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Via Registered Mail

Ms. Erin Semande
Ontario Heritage Trust
Heritage Programs and Operation
10 Adelaide Street East
Toronto, Ontario M5C 1J3

Dear Ms. Semande,

Re: Notice of Passing of By-law to Designate 15 Properties

to be of Cultural Heritage Value or Interest

15195 Yonge Street

15199 Yonge Street

15203 Yonge Street

15210 Yonge Street

15216 Yonge Street

15218 and 15220 Yonge Street

15221 Yonge Street

15222, 15224 and 15226 Yonge Street

15225 Yonge Street

15229 Yonge Street

15233 Yonge Street

15240 Yonge Street

15242 Yonge Street

15243A Yonge Street

15243B Yonge Street

Please find a copy of By-law 6323-21, 6324-21, 6325-21, 6326-21, 6327-21, 6328-21, 6329-21, 6330-21, 6331-21, 6332-21, 6333-21, 6335-21, 6336-21, and 6337-21. Each by-law includes a statement explaining the Cultural Heritage Value or Interest and a description of the heritage attributes of the p

Yours sincerely.

Michael De Rond Town Clerk

Attach.

c. Carlson Tsang, Planner, Heritage Planning

The Corporation of the Town of Aurora

By-law Number 6324-21

Being a By-law to designate a property to be of cultural heritage value or interest (15199 Yonge Street "Grimshaw Bakery").

Whereas under subsection 29(1) of the *Ontario Heritage Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. O.18, as amended, the council of a municipality may, by by-law, designate a property within the municipality to be of cultural heritage value or interest;

And whereas on June 12, 2018, the Council of The Corporation of the Town of Aurora (the "Town") approved the recommendations contained in Report No. HAC18-008, to designate the property municipally known as 15199 Yonge Street, as described on the attached Schedule "A" (the "Property") to be of cultural heritage value or interest;

And whereas the Town Clerk caused notice of the intention to designate the Property to be served on the owner of the Property and the Ontario Heritage Trust and published in a newspaper having general circulation in the municipality;

And whereas there were no objections to the proposed designation of the Property served on the Town, or a person who has served a notice of objection has withdrawn the objection;

And whereas the Council of the Town deems it necessary and expedient to enact a bylaw to designate the Property to be of cultural heritage value or interest;

Now therefore the Council of The Corporation of the Town of Aurora hereby enacts as follows:

- 1. The Property, as described on the attached Schedule "A", be and is hereby designated to be of cultural heritage value or interest.
- 2. A statement explaining the cultural heritage value or interest of the Property and a description of the heritage attributes of the Property are set out on the attached Schedule "B".
- The Town Clerk shall serve a copy of this by-law on the owner of the Property and the Ontario Heritage Trust and publish notice of this by-law in a newspaper having general circulation in the municipality.
- 4. The Town Solicitor shall register against the Property in the proper Land Registry Office, a copy of this by-law including an Affidavit of the Town Clerk respecting the giving of notice referenced herein to be attached to and forming part of this by-law.

Enacted by Town of Aurora Council this 30th day of March, 2021.

Tom Mrakas, Mayor

Michael de Rond, Town Clerk

Schedule "A"

Description of Property

All and singular those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Town of Aurora, in the Regional Municipality of York, municipally known as 15199 Yonge Street, and being composed of Part of Lot 4 and Part of Lot 8, E/S Yonge Street, Plan 68, Parts 1 and 2, Plan 65R3215, Aurora, being all of PIN 03651-0039 (LT), including the primary building thereon.

Schedule "B"

Statement of Cultural Heritage Value or Interest

The Grimshaw Bakery (1908) has cultural value as an early twentieth century "commercial vernacular" building. A simple rectilinear two-storey brick structure with a low sloping roof built tight to the Yonge Street property line. There is a decorative corbelled parapet divided into five bays by truncated pilasters. The second floor has two single window openings for double hung windows, with cast concrete lug sills and lintels. A metal cornice with decorative end brackets separates the upper masonry portion from the storefront below. The storefront configuration, structure, glazing divisions, and proportions are all original.

The Official Plan recognizes the northern corners of Yonge and Wellington progressing south to Tyler and Mosely Streets as comprising the "Historic Downtown" of the "Old Town." The building has historical value based on its association with the development of the main street of the "Historic Downtown" of Aurora. After a decade of decline due to a national depression, the first decades of the twentieth century brought growth to Aurora resulting in a renewal of the main street. This building, the listed Willis Building (1905), the designated John Bond Building at 15231 Yonge Street adjoined to the Willis Building (1905), and the listed Sterling Bank (1920) as well as the designated Post Office Building (1916) were all built in this period of renewal.

The building has contextual value and is a contributing building in the historic main street streetscape of Aurora. The building, like the other commercial buildings of the historic Main Street, was built right on the Yonge Street property line, which defines a consistent building line. The building continues its historic uses with retail at the main level and residential above. Visually the building contributes to the unifying features of the historic streetscape where the buildings are predominantly low-sloped roofed brick of two storeys in height with decorative masonry parapets and cornices delineating the storefront below from the masonry of the upper portion.

Description of Heritage Attributes

Important to the preservation of the property are the original key attributes that express its value, which include the following exterior elements:

- the building masonry, massing and masonry openings;
- stained red brick façade and buff brick structure;
- brick parapet broken into four bays by truncated corbeled pilasters.
- brick corbeling at the top of each bay complete with a brick dentil course;
- a modest metal cove parapet flashing;
- two single window openings the upper level with concrete cast lug sills and lintels;
- metal storefront cornice with decorative end brackets;

- storefront configuration with central recessed doorway between two equal plate glass with transom glazing over store windows (transom assumed to be extent beneath signage);
- cast iron corner posts of storefront glazing;
- entry step;
- knee wall (cladding not original) beneath storefront glazing; and
- ice cream and soft drinks graffiti on north wall.