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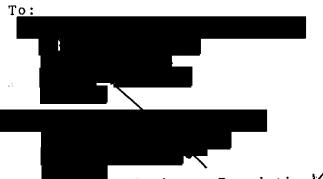
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IN THE MATTER OF THE ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT R.S.O. 1980 CHAPTER 337

AND IN THE MATTER OF THE DESIGNATION OF THE PROPERTY KNOWN MUNICIPALLY AS NO.56 MARIA STREET IN THE CITY OF TORONTO, IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO,

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE



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Take notice that the Council of the Corporation of the City of Toronto, on the 9th day of October, 1981, decided to designate the lands and buildings known municipally as No.56 Maria Street as a property of architectural and historical value or interest, under the Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1980 Chapter 337.

Short Statement of Reasons for the Proposed Designation

No.56 Maria Street (Knesseth Israel Synagogue) is recommended for designation for architectural and historical reasons. Built in 1911 and known as the "Junction Shule", it was the centre of the Jewish community of West Toronto. The design, by architects Ellis & Connery, features three similar facades, each with a wheel window of eighteen segments representing Life (Chai) below an arched gable parapet. The interior is traditional in plan with fine carved oak woodwork in the central Bima and gallery railing. The pictorial murals are unique in this, the oldest surviving synagogue building still in use as a synagogue in Toronto.

Notice of Objection to the designation may be served on the Clerk within thirty days of the 3rd of November, 1981. (File 2161).

DATED at Toronto this 3rd day of November, 1981.

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Roy V. Henderson City Clerk