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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE

TO: Ontario Heritage Trust
10 Adelaide Street
Toronto, ON M5C 1J3

TAKE NOTICE THAT the Council of the Corporation of the City of Peterborough intends to pass a By-law on the 23rd day of September, 2019 to designate the property, including land and building, known municipally as 325 Burnham Street and the Hunter Street Bridge, as a property of architectural and/or historical interest or value under Part IV of The Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter O.18.

A Statement of the Reasons for the Proposed Designation of 325 Burnham Street and the Hunter Street Bridge is attached.

NOTICE OF OBJECTION to the designation may be served on the City Clerk within thirty (30) days, or before 4:30 p.m. on the 29th day of July, 2019.

John Kennedy, City Clerk
The City of Peterborough
500 George Street North
Peterborough, ON
K9H 3R9

June 26, 2019

Riverside Park Cultural Heritage Landscape

Riverside Park Cultural Heritage Landscape has cultural heritage value as a longstanding and important sports facility within the city of Peterborough. It is a landscape which includes the interrelated elements of sports fields, green space, the Otonabee River shoreline, and the Hunter Street Bridge which form a single cohesive landscape that has evolved from the nineteenth century as an outdoor space for sports and recreation. It has retained its importance to the community in this capacity:

The property has design and physical value as a representative example of baseball and softball field design as it evolved through the late nineteenth and twentieth centuries. The landscape demonstrates the evolution of the sport through its built form which have been retained in the locations they were originally established in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. It also demonstrates a high level of craftsmanship and technical achievement through the Hunter Street Bridge, which was, for its time, a significant engineering feat and one of the longest concrete bridges in Canada during the early twentieth century.

Historically, the property has significant association with a number of key themes in the historic development of Peterborough. Specifically, the landscape yields information regarding the development of organized sport in the city throughout the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries, notably both baseball and softball which were important parts of the city's sporting culture during this period. This also yields information on the development of the recreational life of the community and its industrial base, particularly in the twentieth century, when company culture was intimately tied to organized sport. The landscape also yields additional information on the development of parkland in Peterborough, both in a private capacity and as a municipal asset.

From a contextual perspective, the landscape is an integral aspect of the former Village of Ashburnham, now East City, and helps define the wider landscape of the Otonabee River shoreline. The park and bridge are both visible from multiple vantage points throughout the city and help define key views. There are also important views from both the park and the bridge of important historic structures and landscapes in Peterborough, including downtown East City, the Market Hall Clock Tower, and the Quaker Oats factory. The longstanding presence of this landscape, dating back to the nineteenth century, and its importance to the community as a sports facility make it an important local landmark and it has been recognized as such since the early twentieth century.