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ONTARIO HERITAGE TRUST

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May 13, 2013

Ontario Heritage Trust
10 Adelaide St. East
Toronto, ON M5C 1J3

Dear Sir:

**RE: *Ontario Heritage Act* – Notice of Intention to Designate
27 Main Street North and 465 Davis Drive (Ice House)**

This is to advise you that the Town of Newmarket is in the process of designating the properties located at 27 Main Street North and 465 Davis Drive (Ice House).

Enclosed for your information is a copy of the newspaper advertisements that will be published on Thursday, May 16, 2013 for the first time, and one subsequent week thereafter.

If you have any questions pertaining to the above matter, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'ad Brouwer'.

Andrew Brouwer
Town Clerk

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**IN THE MATTER OF THE *ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT*, 1990, R.S.O. CHAPTER 18,
SECTION 29 (3).**

AND IN THE MATTER OF THE LANDS AND PREMISES known as 465 Davis Drive (Ice House),
Newmarket.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Newmarket intends to designate the lands municipally known as 465 Davis Drive (Ice House), being PT LT 96 CON 1 E YONGE ST EAST GWILLIMBURY PTS 2 & 5 65R7199 S/T B16294B & R280789; S/T EG20518, R177355, R350960, R350961, PIN 03556-0423 LT, Town of Newmarket in the Regional Municipality of York, in the Province of Ontario.

REASONS FOR PROPOSED DESIGNATION

465 Davis Drive (Ice House) may have cultural heritage value. In the early nineteenth century, icehouses provided one of the few means of refrigeration and were common in the 1800s. They stored large blocks of ice cut from rivers or lakes. Carefully cut and packed with sawdust or straw, ice blocks could remain frozen a full year or longer. Ice harvesting was a traditional rural activity and a big business. Ice blocks were used in insulated "ice boxes" to keep food cool at home. Dairy farmers used ice to keep butter, cheese and milk fresh for market. Chipped ice was served in drinks or used to make ice cream. Feverish patients were made more comfortable with cool, damp cloths. This Ice House at 465 Davis Drive, associated with the Tannery, located adjacent to the Holland River, may have been used in the processing of animal hides and/or a municipal Ice House providing local residents the means to keep food cool during the warmer Ontario seasons.

The file is available for viewing at the Clerk's Department, Municipal Offices, 395 Mulock Drive, Newmarket, Ontario.

Notice of Objection to the designation may be served on the Clerk within thirty days of the first date of this publication.

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PUBLISHED A SECOND TIME THIS 23RD DAY OF MAY, 2013.

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**IN THE MATTER OF THE *ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT*, 1990, R.S.O. CHAPTER 18,
SECTION 29 (3).**

AND IN THE MATTER OF THE LANDS AND PREMISES known as 27 Main Street North,
Newmarket.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Newmarket intends to designate the lands municipally known as 27 Main Street North, Part of Lot 1, Plan 11 East Gwillimbury; Part of Lot 2 Plan 11 East Gwillimbury Part 2, 65R20105, PIN 03556-0540 (LT), Town of Newmarket in the Regional Municipality of York, in the Province of Ontario.

REASONS FOR PROPOSED DESIGNATION

27 Main Street North has cultural heritage value. A timber frame dwelling associated with early Quaker settlers in Whitchurch Township on Yonge Street. Originally, it served as a residence for the family of John James, a Quaker pioneer from Pennsylvania who settled with his family on Yonge Street in 1803. In 1874, Robert Murray and his wife, Rachel James, daughter of John James, were able to move the house to Main Street North, and in its new location, it was covered over with brick veneer.

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