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October 19, 2023

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

**RECEIVED**  
2023/10/20  
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Ontario Heritage Trust

Re: Notification of Intent to Designate, through Passage of a By-law, 517 Main Street, Town of Halton Hills and legally described as "PT LT 21, CON 10 ESQ, AS IN 675018; AKA LT 64 PLAN 49 EAST OR SOUTHEAST SIDE OF PRINCE ST; HALTON HILLS/ESQUESING TOGETHER WITH AN EASEMENT OVER PART LOT 21, CONCESSION 10 ESQ, PART 1 20R21669 AS IN HR1705511", HALTON HILLS; T/W 548772", HALTON HILLS/ESQUESING", Town of Halton Hills, Regional Municipality of Halton, and known as Williams-Wheeler Store, under Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act

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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 517 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 517 Main Street, legally described as "PT LT 21, CON 10 ESQ, AS IN 675018; AKA LT 64 PLAN 49 EAST OR SOUTHEAST SIDE OF PRINCE ST; HALTON HILLS/ESQUESING TOGETHER WITH AN EASEMENT OVER PART LOT 21, CONCESSION 10 ESQ, PART 1 20R21669 AS IN HR1705511", Regional Municipality of Halton, and known as Williams-Wheeler Store.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town of Halton Hills intends to designate the property at 517 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 517 Main Street has significant historical and associative value due to its associations with the Williams Family, Wheeler Family, and the European settlement and early growth of Glen Williams. The Wheeler-Williams Store was constructed by leading community figure Charles Williams, son of Glen Williams founder Benajah Williams, an industrialist, Justice of the Peace, and the first Postmaster in the community. The store was also run for decades by members of the Wheeler Family, with four members of the family had serving as postmasters in the hamlet between 1885 and 1972. The Williams-Wheeler Store reflects the mid-19th century development of the community as the first post office and one of the early prosperity of industrialists in Glen Williams.

Further information respecting the Statement of Cultural Heritage Value or Interest and proposed designation of 517 Main Street, (refer to Report PD-2023-064) 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](mailto: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.

