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G.F. Roseblade, C.M.O., C.M.C.  
Town Clerk

Christine Palmer, A.M.C.T.  
Deputy Clerk

April 23rd, 1986

REGISTERED MAIL

Ontario Heritage Foundation,  
77 Bloor Street West,  
Toronto, Ontario.  
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Dear Sir:

Re; By-law 278-85 being a by-law to  
designate a certain property in  
the Town of Markham under the  
provisions of The Ontario Heritage  
Act

Council at its meeting held on July 23rd, 1985 passed  
By-law 278-85 to designate the Henry Wilson House with a  
municipal address of 144 Main Street, North, Markham as a  
property being of historic and/or architectural value or  
interest under the provisions of The Ontario Heritage  
Act. By-law 278-85 was registered on Title on  
April 17th, 1986 as Instrument No. 394988.

Yours truly,

Christine Palmer, (Mrs.)  
Deputy Clerk.

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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF MARKHAM

BY-LAW NUMBER 278-85

A by-law to designate a certain property  
as being of Historic and/or Architectural  
value or interest.

WHEREAS Section 29, subsection 6 of The Ontario Heritage Act, Chapter 337,  
R.S.O. 1980, authorizes the Council of a municipality to enact by-laws to  
designate a real property, including all the buildings and structures thereon,  
to be of historic and/or architectural value or interest;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Markham has  
caused to be served on the owners of the lands and premises at:

The Henry Wilson House  
144 Main Street, North,  
Markham, Ontario

and upon the Ontario Heritage Foundation, notice of intention to so designate  
the aforesaid real property and has caused such notice of intention to be  
published in a newspaper having a general circulation in the municipality  
once for each of three consecutive weeks;

AND WHEREAS the reasons for designation are set out in Schedule 'B', at-  
tached hereto and forming part of this by-law;

AND WHEREAS no objections thereto have been received by Council at its  
meeting held on June 25th, 1985;

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF  
MARKHAM HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. THAT the following real property, more particularly described in  
Schedule 'A' attached hereto and forming part of this by-law is hereby  
designated as being of historic and/or architectural value or interest:

The Henry Wilson House  
144 Main Street, North,  
Markham, Ontario  
Part of Lot 12, Concession 7

2. AND THAT the Town Solicitor is hereby authorized to cause a copy of  
this by-law to be registered against the property described in Schedule 'A'  
attached hereto in the proper Land Registry Office.

READ a first and second time this 23rd day of July, 1985.

READ a third time and passed this 23rd day of July, 1985

I HEREBY CERTIFY THE FOREGOING  
-- IS A TRUE COPY.

Deputy Municipal Clerk

CLERK

MAYOR

SCHEDULE "A" TO BY-LAW NUMBER 278-85

DESCRIPTION OF LANDS

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Part of Lot 1, Block "M" and Part of Lot 8, Block "N", Registered Plan 18,  
Town of Markham, Regional Municipality of York, designated as Part 1  
according to a Plan registered with the Land Registrar for the Registry  
Division of York Region (No. 65) as 65R-9056.

SCHEDULE "B" TO BY-LAW NUMBER 278-85

REASONS FOR DESIGNATION

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The Henry Wilson House at 144 Main Street, North, Markham, is recommended for designation for historical and architectural reasons.

The Henry Wilson House is an excellent example of High Victorian architecture and the foremost, intact, example of this architectural style within the Town of Markham. Of special note are the L-shaped verandah with ornate architrave and carved brackets, the windows with multi-coloured stained glass transoms and the decorative wood turnings, fretwork and appliques of the projecting bay gables.

The house was built in 1888 for Henry Wilson, a well-established general merchant in the Village of Markham, and sold to Dr. John MacDonald in 1917.

The house remained in the MacDonald family until 1983 and served as a home and medical offices for Dr. MacDonald, and later his daughter, Dr. Innis MacDonald. Dr. Innis MacDonald was one of the first women in Canada to earn her medical degree and was also a noted Canadian eye specialist.