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IN THE MATTER OF THE ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT
SECTION 29, R.S.O. 1990, CHAPTER 0.18

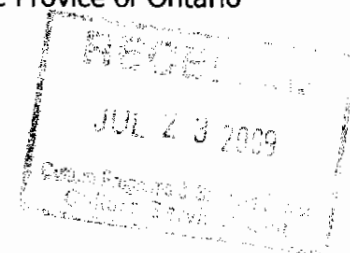
And in the matter of the lands and premises
at 15 Morenz Drive in the
City of Stratford in the Province of Ontario

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE

TO: City Clerk
The Corporation of the City of Stratford
P.O. Box 818
STRATFORD ON N5A 6W1

AND TO: Ministry of Culture
900 Bay Street, 5th Floor
TORONTO ON M7A 1L2

AND TO: Ontario Heritage Trust
10 Adelaide Street East
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Minister's Office
MINISTRY OF CULTURE

TAKE NOTICE that Council of The Corporation of the City of Stratford intends to designate the property known as the William Allman Memorial Arena at the following municipal address as a property of architectural and historical value or interest under Section 29 of the *Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter 0.18*:

15 Morenz Drive, Stratford

The William Allman Memorial Arena is one of the last remaining examples of the so called "Ice Palaces" built in North America during the 1920s and 30s, which took advantage of new technologies that permitted the installation of indoor artificial ice surfaces. It is often touted as the longest continuously operating arena of its kind in the world. The arena's story is more than steel, bricks and mortar. It is about the people of Stratford who came together to build and ensure that survival of the arena during the past 85 years and to establish the facility as a central place in the sports, social and cultural history of the City and therefore is worth preservation.

Subsequent renovations have removed or encapsulated all of the original exterior of the building as well as reorienting the original entrance from North Street to Morenz Drive. While the interior has been updated, the visible brickwork, roof trusses (specifically their shape) and the steep pitch of the seating along with some of the wooden flooring on the upper level are original to the building and should be preserved or emulated where possible during future renovations.

Attached is a copy of the Reasons for Designation of this property. If no objections are received, City Council intends to consider the By-law to designate this property at the September 14, 2009 regular Council meeting.

Any person who objects to the intended designation must, within 30 days from the date of this publication, serve a Notice of Objection in writing on the City Clerk, setting out the reason(s) for the objection and relevant facts. The *Ontario Heritage Act* provides that where a Notice of Objection has been served, Council shall refer the matter to the Conservation Review Board for a hearing. **Last day to file written objections with the City Clerk is August 10, 2009.**

DATED at the City of Stratford
this 11th day of July, 2009.


Joan Thomson – City Clerk

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