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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
109 KENILWORTH AVENUE, IN THE CITY OF
TORONTO, IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE

To: Beach Hebrew Institute
109 Kenilworth Avenue
Toronto, Ontario
M4L 3S4

Ontario Heritage Foundation

Take notice that the Council of the Corporation of the City of Toronto, on the 7th day of October, 1985 decided to designate the lands and buildings known municipally as 109 Kenilworth Avenue (Beach Hebrew Institute) as a property of historical value or interest under the Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1980, Chapter 337.

Short Statement of Reasons for the Proposed Designation

The Beach Hebrew Institute at 109 Kenilworth Avenue is recommended for designation for historical reasons. The Institute was established in 1920 and occupied this building which had been the Kenilworth Avenue Baptist Church from 1895 until 1909. Later, for nine years, it was a local community centre known as Kenilworth Hall. The facade was altered for use as the Beth Jacob Synagogue, as it was familiarly known, under the supervision of architect, W. G. Hunt, to resemble the more traditional "Shtibel" architectural style of synagogues of small European communities, with the arched windows, parapet and entrance. This historic place of worship is an important part of the Beach community.

Notice of the Objection to the designation may be served on the clerk within thirty days of the 29th day of October, 1985.

Dated at Toronto this 29th day of October, 1985.


Roy V. Henderson
City Clerk