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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF WHITBY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT, R.S.O. 1980, c. 337

AND IN THE MATTER OF LANDS AND PREMISES AT THE FOLLOWING MUNICIPAL ADDRESS IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

NOTICE OF INTENT TO DESIGNATE

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Whitby intends to designate the property, including lands and buildings, at the following municipal address as property of historic or architectural value or interest under Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1980, c. 337.

The Adams-Beckman House  
402 Byron Street South  
WHITBY, Ontario

REASONS FOR DESIGNATION OF 402 BYRON STREET SOUTH, WHITBY

Historical

This house was built around 1853 by Edwin Adams, a money broker. Other noted owners of the house were Seville Newton and Gunnar Beckman. Seville Newton, a newspaper editor and publisher, published both the Whitby Gazette and Chronicle in the early 1900's. Gunnar Beckman and his wife were the longest residing owners of the house, living there for 26 years.

Architectural

The Adams-Beckman House is an example of Ontario vernacular cottage design. This simple structure with its symmetry of bays, forms part of the still present 1850's streetscape. Specific features of interest include the rectangular transom light above the door and the six panelled door which completes the entrance.

Any person may, before February 10, 1989, send by registered mail or deliver to the Clerk of the Town of Whitby, notice of his or her objection to the proposed designation together with a statement of reasons for the objection and all relevant facts. If such notice of objection is received, the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Whitby shall refer the matter to the Conservation Review Board for a hearing.

DATED at the Town of Whitby this 11th day of January, 1989.

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