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ONTARIO HERITAGE TRUST

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT
SECTION 29, R.S.O. 1990, CHAPTER 0.18

And in the matter of the lands and premises
at the following municipal address in the
City of Stratford in the Province of Ontario

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE

TO: The Corporation of the City of Stratford
c/o City Clerk, Joan Thomson
P.O. Box 818
Stratford, ON N5A 6W1

AND TO: Ontario Heritage Trust
10 Adelaide Street East
Toronto, ON M5C 1J3

TAKE NOTICE that Council of The Corporation of the City of Stratford intends to designate the property at the following municipal address as a property of architectural and historical value or interest under Section 29, of the *Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter 0.18*:

24 GLASTONBURY DRIVE, STRATFORD

Description of Property

The subject lands are located on the west side of the roundabout on Churchill Circle abutting Britannia Street and Glastonbury Drive and are known municipally as 24 Glastonbury Drive and are legally described as Part Lot 3, Concession 1 (Geographic Township of Ellice) in the City of Stratford, Part 1 on Reference Plan 44R-5543.

Statement of Cultural Heritage Value or Interest

The gates, posts, and pylon serve as a permanent monument to the Stratford Agricultural Society which for 177 years has represented the agricultural community of the area and has been, and continues to be, an integral part to the overall culture and heritage of Stratford.

The Stratford Fairgrounds was an important cultural feature for Stratford and the surrounding agricultural community for 130 years, hosting the annual Stratford Fair and numerous other events. With the forthcoming development of the Fairgrounds for residential housing, the entrance gates, posts, pylon and surrounding area will be the only remaining evidence of the Fairgrounds and their significance to the history and development of the City and area.

Description of Heritage Attributes

The specific heritage attributes of the property are the fieldstone gates, gate posts, and pylon, erected by a local mason with square beaded mortaring, and excellent examples of this method of construction, and the commemorative plaque and flagpole attached to the pylon. The pylon and plaque commemorate and honour the work and achievements of the Stratford Agricultural Society. The surrounding grounds are included to ensure future development does not impinge upon these features.

If any person wishes to object to the proposed designation, a Notice of Objection, together with a statement of the reasons for the objection and all relevant facts, must be served on the Clerk of the City of Stratford NO LATER THAN 4:30 p.m. on Monday, February 4, 2019. The *Ontario Heritage Act* provides that where a notice of objection has been served on the Clerk, the Council shall refer the matter to the Conservation Review Board for a hearing.

DATED at the City of Stratford
this 5th day of January, 2019.



Tatiana Dafoe – Deputy Clerk