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The Corporation Of The City Of Brampton

Office of the City Clerk

June 25th, 1984

Ontario Heritage Foundation
Ministry of Culture & Recreation
Heritage Administration Branch
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Dear Sir/Madam;

In accordance with Section 29(3) of the Ontario Heritage Act 1980, enclosed for your information is a notice of intention to designate the property described therein to be of historic or architectural value or interest.

The property referred to is the building known formerly in the City as Harrison United Church.

Yours truly,

A large, stylized handwritten signature, likely of R. A. Everett, written in dark ink.

R. A. Everett
Director of Administration
and City Clerk

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Encl.

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BRAMPTON

PUBLIC NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of The Corporation of the City of Brampton proposes to designate, as a property of historical or architectural value or interest, pursuant to section 29 of the Ontario Heritage Act (R.S.O. 1980, c. 337) the property known as the Har Tikvah Synagogue (formerly Harrison United Church) located at 9893 Torbram Road and more particularly described as follows:

ALL AND SINGULAR that certain parcel or tract of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the City of Brampton, in the Regional Municipality of Peel (formerly in the Township of Chinguacousy, in the County of Peel), being part of the West half of Lot 9, Concession 6, East of Hurontario Street, in the said City of Brampton, the boundaries of which said parcel may be more particularly described as follows:

PREMISING that the road allowance between Concessions 5 and 6, East of Hurontario Street, through the said Lot 9, has a governing bearing of North 44 degrees, 13 feet, 30 inches West and relating all bearings quoted herein thereto;

COMMENCING at the northwesterly angle of the West half of the said Lot 9;

THENCE North 39 degrees, 46 minutes, 30 seconds East, 26.83 metres to a standard iron bar planted;

THENCE South 44 degrees, 5 minutes, 20 seconds East, parallel to the southwesterly limit of the said half lot 32.61 metres to a standard iron bar planted;

THENCE South 39 degrees, 46 minutes, 30 seconds West 26.82 metres to a point in the said road allowance between Concessions 5 and 6, East of Hurontario Street;

THENCE North 44 degrees, 5 minutes, 20 seconds West, 32.61 metres along the northeasterly limit of the said road allowance between Concessions 5 and 6, East of Hurontario Street to the point of commencement.

Reasons for the proposed designation

The Har Tikvah Synagogue was originally built in 1876 as a Methodist Church on land donated by John Stubbings. Legacies from Emmanuel Harrison and George Elliott formed the nucleus of the building fund for the church.

The building is representative of the Gothic Revival style which flourished during the mid Victorian era, particularly in ecclesiastic architecture.

The characteristic simple proportions, somewhat severe planes, symmetry of plan and elevation, eclectic detailing throughout truly reflect the vernacular tradition of the region.

The four bay single storey structure, with full basement, on a stone foundation is of red brick accented with beige brick in the buttresses, corner keying, corbelling at the rooflines, and particularly at window openings. Here the lancet arches are edged in beige brick with distinctive pointed brick trim coursing; elsewhere alternating brick colours were used for picturesque effect complimenting a large stained glass rose window above the main entry. The austere unadorned nature of the interior spaces - sanctuary, choir gallery, pulpit platform and vestibule remain consistent with the primary functional considerations of good sight lines and accoustics, valid to this day.

NOTICE OF OBJECTION TO THE PROPOSED DESIGNATION
MAY BE SERVED ON THE CLERK WITHIN 30 DAYS OF
THE 3rd DAY OF August, 1984.

This notice is given in accordance with section 29(3) of the
Ontario Heritage Act.

DATED at the City of Brampton this 4th day of July, 1984.

R. A. Everett
City Clerk
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City of Brampton
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