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The Town of Richmond Hill

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August 19, 1997

IN THE MATTER OF THE ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT, RSO 1990 CHAPTER 0.18

AND IN THE MATTER OF THE LAND AND PREMISES
IN THE TOWN OF RICHMOND HILL, IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO
HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE

TO: Ontario Heritage Foundation 10 Adelaide Street East Toronto, Ontario M5C 1J3

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Richmond Hill intends to designate the following property, including lands and building, as a property of historic or architectural value or interest, under Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter 0.18:

Municipal Address:

1600 Major Mackenzie Drive East

Historical Reference:

The Adam Henricks House

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Reasons for the Proposed Designation:

The Adam Henricks House is recommended for designation for historical and architectural reasons.

Adam Henricks was the grandson of Christian Henricks Sr., who came to the Thornhill-Richmond Hill area about 1794, having joined William Berczy's settlers while they cleared Yonge Street. The family moved to Headford in 1809. In 1871, Adam Henricks purchased the west half of Lot 21, Concession 2 from his father's estate, and in 1889 replaced a frame house on the property with the present building.

The white brick house has a Picturesque L-plan, with a reproduction-ten-roofed verandah. The cross-gabled roof has additional Gothic Revival gables on the south and west sides. Windows are typically segmentally-headed with a one-over-one glazing configuration, and there are canted bay windows on the south and east sides of the building,. The house is also significant as a gateway feature on the eastern boundary of Richmond Hill.

A more detailed Reasons for Designation may be viewed at the office of the Clerk, 225 East Beaver Creek Road.

Notice of objection to the proposed designation, together with a statement of the reasons for the objection and all relevant facts may be served on the Clerk of the Town of Richmond Hill before the 19th day of September, 1997. Service may be made by delivery personally to the Clerk or by registered mail.

If service is made by registered mail, it is not effective unless and until it is actually received by the Clerk and the responsibility for ensuring it is received within the prescribed time rests with the person filing the objection. If such a notice is actually received after the prescribed time, it will not be accepted by the Clerk as a valid objection.

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