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TOWN OF NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE

HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

INFORMATION REPORT

TO

COUNCIL OF NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE

Prepared by Niagara-on-the-Lake
- planning department -

TO: Lord Mayor J.P. Froese and
Members of the Niagara-on-the-Lake Council

Enclosed are copies of "Notices of Intention to Designate" concerning the 13 Public and Institutional buildings within the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake. These buildings are recommended for designation under Bill 176 (Ontario Heritage Act) by the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake's Historical and Architectural Advisory Committee.

The "Notices of Intention" have to be published in a paper with general circulation for three consecutive weeks with notice also served on the owner of the property, and the Ontario Heritage Foundation.

Included in the "Notices of Intention" is a Short Statement of Reasons for the Proposed Designation. The short statement of reasons is brief for publication reasons and mentions the historic and architectural significance of the buildings proposed for designation.

When the "Notices of Intention" have been served and no objections received after the three week period, a by-law to designate is drawn up for Council's consideration.

Also enclosed in this information package is the new format for the "Designation Package" that is sent to all property owners whose building is being considered by the Committee for designation. In this "Designation Package" is a brief covering letter explaining Bill 176; the intentions of the Committee and an agreement form that is to be signed by the owner of the property allowing members of the Committee to inspect the premises. The Agreement also offers assistance by the Town in procuring deed descriptions of the property and assessing pertinent historic and architectural facts where possible.

I trust this "information report" will aid Council in understanding the complex designation process of the Ontario Heritage Act. If I can be of any further assistance please feel free to contact the Planning Department at any time.

Yours very truly,

G.A. Hynde,
Planner

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT 1974 S.O. CHAPTER 122

AND IN THE MATTER OF THE LANDS AND PREMISES KNOWN MUNICIPALLY AS
Block 24 - PICTON STREET IN THE TOWN OF NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE IN
THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE

Take notice that the Council of the Corporation of the Town of NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE on the 26th day of January, 1976 decided to designate the lands and buildings known municipally as BLOCK 24 Picton Street as a property of architectural and historical value or interest under the Ontario Heritage Act 1974 S.O. Chapter 122.

Short Statement of the Reasons for the Proposed Designation

St. Vincent de Paul is recommended for its unique architectural value. The CHURCH OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, owned by the Roman Catholic Church, was first constructed in 1835. The interior of the building is notable for its early Gothic detail. The heads of the pilasters of Ionic design supports the groined vault executed in wood.

An addition in 1965 was created as a result of a need to provide double the capacity of the original while preserving the essential character of the 1835 interior of the old church.

Notice of objection to the designation may be served on the Clerk within 30 days of February 5th, 1976.

Dated at Niagara-on-the-Lake this 5th day of February, 1976.

Clerk