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IN THE MATTER OF THE ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT, R.S.O. 1990 CHAPTER 0.18 AND IN THE MATTER OF THE LANDS AND PREMISES KNOWN MUNICIPALLY AS THE CLARK LOCKE HOUSE, 355 LESMILL ROAD IN THE CITY OF NORTH YORK, IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE

To:

Denis Kelly, City Clerk City of North York 5100 Yonge Street North York, Ontario M2N 5V7

Take notice that the Council of the Corporation of the City of North York on the 29th day of May, 1991, decided to designate the lands and building known municipally as The Clark Locke House, 355 Lesmill Road as a property of architectural and historical interest or significance under The Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990 Chapter 0.18.

Short Statement of the Reasons for the Proposed Designation:

This 1933 Tudor Revival house, known as "Birches End", was designed by Hugh Allward for Clark Locke and his wife Nora, daughter of Ontario Premier George S. Henry. It was located on a seven-acre parcel severed from Henry's Oriole Lodge Farm.

The dark pseudo-half timbering encloses areas of stucco, Credit Valley stone and brick nogging. The timbered effect is emphasized by the verandah posts, exposed rafters, wooden balcony, plain vergeboards and treenails. Other Tudor characteristics are the large multiple chimneys, steeply pitched gable roofs, Tudor-arched main door with decorative surround and bracketed hood, and the building's tall narrow proportions.

Irregular fenestration has restored casement sash with rectangular-paned leaded glazing. A small elegant dining room illustrates the fine craftsmanship of the interior.

Further information and a full statement of the Reasons for the Proposed Designation may be obtained from the Heritage Section of the Property and Economic Development Department, 224-6145.

Notice of objection to the designation may be served on the City Clerk within thirty days of September 24, 1992.

Dated at North York this 24th day of September, 1992.

D. Kelly City Clerk

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