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CITY OF SCARBOROUGH

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September 5, 1997

Scarborough Board of Education 140 Borough Drive Scarborough, Ontario M1P 4N6

Dear Sir:

Re: Designation of Various Schools

Under the Ontario Heritage Act

Enclosed, please find a copy of advertisements published in the Scarborough Mirror on September 10, 1997 regarding the designation of various schools under the Ontario Heritage Act.

Sincerely yours,

Frank Edwards

Director of Administration

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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 MUNICIPALLY KNOWN AS SCARBOROUGH HIGH SCHOOL/R.H. KING MEMORIAL ARCH, 3800 ST. CLAIR AVENUE EAST, CONCESSION C, PART LOT 23 AND 24, IN THE CITY OF SCARBOROUGH IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the City of Scarborough has decided to designate Scarborough High School/R.H. King Memorial Arch, as a property of historical value or interest under the Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter 0.18.

SHORT STATEMENT OF THE REASONS FOR THE PROPOSED DESIGNATION:

SCARBOROUGH HIGH SCHOOL/R.H. KING MEMORIAL ARCH is recommended for designation for historical and architectural reasons.

The Gothic style arch was constructed in 1922 as part of the main entrance to Scarborough High School and later Scarborough's first Collegiate Institute. When the original school edifice was demolished in 1976, the main arch was preserved on its original site as a memorial to thousands of Scarborough students who attended what was then the only Scarborough school to offer Senior Matriculation and graduation to post secondary education.

Later renamed R.H. King in honour of its first principal and the first Director of Education for the Scarborough Board of Education, the school served the Scarborough community for more than fifty years. Although the original edifice no longer survives, the memorial arch was retained as a free standing memorial and includes the original stone arch pieces and brickwork facing onto St. Clair Avenue and Kingston Road. Also included in the recommended designation is the original 1922 cornerstone located at the base of the right (east) stone and brick column.

A historic plaque has been erected on a modern plinth at the base of the arch opening and should be retained. The plaque tells the history of the school and of secondary education in Scarborough.

Notice of objection to designation may be served on the City Clerk within thirty days of September 10, 1997.

Dated at Scarborough this tenth day of September 1997.

W.D. Westwater
City Clerk
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