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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE

ONTARIO HERITAGE TRUST

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TAKE NOTICE THAT the Council of the Corporation of the City of Clarence-Rockland intends to designate « du Moulin Park » located at 101 Edwards Street, Rockland, Ontario.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: The municipal « du Moulin Park » located at 101 Edwards Street in Rockland will be designated as having a heritage value. The tree structures of the former Edwards sawmill will be associated to this designation.

STATEMENT OF CULTURAL HERITAGE VALUE OR INTEREST: In 1868, William Cameron Edwards built a sawmill at the point McCaul in the Rockland area with two employees. At that time, Rockland had about 350 inhabitants. Mr. Edwards had hired several French Canadians to cut down trees. The men hauled logs up to the river where they floated up to the sawmill. In 1875, a fire destroyed the sawmill and it was reconstructed the year after. Then came the railroad in 1888 to haul wood and merchandise. Wood products were transported to Montreal and then delivered to England. In the 1920's, the mill was sold. In 1926, the sawmill closed their door following the economic stagnation after World War I. Near 1938, the chimney of the mill was demolished and in 1967 the municipal Park, the municipal « du Moulin Park » was inaugurated.

DESCRIPTION OF HERITAGE ATTRIBUTES: In the Park, there are still the remains of three old stone foundation of the former sawmill. The three stone foundations are the park's elements to preserve and protect for the future.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION relating to the proposed designation is available for inspection from Monday to Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at the City office, 1560 Laurier Street, Rockland, or by contacting the Infrastructure Planning Department at (613) 446-6022, extension 2250.

Any person may, within thirty (30) days after the date of publication of the notice of intention, send to the Clerk a notice of objection to the designation along with a statement of the reasons for the objection and all relevant facts to the Clerk.

The deadline for the receipt of any objections is October 21st, 2106.

Dated September 21st, 2016

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