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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE

TAKE NOTICE that the Town of Caledon intends to designate the property at 13940 Airport Road as being of cultural heritage value or interest under Section 29 of the *Ontario Heritage Act*, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter O.18.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

The property is located on the west side Airport Road, approximately 170 metres south of King Street at the southern limit of the historic settlement of Sandhill. It is within the northeast part of Lot 27, Concession 6, EHS, former geographic Township of Chinguacousy.

STATEMENT OF CULTURAL HERITAGE VALUE OR INTEREST

The design value or physical value of the property at 13940 Airport Road relates to the Thompson-Scott House, a representative example of a vernacular dwelling with Neoclassical and Gothic Revival influences. Constructed c.1861, the rectangular, one-and-a-half storey brick dwelling is capped by a medium pitched, side gable roof with returned eaves. While its builder is unknown, the Thompson-Scott House demonstrates a high degree of craftsmanship in its substantial, three wythe red brick construction and extensive decorative buff brick detailing, including a patterned band beneath the front fascia, buff brick quoins on the corners and around the front entrance and windows, and projecting brick courses. A one-and-a-half storey rear brick addition was recently lost to fire, but its placement and connection to the main house remain evident.

The property has historical value and associative value for its early and long-standing association with John Thompson and Thomas Scott, blacksmiths and wagon and carriage makers in the crossroads village of Sandhill. Thomas Scott, especially, was known to have lived in the house from 1894-1933, and his family retained ownership of the property into the 1970s. Thompson and Scott's blacksmith shop/carriageworks was located on the adjacent property to the north. It is associated with the theme of Sandhill's prosperity in the mid-19th century. It is also directly associated with the Scott family, who played an important role in the Sandhill community through the 19th and 20th centuries.

The property has contextual value as it is one of the last extant 19th century dwellings in the village of Sandhill and an important link to this once dynamic rural service centre. The Thompson-Scott House stands proud on the landscape and is an identifiable landmark at the south entrance to the village of Sandhill.

DESCRIPTION OF HERITAGE ATTRIBUTES

Heritage attributes that convey the property's design value and physical value as a representative example of a vernacular dwelling with Neoclassical and Gothic Revival influences:

Thompson-Scott House

- Rectangular floor plan
- One-and-a-half storey massing
- Medium-pitched side gable roof with returned wood eaves and wood molding in the gable ends
- Three-wythe thick red brick construction
- All original door and window openings
- Dentil-molded fascia board
- Projecting stretcher brick courses on front and side façades and beneath
- Buff brick detailing including:
 - projecting stretcher brick course below the fascia (front façade)
 - checkerboard and hourglass banding under the projecting buff brick coursing (front façade)
 - quoins on corners and around windows and doors (front façade)
 - jack arch voussoirs above the door and windows (front and side façades)

Heritage attributes that convey the property's design value and physical value as being of high degree of craftsmanship or artistic merit:

Thompson-Scott House

- Three wythe brick construction
- Projecting stretcher brick course running underneath the upper storey windows on the sides of the building and along the front façade
- Buff brick detailing including:
 - projecting stretcher brick course below the fascia (front façade)
 - checkerboard and hourglass banding under the projecting buff brick coursing (front façade)
 - buff brick quoins on corners and around windows and doors (front façade)
 - buff brick jack arch voussoirs above the windows (front and side façades)

Heritage attributes that convey the property's contextual value in defining, maintaining, and supporting the character of the area:

Thompson-Scott House

- Scale and massing as a one-and-a half storey vernacular dwelling with Neoclassical and Gothic Revival influences.
- Setback from Airport Road
- Laneway location from Airport Road along the northern property boundary

- Visibility of the Thompson-Scott House from Airport Road

RIGHT TO OBJECT

Any person may, within thirty days after publication of the notice in the *Caledon Citizen*, dated April 4, 2024, serve the Clerk notice of their objection to the proposed designation in accordance with the *Ontario Heritage Act*, setting out the reason for the objection and all relevant facts.

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