISTERED MAIL

March 11, 2016

Erin Semande
A/Provincial Heritage Registrar, Ontario Heritage Act
Ontario Heritage Trust
10 Adelaide Street East
Toronto ON M5C 1J3

Dear Ms. Semande:


Re: Notice of Intention – 800 King Street East

Please be advised that the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kitchener at its Special meeting held Monday, March 7, 2016 passed the following resolution, namely:

“That pursuant to Section 29 of the Ontario Heritage Act, the Clerk be directed to publish a Notice of Intention to designate the property municipally addressed as 800 King Street East as being of cultural heritage value and interest, as outlined in Community Services Department report CSD-16-009.”

Attached is a copy of Community Services Department report CSD-16-009, dated January 11, 2016 containing the Statement of Cultural Heritage Value or Interest for 800 King Street East and a description of the heritage attributes related to the property to be protected. Also attached is a copy of the Notice of Intention to designate.

Yours truly,


Daphne Livingstone
Committee Administrator

Att.

cc: L. Bensason, Coordinator, Cultural Heritage Planning
S. Parks, Heritage Planner

IN THE MATTER OF THE ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT, R.S.O. 1990, CHAPTER O.18, AS AMENDED, AND IN THE MATTER OF THE LANDS AND PREMISES AT THE FOLLOWING MUNICIPAL ADDRESS(ES) IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

NOTICE OF INTENTION

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kitchener intends to designate the following municipal address as being of cultural heritage value or interest under Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter O.18, as amended.

800 KING STREET EAST

First Mennonite Church Cemetery contains graves dating to Kitchener's earliest settlement, and the strongest concentration of folk-decorated Pennsylvania-German markers in Ontario, many of which display a high degree of craftsmanship and artistic merit. The historic value of the Cemetery relates to its direct associations to Bishop Benjamin Eby and the early Mennonite church in the region; both are significant to, and yield information that contributes to an understanding of, the community. As the principal burying ground for the first two generations of pioneers, the cemetery also accommodated non-Mennonite settlers who were buried here until the 1840s when church cemeteries of other denominations were established. Bishop Benjamin Eby served his church and community for 44 years and is buried here. The names of many other early and influential settlers can be found inscribed on its markers. The contextual value of the First Mennonite Church Cemetery relates it being functionally, visually and historically linked to its surroundings.

The full particulars of the Reasons for Designation are available in the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Kitchener City Hall during normal business hours.

Any person may send by Registered Mail or deliver to the Clerk of the City of Kitchener, Notice of his or her objections to the proposed designation, together with a statement of the reasons for the objection and all relevant facts, to be received by the Clerk not later than the 14th day of April, 2016. When a Notice of Objection has been received, the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kitchener will refer the matter to the Conservation Review Board.

Dated at Kitchener the 11th day of March 2016.

Christine Tarling
Director of Legislative Services
& City Clerk
City Hall, P.O. Box 1118
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Kitchener, Ontario N2G 4G7

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