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April 24, 2024

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

Dear Provincial Heritage Registrar:

**Re: Notice of Passing of By-law No. 26-2024 to Designate 620 Brant Street, Burlington under Part IV of the *Ontario Heritage Act***

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Please take notice that the Council of the City of Burlington has passed By-law No. 26-2024 to designate 620 Brant Street, as being of cultural heritage value under Part IV of the *Ontario Heritage Act*. This property was officially designated by Burlington City Council on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2024. **Attached** please find a copy of By-law No. 26-2024.

A Notice of Passing of the By-law was also published in the Hamilton Spectator on April 24, 2024.

Any person who objects to the By-law may, within thirty days after date of publication of the Notice of Passing of the By-law, appeal to the Ontario Land Tribunal by giving the Tribunal and the clerk of the municipality a notice of appeal setting out the objection to the By-law and the reasons in support of the objection, accompanied by the fee charged by the Tribunal, in accordance with Section 29(8) of the *Ontario Heritage Act*, by May 24, 2024.

If you have any questions regarding this Notice of Passing, please contact me at: Phone: 905-335-7600 ext. 7427, Email: [Chloe.Richer@burlington.ca](mailto:Chloe.Richer@burlington.ca).

Sincerely,

*Chloe Richer*

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Senior Planner, Heritage

Attach.

cc: Councillor Lisa Kearns, Ward 2  
Jamie Tellier, Director of Community Planning  
Andrea Peebles, Deputy Corporation Counsel  
Nick Anastasopoulos, Director of Building Services & Chief Building Official  
Dio Ortiz, Deputy Chief Building Official/Manager, Building Permits

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Jo-Anne Rudy, Committee Clerk

The Corporation of the City of Burlington

By-Law Number 26-2024

A by-law to designate 620 Brant Street, in the City of Burlington, in the Regional Municipality of Halton, to be of cultural heritage value or interest pursuant to the provisions of the *Ontario Heritage Act*, R.S.O. 1990, chapter O.18, as amended  
PL-69-23

Whereas Section 29 of the *Ontario Heritage Act*, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter O. 18 (as amended) authorizes the Council of a municipality to enact by-laws to designate real property, including all the buildings and structures thereon, to be of cultural heritage value or interest; and

Whereas authority was granted by Council to designate the property at 620 Brant Street as being of cultural heritage value or interest; and

Whereas the Council of the City of Burlington has caused to be served upon the owners of the lands and premises known as 620 Brant Street and upon the Ontario Heritage Trust, Notice of Intention to designate the property in accordance with notice requirements under the Ontario Heritage Act; and

Whereas the municipal heritage committee (Heritage Burlington) supports the designation of the property described herein; and

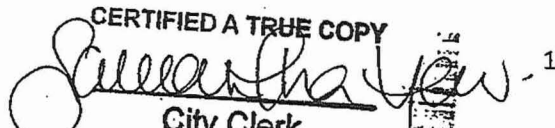
Whereas a Notice of Intention to Designate has been published in the Hamilton Spectator on Dec. 21, 2023 in accordance with the Act; and

Whereas a Notice of Objection was served on the City Clerk of the City of Burlington and considered by Council in accordance with section 29 (6) of the Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter O. 18 (as amended); and

Whereas the reasons for designation are set out in Schedule A to this By-law;

Now therefore The Council of The Corporation of The City of Burlington hereby enacts as follows:

1. That the property at 620 Brant Street, PLAN 144 PT LOT15 RP 20R20600 PARTS 2,3,4; Burlington, more particularly described in Schedule "A", is hereby designated as being of cultural heritage value or interest pursuant to Part IV of the *Ontario Heritage Act*.
2. That the City Clerk shall cause a copy of this by-law to be registered against the property described in Schedule "A" to this by-law in the proper Land Registry Office.

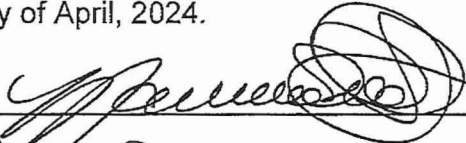

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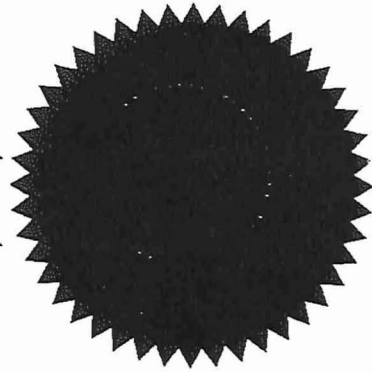
3. That the City Clerk shall cause a copy of this by-law to be served upon the owners of the property at 620 Brant Street and upon the Ontario Heritage Trust and to cause notice of this by-law to be published in a newspaper having general circulation in the City of Burlington as required by the *Ontario Heritage Act*.
4. That this by-law shall take effect on the date of its passing.

Enacted and passed this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2024.

Mayor Marianne Meed Ward

City Clerk Samantha Yew

  
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### Schedule "A"

The property at 620 Brant Street meets two out of nine criteria presented in Ontario Heritage Act Regulation 9/06 and therefore has cultural heritage value for design/physical and contextual reasons. Accordingly, the municipality may designate the property under Part IV, Section 29 of the Ontario Heritage Act.

#### Description of Property:

The property at 620 Brant Street comprises a two-and-a-half storey building that was constructed circa 1912. The red brick house was constructed in a foursquare architectural style with hipped roof and centre dormer. The residential building was converted to a commercial use in the mid twentieth century. The property is located on a corner lot fronting Brant Street on the south side of Baldwin Street in the downtown core of the City of Burlington.

#### Legal Description:

PLAN 144 PT LOT15 RP 20R20600 PARTS 2,3,4; City of Burlington, Regional Municipality of Halton.  
Property Identifier: 07085-0228

#### Statement of Cultural Heritage Value or Interest

620 Brant Street is a good example of a property that expresses an architectural style and built form representative of early twentieth-century developments patterns that characterized Brant Street, Downtown Burlington's long-standing primary commercial artery. The primary building on the property is representative of a Foursquare architectural style. The two-and-a-half storey former residence maintains elements of the style through its overall fenestration pattern and symmetrical arrangement of the front façade, footprint and massing, stone or cast concrete lintels and sills, bay window, front porch supported by piers and clustered columns and hipped roof with centered dormers on all but the rear (west) elevations. The Foursquare style is a subcategory of Edwardian Classical, one of the dominant styles used in early twentieth century residences in Downtown Burlington, which is used throughout the St. Luke's Neighbourhood Precinct. Further, the property maintains features representative of early twentieth-century residential development, displayed through the grassed front and side lawns, setback, and paved pathway from Brant Street and Baldwin Street to the entrance of the building.

The property at 620 Brant Street supports and maintain the streetscape character of the west side of Brant Street between Caroline Street and Baldwin Street. The 1997 City of Burlington Official Plan identifies the west side of Brant Street between Baldwin Street

and Caroline Street as having a distinct character within the Brant streetscape, defined by the existing low-rise, residential building typologies. The streetscape in this area is characterized by a combination of residential structures, now converted to commercial uses, dating to approximately the first quarter of the twentieth century, and low-scale commercial buildings and commercial strips. The development of Brant Street in this area was characterized first by the subdivision of a former fruit tree farm into a residential subdivision in the early twentieth century, known as the Apple Park Survey.

The subject property is located within the second phase of development of the Apple Park Survey and sits at the boundary of the historical core of Downtown Burlington at the corner of Brant Street and Baldwin Street. Following the Apple Park Survey, the streetscape evolved into a commercial corridor in the mid twentieth century in response to increasing pressure to expand commercial activities from the downtown core. The transition to a commercial corridor resulted in the loss of many of the residences that were located along Brant Street north of Caroline Street, however, 620 Brant Street has remained. The property retains its setback and landscaping and Foursquare architectural style expressed through its once residential building, allowing the site to contribute to the evolved Brant Street streetscape.

#### **Heritage Attributes**

Attributes that contribute to the value of the property at 620 Brant Street as a representative example of Foursquare style and as an early twentieth-century residential built form typology include:

- The form, scale and massing of the building as a rectangular, two-and-a-half storey residential building typology
- The hipped roof with centred dormers
- Symmetrical arrangement of the primary elevation
- The red brick exterior
- The rectangular window openings with masonry lintels and sills
- Front porch supported by piers and clustered columns
- Bay window
- Setback of the residential built form from the street
- Landscaped front and side lawn with pedestrian paths from Brant Street and Baldwin Street

Attributes that contribute to the contextual value of 620 Brant Street as it maintains and defines its surroundings include:

- The setback, placement, and orientation of the house in its original location on Brant Street
- Location at the historical northern limits of the Village of Burlington, marking the entrance to Downtown Burlington
- Landscaped lawn separating primary building from Brant Street and Baldwin Street

- Pedestrian walkway from the sidewalk along Brant Street and Baldwin Street to the primary entrance
- Access from Baldwin Street to rear parking.

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