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## Corporate Services Department Legislative Services



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Erin Semande, Provincial Heritage Registrar Ontario Heritage Trust 10 Adelaide Street East Toronto, ON M5C 1J3

Subject:

Notice of Intention to Designate

615 Whitevale Road, 940 Whitevale Road and 1200 Whitevale Road

City of Pickering File: A-1400-001-16

At the September 21, 2015 and June 27, 2016 meetings, the Council of the Corporation of the City of Pickering considered Staff Reports PLN 10-15 and PLN 10-16 and Council adopted the recommendation to designate properties municipally known as 615 Whitevale Road, 940 Whitevale Road and 1200 Whitevale Road, under Part IV of the *Ontario Heritage Act*.

Notices of Intention to designate the properties will be advertised in the September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017 issue of the News Advertiser. A copy of the advertisement is attached for your information.

Further information regarding the designation and a copy of Staff Reports PLN 10-15 and PLN 10-16 can be obtained by contacting Debbie Shields, City Clerk at 905.420.4660, extension 2019.

Yours truly

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Debbie Shields Clerk

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Director, City Development & CBO

Chief Planner

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Chair, Heritage Pickering Advisory Committee

## Notice of Intention to Designate

Take notice that the Council of the City of Pickering intends to designate the following property as a property of cultural heritage value or interest under Part IV, Section 29 of the *Ontario Heritage Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. 0.18. A brief statement of reasons is included.

## 615 Whitevale Road "Henry Major House" Part of Lots 29 and 30, Concession 4, being Part 2, 40R-29399 City of Pickering

The property known municipally as 615 Whitevale Road, located on the south side of Whitevale Road east of the Hamlet of Whitevale is located within the Whitevale Heritage Conservation District, which is designated under Part V of the *Ontario Heritage Act*.

The main built resource on the property is a one-and-a-half storey, timber-frame house, built in the Georgian Classical style in the 1840s, which is a rare style in the area. A stone kitchen tail provides a rare example of 1830s material and construction methods. The house was constructed for local farmer Henry Major in the 1830s and was occupied by his family and direct decedents for more than 125 years. Henry's father, John Major is credited with initiating settlement in the area. The house is historically linked to the nearby Whitevale Cemetery, which was donated by Henry Major. The property is associated with the early settlement of the area and the development of local agriculture. The property is important in defining and maintaining the heritage character of the Whitevale Heritage Conservation District and the Whitevale Road corridor.

Any person may, within 30 days of the publication of this Notice send by registered mail or deliver to the City Clerk, notice of his or her objection to the proposed designation together with a statement of reasons for the objection and all relevant facts. If such a notice of objection is received, the City of Pickering will refer the matter to the Conservation Review Board for a hearing.

A copy of the Cultural Heritage Evaluation Report PLN 10-15 and the Description of Heritage Attributes is available in the Clerks Office, Pickering Civic Complex, One The Esplanade, Monday to Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm or by calling 905.420.4611 or by email at dshields@pickering.ca

Dated at the City of Pickering this 27th day of September, 2017

Debbie Shields, City Clerk City of Pickering One The Esplanade Pickering, ON L1V 6K7