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**CITY OF SARNIA**

September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2000

Ms. Catherine Axford  
Executive Director's Office  
Ontario Heritage Foundation  
10 Adelaide Street East, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Toronto ON M5C 1J3

Dear Ms. Axford:

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO DESIGNATE**

Please find attached a notice of intent to designate the City of Sarnia City Gates located at the Christina Street North entrance to Canatara Park, under Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O, 1990, c.O.18 as amended.

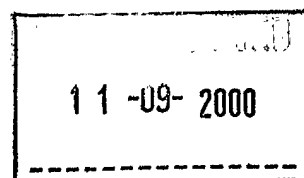
If you have any questions or comments regarding this notice, please do not hesitate to call me at (519) 332-0330, ext. 293.

Yours truly,

Max Williams - Planner  
Secretary, Sarnia Heritage Committee

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**In the matter of THE ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT, R.S.O. 1990, c.O 18 , as amended, and  
in the matter of  
THE LANDS AND PREMISES OF THE FOLLOWING MUNICIPAL  
ADDRESS IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO**

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO DESIGNATE**

**TAKE NOTICE** that the Council of the Corporation of the City of Sarnia intends to designate the City of Sarnia City Gates located at the Christina Street North entrance to Canatara Park, as being of architectural and/or historical value or interest under Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.O.18 as amended.

**PROPERTY:** CHRISTINA STREET NORTH ENTRANCE TO CANATARA PARK -  
CHRISTINA STREET NORTH

**REASONS FOR PROPOSED DESIGNATION**

On July 1<sup>st</sup>, 1927, the Pro Patria chapter of the IODE (Imperial Order of Daughters of the Empire) ceremoniously presented the City of Sarnia with the gates to the City. The two stone monuments were erected at the corner of London Road and Davis Street, the then eastern boundary of the City, in honour of Canada's 60<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Each of the two pillars which were built by Thomas Grace (a local contractor) are made with cut stone, with 4 feet square bases and heights of 10 feet, with lights at the top of each pillar. Financing for the project came from the IODE reserve and a \$10 donation from each of the chapter's members. The stone used in the construction of the pillars was supplies by the Central Canada Stone Company of Point Edward with the McMillan Granite Works of Sarnia completing the granite panels and inscriptions.

For years the gates marked the eastern boundary of the municipality but in 1951, annexation moved the boundary to Murphy Road. The following year (1952) the city fathers elected to move the pillars to the new entrance to Canatara Park where they stand today.

In 1995, the St. Clair Chapter of the IODE celebrated its 85<sup>th</sup> anniversary and its stature as the City's oldest chapter. As part of this celebration the gates were rededicated as the IODE gates.

**NOTE:**

Any person may, within thirty (30) days of the publication of this Notice, send by registered mail or deliver to the Clerk of the City of Sarnia, notice of his or her objection to the proposed designation, together with a statement of reason for the objection and relevant facts. If such Notice of Objection is received, the Council of the Corporation of the City of Sarnia shall refer the matter to the Conservation Review Board for hearing.

**DATED** at Sarnia this 2<sup>nd</sup>, day of September 2000.

ANN TUPLIN - City Clerk

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Max Williams, Secretary of the Sarnia Heritage Committee at (519) 332-0330 ext. 293.