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Notice of Intention to Designate Certain Properties in the City of Windsor to be of Historic or Architectural Value

TAKE NOTICE THAT Council of the Corporation of the City of Windsor intends to pass a by-law at its meeting on December 1, 1975, to designate the following properties as having historical or architectural value in accordance with the provisions of The Ontario Heritage Act. The properties affected are owned by the City of Windsor.

Property

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(a) Willistead Property and Buildings; *Rd*. Main House and Coach House, 950 Chilver Gate House, 1889 Niagara Street

British American Hotel site;

4-14 Riverside Drive East

Part of the foundation of the former

Reason for Proposed Designation

Willistead is an excellent example of the 10th Century Tudor Style Architecture, designed by the prominent American Architect Albert Kahn for the Walker family and built in 1906. As part of the Architectural and Historic heritage of Ontario and specifically Windsor, this property should be preserved. The buildings are in need of extensive repair.

The limestone foundation walls forming a rectangle approximately 34 feet east-west by 42 feet north-south being the south-east corner of the former British American Hotel foundation marks the site of the Hiron's House established 1838 at the Ferry landing and later railway terminus, both of which are central to the beginnings of Windsor. Therefore these foundations have historic significance a form part of the heritage of Windsor and Ontario.

Any person wishing to object to the proposed designation must do so in writing to the undersigned on or before November 27, 1975.

J. B. Adamac, City Clerk City Hall Windsor, Ontario

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J. B. Adamac, City Clerk