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October 19, 2023

Attn. Provincial Heritage Registrar
Ontario Heritage Trust
10 Adelaide Street East
Toronto, ON M5C 1J3

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Re: Notification of Intent to Designate, through Passage of a By-law, 514 Main Street, Town of Halton Hills and legally described as "LT 50, RCP 1556, PART 1, 20R4767, EXCEPT PTS 1, 2, 3, 20R13445; HALTON HILLS; T/W 548772", HALTON HILLS/ESQUESING", Town of Halton Hills, Regional Municipality of Halton, and known as Williams-Beaumont House, under Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act

This letter is to advise you that Notice of Intention to Designate the above property under Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act was served on the property owner(s), via email, on Thursday, October 19, 2023.

The Notice of Intention to Designate 514 Main Street will be advertised in the Toronto Star on Thursday, October 19, 2023. A copy of the attached proof for the advertisement was forwarded to the property owner(s) on Thursday, October 19, 2023.

Sincerely,



Laura Loney
Senior Heritage Planner
Planning and Development

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE UNDER THE ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT AND IN THE MATTER OF the lands in the Town of Halton Hills known municipally as 514 Main Street, legally described as "LT 50, RCP 1556, PART 1, 20R4767, EXCEPT PTS 1, 2, 3, 20R13445; HALTON HILLS; T/W 548772", Regional Municipality of Halton, and known as Williams-Beaumont House.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town of Halton Hills intends to designate the property at 514 Main Street, Halton Hills under Section 29(1), Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter O.18.

Statement of Cultural Heritage Value or Interest:

The property at 514 Main Street has significant historical and associative value within the community of Glen Williams. The Williams-Beaumont House was constructed by Charles Williams, son of Benajah Williams who by 1833 had purchased the entire 400-acre parcel of land that became known as Glen Williams. Charles Williams, a leading figure in the community, was referred to as "Squire" Williams, and was a successful industrialist, Justice of the Peace, and postmaster. The original house on the subject property was a frame house built by Charles Williams, who later built the existing two-storey brick house for his son-in-law, miller, and later doctor, Moffit Forster. The property is also associated with the Beaumont family, as it was purchased by Joseph Beaumont in 1910. Joseph Beaumont was the son of Samuel Beaumont who established the Beaumont Woolen Mill. The house remained in the Beaumont family until 1999. The Williams-Beaumont House reflects the early prosperity of industrialists in Glen Williams and the predominance of the local Williams and Beaumont families in the community.

Further information respecting the Statement of Cultural Heritage Value or Interest and proposed designation of 514 Main Street, (refer to Report PD-2023-063) is available by contacting Laura Loney, Manager of Heritage Planning for the Town of Halton Hills at 905-873-2600 x 2358 or by email at lloney@haltonhills.ca.

Any person may, by November 19, 2023 (within 30 days after the date of the publication of this notice) serve written notice of objection to the proposed designation with Laura Loney together with a statement for the objection and all relevant facts.

Dated at the Town of Halton Hills this 19th day of October 2023.

Laura Loney, Manager of Heritage Planning, Planning and Development, The Corporation of the Town of Halton Hills, 1 Halton Hills Drive, Halton Hills, ON L7G 5G2.

