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November 12, 2012

Jim Leonard
Registrar, Ontario Heritage Trust
Heritage Programs and Operation
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**RE: HERITAGE DESIGNATION
SPRING VALLEY – 105 WHITES ROAD**

Dear Mr. Leonard:

The Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Brighton is preparing to designate the municipally owned property known as Spring Valley Park legally described as Part of Lot 35, Concession A municipally known as 105 Whites Road. I have enclosed a copy of the Notice of Intention to Designate as placed in the local newspaper in addition a copy of the heritage report on the property. I have also enclosed a copy of the draft by-law that will be going forward to Council in the near future.

For your own information, the municipality, in conjunction with the Heritage Advisory Committee is also preparing for the placement of a plaque on the property to recognize its heritage significance. I have taken the liberty of enclosing a draft of the proposed plaque.

If additional information is required to continue this designation, please contact this office.

Sincerely

Patricia Johnston
Planning Assistant

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Enclosures

THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF BRIGHTON

Notice of Intention to Designate

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Municipality of Brighton, on Monday, May 7, 2012 passed a resolution to issue a Notice of Intention to Designate the property known as the Spring Valley Park located along the line between Lots 34 and 35, Con.1 and known municipally as 105 Whites Road, under Section 29, Part IV of the *Ontario Heritage Act*, R. S. O. 1990, C. O. 18 as a property of cultural heritage value or interest. This property meets criteria for municipal designation prescribed by Ontario Regulation 9/06 under the three categories of design/physical value, historical/associative value and contextual value.

Description of the Property

The property consists of 1.3 acres maintained as public space located at the intersection of County Road 30 and County Road 26.

Statement of Cultural Heritage Value or Interest

Spring Valley derives its name from several springs about 1200 meters north, along the line between Lots 34 and 35, Con.1 that formed a substantial part of the headwaters of a creek flowing southwards down a valley and eventually emptying into Lake Ontario. Over the years, the stream was called Mill Creek, Proctor Creek and eventually today's name, Butler Creek.

The springs, creek and park served to supply power for early industry; furnish the first electricity to Brighton village; provide a public watering place and source for Brighton's town water; and provide a site for rest and recreation. This property is therefore considered to be firmly linked to Brighton's early development.

Dated at the Municipality of Brighton this 4th day of September, 2012.

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