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The Corporation Of The City Of Brampton

Administration and Finance Department

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Attention: L. Ste.Croix
Heritage Conservation Officer

Dear Sir:

Re: The Old Fire Hall

In accordance with the provisions of the Ontario Heritage Act, 1974, enclosed for your information is a copy of a Notice of Intention by The Corporation of the City of Brampton to designate the Old Fire Hall located at 2 Chapel Street, in the City of Brampton, as a property of historic or architectural value.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'R. A. Everett', written over a horizontal line.

R. A. Everett
City Clerk

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THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BRAMPTON

PUBLIC NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE THAT the Council of The Corporation of the City of Brampton proposes to designate, as a property of historical or architectural value or interest, pursuant to Section 29 of The Ontario Heritage Act, 1974, the property known as The Old Fire Hall, at 2 Chapel Street in Brampton just south of Queen Street East, and more particularly described as follows:

ALL AND SINGULAR that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the City of Brampton in the Regional Municipality of Peel; containing an area of 0.21 acres more or less and being composed of those parts of Lots 7, 8, 9, 37 and 38, Registered Plan BR-2 (being a subdivision of part of the West Half of Lot 5, Concession 1, East of Hurontario Street) in the said City described as follows:

Premising that the bearings herein are astronomic, referred to the Southeasterly limit of Queen Street East as being North 37 degrees 46' East in accordance with a Plan of Survey deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of Peel (No. 43) as Instrument Number 260728 V.S.

COMMENCING at a point in the Northeasterly limit of Chapel Street distant 62.5 feet measured therealong on a course of South 51 degrees 30' East from the intersection of said last mentioned limit with the Southeasterly limit of Queen Street East;

THENCE North 37 degrees 46' East along the Southeasterly limit of Registered Instrument Number 200040 V.S., a distance of 120.12 feet to the Easterly angle of said last mentioned Registered Instrument;

THENCE North 51 degrees 30' West along the Northeasterly limit of the aforementioned Registered Instrument, a distance of 62.5 feet to the Southeasterly limit of Queen Street East;

THENCE North 37 degrees 46' East along said last mentioned limit, a distance of 25.06 feet to the most Westerly angle of said Registered Instrument Number 260728 V.S.;

THENCE South 51 degrees 30' East along the Southwesterly limit of said last mentioned Registered Instrument, a distance of 15.88 feet to a jog therein;

THENCE South 37 degrees 29'40" West, continuing along the same, a distance of 2.02 feet to a jog therein;

THENCE South 53 degrees 10'10" East, continuing along the same, a distance of 69.33 feet to a bend therein;

THENCE South 51 degrees 30' East continuing along the same, a distance of 27.54' to the Southeasterly limit of said Lot 9;

THENCE South 37 degrees 46' West along the said last mentioned limit, a distance of 25.06 feet to the Southerly angle of said Lot 9;

THENCE South 51 degrees 30' East along the Northeasterly limit of said Lot 37, a distance of 2.42 feet to the intersection of the same with the Northeasterly production of the face of the Southerly wall of the original brick fire hall situate on the lands being described herein;

THENCE South 38 degrees 11'20" West to and along the face of said brick wall and it's production Southwesterly, being also the Northwesterly limit of Registered Instrument Number 31246, a distance of 120.11 feet to the intersection of the same with the aforementioned Northeasterly limit of Chapel Street;

THENCE North 51 degrees 30' West along said last mentioned limit, a distance of 51.79 feet to the point of commencement.

Reasons for the proposed designation

The Firehall

The building was originally constructed as a Market House in 1854. Its purpose explains the bricked-in archways of the existing building. Originally there were three archways. One has been totally removed and a garage replaces it. On the second storey four windows exist. Three are closely grouped at one end to brightly illuminate the "Long Room". The "Long Room" was used by the Town Council as their chambers, and also for a variety of other functions. The tower was added in 1862 to house the firebell. This bell also acted as a public time piece ringing at 7.00 a.m. and at 6.00 p.m. The building did not become exclusively the Fire Hall until prior to World War I.

It was once a polychroma brick structure, red brick with traditional white trim. It has been painted a solid red. The rounded arch over the windows and doors is a variation of the romansque style. A brick voussoir pattern is constructed over the windows and doors and it is interesting to note that the simulated keystone pattern only exist on the first floor. Architecturally it exhibits the style of Fire Hall at the turn of the century.

NOTICE OF OBJECTION TO THE PROPOSED DESIGNATION MAY BE
SERVED ON THE CLERK WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE 9TH DAY OF
DECEMBER, 1981.

This notice is given in accordance with Section 29(3) of The Ontario Heritage Act, 1974.

DATED at the City of Brampton this 9th day of December, 1981.

R. A. Everett, City Clerk
City of Brampton
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