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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE

IN THE MATTER OF THE *ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT*, R.S.O. 1990, CHAPTER 0.18, AS AMENDED, AND IN THE MATTER OF THE LANDS AND PREMISES AT THE FOLLOWING MUNICIPAL ADDRESS IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Erin intends to designate the following municipal address as being of cultural heritage value or interest under Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter 0. 18, as amended.

155 MAIN STREET (BURNS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH)

The former Burns Presbyterian Church is a representative example of a Gothic Revival church in the Town of Erin and displays a high degree of craftsmanship and artistic merit. Typical Gothic Revival architectural details include: lancet windows, angled buttresses, stone corbelling, pinnacles and finials as well as brick banding. The stained glass memorial windows display a series of Christian imagery and were donated by land standing families in the community. The church was built in 1881 after land was sold to trustees of the church by the McMillan family who have been noted for establishing the first mills in the Town of Erin. The church yields information as it relates to rites of passages in the community (i.e. marriages, funerals) and was a social hub for the local community. The church is directly linked with the theme of the Presbyterian Church and its importance in the development of the Town of Erin. The church is important in defining, maintaining and supporting the character of Main Street in the downtown area of the Town of Erin and is considered a landmark in the Town.

The full Statement of Cultural Heritage Value or Interest containing a list of the heritage attributes is available at the Office of the Town of Erin during normal business hours.

Any person may send by Registered Mail or courier to the Clerk, at the Town of Erin, notice of his or her objections to the proposed designation, together with a statement of the reasons for the objection and all relevant information, to be reached by the Clerk no later than the 17th day of January, 2020. If a Notice of Objection is received, the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Erin will refer the matter to the Conservation Review Board (www.crb.gov.on.ca) for a hearing and report.

*Lisa Campion, Director of Legislative Services & Clerk
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