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## **Notice of the Intention to Designate Property Under the Ontario Heritage Act**

Take Notice That the Council of the Town of Petrolia plans to pass a By-law on the 9<sup>th</sup> of August 2021, under Section 29(1) of the Ontario Heritage Act, for the property described as follows:

### **4300 Garden Crescent**

4300 Garden Crescent, known currently as Kingswell Glen Golf Club, (formerly Glenview Golf and Curling Club and Heritage Heights G&CC) is a semi-private course tucked away in the idyllic town of Petrolia, Ontario. It originally opened in 1892 as a six-hole private course that was inspired by St. Anne's in Scotland and founded by Jake Englehart for his fellow oil barons. Kingswell remains true to its origins and Petrolia's heritage with historic wells, pump rigging and even the restored bridge built from reclaimed well casings and flattened oil barrels crossing Bear Creek.

Jacob Englehart, President London Tecumseh's Professional Baseball Team, Owner of Englehart & Co. "in 1880, the largest refinery in the Dominion" (Beldon Historical Atlas) founding father, Vice President, and Manager of Imperial Oil 1880, Chairman of the Timiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway. Inspired by St Anne's in Scotland following the Englehart's honeymoon, Jacob Englehart built his 6-hole private golf course. It is unknown whether a designer was engaged in the original planning, as a man of many talents, it is possible Jake designed the course himself. The original course expanded to 9 holes in the early 20th Century is surrounded by conservation land with the historic vista largely unchanged since its creation in 1892. An additional 9 holes were added in 2001 with the creation of Glenview Estates.

The Heritage Designation Brief can be viewed on the Town website at <https://petrolia.civicweb.net/Portal/MeetingInformation.aspx?Org=Cal&Id=567> or by contacting the Clerk.

A statement of notice of objection to the designation may be served upon the Clerk in person at 411 Greenfield Street, Petrolia, ON N0N 1R0 or electronically [mpearson@petrolia.ca](mailto:mpearson@petrolia.ca), within thirty days (30) after the date of this publication of the Notice of Intention to Designate, that date being June 30, 2021. R.S.O. 1990, c. O.18, s. 29 (5); 1996, c. 4, s. 55 (2); 2009, c. 33, Sched. 11 s. 6 (4).

Dated this 30<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2021

Mandi Pearson  
Clerk/Operations Clerk