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February 6, 2024

Ontario Heritage Trust  
Attn: Provincial Heritage Registrar  
10 Adelaide Street East  
Toronto, ON M5C 1J3

Dear Provincial Heritage Registrar:

**Re: Notice of Intention to Designate under Part IV of the *Ontario Heritage Act*  
241 Wilson Street East, Ancaster (Ancaster Carriage Works)**

The City of Hamilton intends to designate 241 Wilson Street East, Ancaster under Section 29 of the *Ontario Heritage Act*, as being property of cultural heritage value. **Attached** please find the Statement of Cultural Heritage Value or Interest and Description of Heritage Attributes for the subject property.

A Notice of Intention to Designate the property was also published in the Hamilton Spectator on February 6, 2024.

Any person who objects to the proposed designation shall, within thirty days after the date of publication of the notice of intention, serve on the clerk of the municipality a notice of objection setting out the reason for the objection and all relevant facts.

If you have any questions regarding this Notice of Intention to Designate, please contact: Scott Dickinson, Cultural Heritage Planning Technician, Phone: (905) 546-2424 ext. 7167, Email: [Scott.Dickinson@hamilton.ca](mailto:Scott.Dickinson@hamilton.ca).

Sincerely,

Steve Robichaud, MCIP RPP  
Director of Planning and Chief Planner

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Attach.

cc: Councillor Cassar, Ward 12  
Patrick MacDonald, Solicitor  
Alan Shaw, Director, Building Division  
Loren Kolar, Legislative Coordinator  
Scott Dickinson, Cultural Heritage Planning Technician

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CITY OF HAMILTON

**Notice of Intention to Designate**

241 Wilson Street East, Ancaster

**STATEMENT OF CULTURAL HERITAGE VALUE OR INTEREST AND  
DESCRIPTION OF HERITAGE ATTRIBUTES**

**Description of Property**

The 0.5 hectare property municipally-addressed as 241 Wilson Street East is comprised of a circa 1885 two-storey stone building of a vernacular style. The property is also comprised of a modern building constructed in 2007 in a sympathetic style, municipally-addressed as 253 Wilson Street East. The property is located on the northwestern side of Wilson Street East, at the intersection of Wilson Street East and Halston Street, in the community of Ancaster in the City of Hamilton.

**Statement of Cultural Heritage Value or Interest**

The circa 1885 two-storey stone structure located at 241 Wilson Street East has physical value as it is a representative example of a vernacular stone nineteenth-century industrial building. The historical value of the property lies in its association with nineteenth-century industry in Ancaster and the Ancaster Carriage Company, who originally constructed it in 1885. The Ancaster Carriage Company was owned by Edward Kenrick (1850-1925), prominent Ancaster lawyer. The property is also connected to the Egleston Brothers, who were responsible for much of Ancaster's nineteenth-century industry.

This property defines the historic former industrial character of this section of Wilson Street East in the core of the village of Ancaster and is visually and historically linked to its surroundings. The sympathetic new structures on either side of the property enhance for the viewer the sense that this was an industrial space, that Ancaster was once home to a variety of manufacturers and enterprises.



**Description of Heritage Attributes:**

Key attributes that embody the physical value of the property as a representative vernacular nineteenth-century stone industrial building and its association with early Ancaster industry, including the Ancaster Carriage Company, include:

- The front (south) and side (west and east) elevations and roofline of the two-storey circa 1885 stone building, including its:
  - L-shaped plan;
  - Cross-gable roof with projecting eaves;
  - Single stack corbelled red brick chimneys;
  - Broken-coursed rubble stone walls with corner cut-stone quoins;
  - Segmentally-arched window and door openings with stone voussoirs and stone lug sills;
  - Side (east) entrance with transom; and,
  - Stone foundation.

Key attributes that embody the contextual value of the property as a defining feature of the historical character of Wilson Street East in the core of the village of Ancaster include its:

- Location fronting onto Wilson Street East; and,
- Visibility of three exterior walls from the public right of way.

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