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Dear Mr. Leonard:

RE: By-Law 21-2011, Designation of 401 Turnberry Street, Brussels, Ontario N0G 1H0
By-Law 85-2008, Designation of 402 Turnberry Street, Brussels, Ontario. N0G 1H0

Further to your email of May 4th, 2011, I have enclosed copies of all materials pertaining to By-Law 21-2011 which I emailed to Beth Hanna on April 29th, 2011. In addition, I have enclosed the following:

- i) copy of letter dated July 14th, 2011 to the property owner indicating that the by-law had been passed
- ii) copy of notice of passing advertisement that was placed in the July 14th, 2011 edition of The Citizen
- iii) copy of By-Law 21-2011 which was given 3rd reading and passed on the 17th day of May, 2011.

Your email prompted me to look at the only other property that has been designated by Huron East since our 2001 amalgamation. For whatever reason, I had omitted the notice requirements to the Ontario Heritage Trust in my procedures to designate properties (my procedural guide has now been updated).

Under the provisions of By-Law 85-2008, the Municipality of Huron East designated 402 Turnberry Street, Brussels, Ontario which is a municipal facility (Brussels Public Library). I have enclosed the following:

- i) newspaper advertisement placed in the September 4th, 2008 edition of The Citizen
- ii) copy of By-Law 85-2008 which was passed by Huron East Council on the 6th day of October, 2008.

It does not appear that we placed a notice of passing of By-Law 85-2008 in our local newspaper, but I can confirm that the by-law was registered.

I apologize for the discrepancies in the designation process. I appreciate the template you provided me and will certainly reference it with any future designations.

Yours truly,



Brad Knight,
CAO/Clerk.

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**The Corporation of the
Municipality of Huron East
NOTICE OF INTENTION
to Designate a Property of
Cultural Value or Interest**

Property:

Brussels Public Library
402 Tumberry Street
Brussels, Ontario N0G 1H0

Statement of Cultural Heritage Value or Interest

The Brussels Public Library built in 1909, is prominently located downtown at the corner of Tumberry Street and Orchard Lane. Of the numerous Carnegie Libraries built in Ontario, only six have corner entrances, Brussels being one of them. A corner entrance was thought to be overly extravagant in the mind of Andrew Carnegie's secretary James Bertram, who reviewed library proposals.

The architect, W. J. Ireland, used a revised Neoclassical Style in the building's design, which features the following:

- a classically columned corner portico
- ascending stairways through the portico meeting one of Carnegie's requirements of giving library patrons a "sense of elevating themselves towards self-improvement"
- the colonnade of the corner portico consists of two round stone Doric columns with carved stone bases and carved stone capitals
- the pediment of the Library's corner portico contains a circular window oculus surrounded by a laurel leaf wreath. In response to Carnegie's goal to promote self-improvement, architect W. J. Ireland may have chosen the laurel leaf wreath to symbolize the glory and honour of self-improvement within the library's walls.



Huron East Council will consider a designation by-law at the October 7th, 2008 meeting of Council. Any person who wishes to object to the designation shall within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice serve on the Clerk of the Municipality a notice of objection setting out the reason for the objection and all relevant facts.

A complete copy of the proposed designation by-law can be obtained at the municipal office or found on the Huron East website (www.huroneast.com).

Dated this 3rd day of September, 2008.

J. R. McLachlan
Clerk-Administrator

*Sent 4. 2008
Tina C. F. 70*