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Town of Ajax Ontario's First ISO 9001 Quality Community

65 Harwood Avenue S. Ajax, Ontario L1S 2H9 (905) 683-4550 www.townofajax.com January 18, 2000

The Ontario Heritage Foundation Attn: Pamela Craig 77 Bloor Street West Toronto, Ontario M7A 2R9

Dear Ms. Craig:

Re: Notice of Intention to Designate Elizabeth Street Cemetery, Ajax

Please find enclosed the Notice of Intention to designate the above-noted property.

(905) 619-2529, ext. 336 (905) 683-1061 derond@townofajax.com

This Notice has been advertised in the local newspaper and it is the Town's intention to pass the necessary by-law to designate the site under the Ontario Heritage Act on February 7, 2000.

Sincerely,

M. de Rond Clerk

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cc Marilyn Brewer, Pickering Village United Church D. Forget, Secretary, Heritage Ajax

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO DESIGNATE: ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT - ELIZABETH STREET CEMETERY

The Town of Ajax intends to designate the property, including lands and buildings, known as the Elizabeth Street Cemetery, Ajax, as a property of architectural and/or historical value or interest under Part IV of *The Ontario Heritage Act* (R.S.O 1990, Ch. O. 18). A by-law to designate the property is scheduled to be before Ajax Town Council at its regular meeting on February 7, 2000.

<u>Municipal Address:</u> Part of Lot 16, Concession II, Town of Ajax (former Village of Pickering). The property is on the north side of Kingston Road West and on the west side of Elizabeth Street.

<u>Reasons for Designation:</u> The Elizabeth Street Cemetery is one of the oldest cemeteries in this area and inters many of the founding families of historic Duffins Creek, later known as Pickering Village. Originally a Wesleyan Methodist Cemetery, the site is now owned by Pickering United Church and maintained by the Town of Ajax. The Church supports the proposed *Ontario Heritage Act* designation. More detailed historical information on the Elizabeth Street Cemetery is available at the Town Offices.

Any person may, within 30 days of the first publication of this notice, send by registered mail or deliver to the Clerk of the Town of Ajax notice of their objection to the proposed designation together with a statement of the reasons for the objection and all relevant facts. If such a Notice of Objection is received, the Council of the Town of Ajax will refer the matter to the Conservation Review Board for a hearing.

The last day for filing objections is February 3, 2000. This notice is deemed to be given January 4, 2000.

Mackond, Clerk Town of Ajer