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IN THE MATTER OF THE ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT, 1974,
1974 S.O. CHAPTER 122

AND IN THE MATTER OF THE DESIGNATION OF THE
PROPERTY AT NO.243 AVENUE ROAD (THE CHURCH OF
THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR KRISHNA CONSCIOUSNESS)

NOTICE OF PASSING OF BY-LAW

To: International Society for Krishna
Consciousness (Canada),
243 Avenue Road,
Toronto, Ontario.
M5R 2J6

✓ Ontario Heritage Foundation.

Take notice that the Council of The Corporation of
the City of Toronto has passed By-law No.379-77 to designate
the above property. (File 1317).

DATED at Toronto this 5th day of August, 1977.



A.R.N. Woadden
Deputy City Clerk

No. 379-77. A BY-LAW

To designate the property at No. 243 Avenue Road of architectural value.

(Passed June 20, 1977.)

WHEREAS The Ontario Heritage Act, 1974, authorizes the Council of a municipality to enact by-laws to designate real property, including all the buildings and structures thereon, to be of architectural value or interest; and

WHEREAS the Council of The Corporation of the City of Toronto has caused to be served upon the owners of the lands and premises known as No. 243 Avenue Road and upon the Ontario Heritage Foundation notice of intention to so designate the aforesaid real property and has caused such notice of intention to be published in a newspaper having a general circulation in the municipality once for each of three consecutive weeks; and

WHEREAS the reasons for designation are set out in Schedule 'B' hereto; and

WHEREAS no notice of objection to the said proposed designation has been served upon the clerk of the municipality;

THEREFORE, the Council of The Corporation of the City of Toronto enacts as follows:

1. There is designated as being of architectural value or interest the real property more particularly described in Schedule 'A' hereto, known as No. 243 Avenue Road.

2. The City Solicitor is hereby authorized to cause a copy of this by-law to be registered against the property described in Schedule 'A' hereto in the proper land registry office.

3. The City Clerk is hereby authorized to cause a copy of this by-law to be served upon the owner of the aforesaid property and upon the Ontario Heritage Foundation and to cause notice of this by-law to be published in a newspaper having general circulation in the City of Toronto.

DAVID CROMBIE,
Mayor.

ROY V. HENDERSON,
City Clerk.

Council Chamber,
Toronto, June 20, 1977.
(L.S.)

SCHEDULE "A"

ALL AND SINGULAR that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the City of Toronto, in the Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto, formerly in the County of York and Province of Ontario, being composed of the whole of lot 5 according to a plan registered in the Registry Office of Toronto as 166-E.

SAVING and excepting thereout and therefrom the westerly 8.00 feet in perpendicular width conveyed to the Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto by registered Instrument No. 63934E.M. for the purpose of the widening of Avenue Road in the City of Toronto, Province of Ontario.

SCHEDULE 'B'

Reasons for the designation of the property at No. 342 Avenue Road.

The Church of the International Society of Krishna Consciousness, the former Avenue Road Church, at 243 Avenue Road is designated on architectural and contextual grounds. Built in 1899 as the Presbyterian Church of the Convent, it is characteristic of the work of architects Gordon and Helliwell. The bold use of White Kingston limestone makes it a significant landmark in context with both the Church of the Messiah and the adjacent house on the opposite side of Avenue Road. Used by the Presbyterians until 1925 and then by various sects, it was taken over by the Church of Nazarene with Charles Templeton as preacher in 1941. It was gutted by fire in 1944 but was subsequently restored to use. The Hare Krishna organization took the church building over as its temple in 1975-76.