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NOTICE

DESIGNATION OF LANDS AND BUILDINGS TO BE OF HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL VALUE AND INTEREST IN THE TOWN OF AMHERSTBURG

TAKE NOTICE THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Amherstburg intends to pass a by-law at its meeting of December 22, 1975 to designate certain lands and buildings located in the Town of Amherstburg to be of historical and architectural value and interest.

The said lands being:

1. The Park House Museum located at 214 Dalhousie Street, forming Part of Lot 3, Registered Plan 6, in the Town of Amherstburg. The building is an example of the french frame construction and is one of the oldest buildings within 250 miles of Amherstburg. The house originally built in Detroit and subsequently moved to Amherstburg, has played a significant role in the history of the Town.
2. The Kings Navy Yard formerly known as Waterworks Park, and being Part of Lot 3, Registered Plan 6, presently adjacent to the Park House Museum in the Town of Amherstburg. Historically, the lands played a prominent role in the early military history of the Town of Amherstburg and it was at this location that a number of ships were built for the British Navy some of which took part in the Battle of Lake Erie in the War of 1812.
3. The North American Black Museum located at 277 King Street, being Lot 7, Registered Plan 1 in the Town of Amherstburg. This Building is architecturally significant as it is an example of early log construction and was later renovated by a master builder who practised his trade in Amherstburg. The building was moved from Fort Malden and subsequently became the home of an early black family who had immigrated to Amherstburg from the U.S.
4. The Gordon House located at 290 Dalhousie Street, being part of Lots 4 and 5, Registered Plan 1 in the Town of Amherstburg, has been located on this site from some time before 1813. It is an example of the early architecture of the period and was originally owned by James Gordon and his family who lived there for many years. The History of the Gordon Family is directly related to the present building and is an important part of the history surrounding the Town of Amherstburg.

And further, that any person interested may, within thirty (30) days after the date of the 1st publication of this Notice, send by registered mail or deliver to the Clerk of the Town of Amherstburg, Town Offices, 271 Sandwich Street, notice of his objection to a proposed designation, together with a statement of the grounds of such objection.

And further, that where notice of objection has been received, the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Amherstburg shall refer the matter to the Review Board for a hearing and report.

Dated at the Town Offices, Amherstburg, Ontario, this 13th day of November, 1975.

A. J. Goodchild,
Clerk-Administrator,
271 Sandwich St. S.,
Amherstburg, Ont.