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Office of the City Clerk

April 10, 2024

Via email: [REDACTED]

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Dear [REDACTED]

Re: Kingston City Council Meeting, April 2, 2024 – By-Law Number 2024-178; A By-Law to Designate the property at 197-205 Wellington Street to be of Cultural Heritage Value and Interest pursuant to the *Ontario Heritage Act*

At the regular meeting on April 2, 2024, Council gave three readings to By-Law Number 2024-178; A By-Law to Designate the property at 197-205 Wellington Street to be of Cultural Heritage Value and Interest pursuant to the *Ontario Heritage Act*.

Attached please find By-Law Number 2024-178, and the Notice of Passing.

Yours sincerely,

Janet Jaynes
City Clerk
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Encl. By-Law Number 2024-178
Notice of Passing

C.C. Ontario Heritage Trust
Ryan Leary, Heritage Planner

**Notice of Passing By-Laws to Designate
The following properties to be of Cultural Heritage Value and Interest Pursuant to
the Provisions of the *Ontario Heritage Act* (R.S.O. 1990, Chapter 0.18)**

Take Notice that under Section 29 of the *Ontario Heritage Act*, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter 0.18, By-Law Numbers 2024-172, 2024-176, 2024-177, 2024-178, 2024-179, 2024-180, 2024-181, 2024-182, 2024-183 and 2024-184 were passed by the Council of The Corporation of the City of Kingston and approved by Mayoral Decision Number 2024-11 on April 2, 2024 to designate the following lands to be of cultural heritage value and interest:

888 Montreal Street (Part Farm Lot 5 Con West Great Cataraqui River Kingston as in FR372716; City of Kingston, County of Frontenac);

1070 Old Mill Road (Lots 71 to 279, Block 288 to Block 296, Blocks 298 to Block 302, All inclusive, Blocks 306, 309 and 310, Plan 1853; Part Blocks 281, 283, 284, 285, 286 and 287, Plan 1853; Part Old Mill Road, Plan 1853 (Closed by By-Law FC131563) and All of Greenbank Road, Cascade Drive, Marigold Drive, Bluebell Road, Bluebell Circle and Larkspur Place (Closed By By-Law FC131563), Plan 1853 and Part Lots 17 and 18, Con 3 Township of Kingston and Part Road Allowance between Lots 17 and 18 Con 3 Township of Kingston, Parts 1 to 12 Inclusive and Part 17, Plan 13R-20745, Save & Except Parts 1 to 7 Inclusive, Plan 13R20899 and Except Plan 13M115, Subject to an Easement in Gross Over Part 2, Plan 13R-20745 as in FC94827, Subject to an Easement in Gross Over Parts 4,5,9 and 12 Plan 13R-20745 as in FC111457, Subject to an Easement in Gross Over Parts 7 & 8 Plan 13R-20745 as in FC94826, Subject to an Easement in Gross Over Part 6, Plan 13R-20745 as in FR784498, Together with an Easement Over Part Lots 17 and 18 Con 3, Township of Kingston Parts 13, 14, 15 and 16 Plan 13R-20745 as in FR546947; City of Kingston, County of Frontenac), known as the Riley House;

156 Princess Street (Part Lot 290 Original Survey Kingston City as in FR147156; S/T interest in FR147156; City of Kingston, County of Frontenac), known as the Tolbert Buildin;

197-205 Wellington Street (Part Lot 118 Original Survey as in FR463319, S/T interest in FR197670; City of Kingston, County of Frontenac);

2432 4th Concession Road (Part Lot 19 Con 4 Pittsburgh as in FR500719; former Pittsburgh Township; City of Kingston, County of Frontenac), known as the Hysop House;

2555 Highway 38 (Part Lots 2 and 3 Concession 5 Kingston as in FR402561 (Firstly) Except Part 1, Plan 13R-8537 and Part 1, Plan 13R-19108; Except Parts 1 and 2, Plan 13R-22273; S/T FR101876 Amended by RP1060 Subject to an Easement as In FR272461 Subject to an Easement as in FR304250; now City of Kingston, County of Frontenac), known as the Davidson House;

490 Bagot Street (Lot 10 Plan B6 Kingston City; Part Lot 3 Plan B6 Kingston City as in FR431766; S/T FR431766; City of Kingston, County of Frontenac), known as the Millers Lane House;

711 King Street West (Lot 11 N/S King St Plan 54 Kingston City; Part Lot 11 S/S Baiden St, Plan 54 Kingston City as in FR346311; City of Kingston, County of Frontenac), known as the Schroeder House;

991 Sydenham Road (Part Lot 15 Concession 3 Kingston Parts 1 & 3 13R-5093; City of Kingston, County of Frontenac), known as the McGarvey House; and

512 Frontenac Street (Lot 586, Plan A12, Kingston; Part Lot 585, Plan A12, Kingston as in FR115877 Except Part 1 on Reference Plan 13R-13405, & as in FR131530 Except the Easement Therein; City of Kingston, County of Frontenac), known as the La Paroisse St. Francios d'Assise.

Additional information, including a full description of the reasons for designation is available upon request from Ryan Leary, Senior Heritage Planner, Heritage Services at 613-546-4291, extension 3233, or at rleary@cityofkingston.ca during regular business hours.

Any person who objects to one or more of these By-laws may appeal to the Ontario Land Tribunal by giving the Tribunal and the City Clerk, within 30 days of the publication of this notice, a notice of appeal setting out the objection to the By-Law(s) and the reasons in support of the objection, accompanied by the fee charged by the Tribunal.

Dated at the City of Kingston

Janet Jaynes, City Clerk

This 9th day of April, 2024

City of Kingston

City Council voted in favour of this by-law on April 2, 2024

Written approval of this by-law was given on April 2, 2024 by Mayoral Decision Number 2024-11

Clause 2, Report Number 21 February 6, 2024

By-Law Number 2024-178

**A By-Law to Designate the property at 197-205 Wellington Street
to be of Cultural Heritage Value and Interest Pursuant to the
*Ontario Heritage Act***

Passed: April 2, 2024

Whereas:

Subsection 29(1) of the *Ontario Heritage Act*, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter 0.18 (the "*Ontario Heritage Act*") authorizes the council of a municipality to enact by-laws to designate property within the municipality, including buildings and structures on the property, to be of cultural heritage value or interest;

The *property* was listed on the register established pursuant to Section 27 of the *Ontario Heritage Act* in 2010;

On January 24, 2024, Council of the City of Kingston ("*Council*") consulted with its municipal heritage committee regarding the designation of the property municipally known as 197-205 Wellington Street (the "*property*") in accordance with subsection 29(2) of the *Ontario Heritage Act*;

On February 6, 2024, *Council* caused notice of its intention to designate the *property* to be given to the owner of the *property* and to the Ontario Heritage Trust (the "*Trust*"), and on February 13, 2024, notice of the intent to designate the *property* was published in The Kingston Whig-Standard, a newspaper having general circulation in the City of Kingston; and

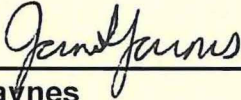
No notice of objection to the proposed designation was served on the municipal Clerk (the "*Clerk*") of the Corporation of the City of Kingston (the "*City*") within the time prescribed by subsection 29(5) of the *Ontario Heritage Act*.

Therefore, *Council* enacts:

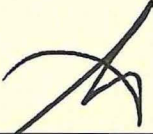
1. The *property* is designated as being of cultural heritage value and interest, as more particularly described in Schedule "A" of this by-law.
2. A copy of this by-law will be registered against the *property* in the appropriate land registry office. The *Clerk* is authorized to serve a copy of this by-law on the owner of the *property* and the *Trust*, and to cause notice of the passing of this by-law to be published in The Kingston Whig-Standard.

3. The *City* reserves the right to install a designation recognition plaque on the *property*, in a location and style determined by the *City* in consultation with the owner.
4. This by-law will come into force and take effect on the date it is passed.

Given all Three Readings and Passed: April 2, 2024



Janet Jaynes
City Clerk



Bryan Paterson
Mayor



Schedule "A"

Description and Criteria for Designation

Civic Address: 197-205 Wellington Street

Legal Description: Part Lot 118 Original Survey as in FR463319, S/T interest in FR197670 City of Kingston, County of Frontenac

Property Roll Number: 1011 030 090 03000

Introduction and Description of Property

The property at 197-205 Wellington Street is located on the east side of Wellington Street on the block bordered by Princess Street to the south and Queen Street to the north, in the City of Kingston. The property contains two attached three-storey buildings that form part of a commercial row along the east side of Wellington Street. Built circa 1855 and 1865 respectively, 197-201 Wellington Street is limestone construction, while 203-205 Wellington Street is brick construction (now painted).

Statement of Cultural Heritage Value/Statement of Significance

The property has design value or physical value because it is a rare, unique, representative or early example of a style, type, expression, material or construction method.

Constructed circa 1855, 197-201 Wellington Street has design value as a representative example of a mid-19th century Georgian commercial building in downtown Kingston. Its three-storey massing is articulated by five-bays, stone string courses at sill level at the second and third floors and by the size and proportions of the windows, which decrease in height from the second to third floors (i.e., the windows are rectangular at the second floor and almost square on the third floor). All openings with flat heads are original. Its coursed limestone façade, gable roof with parapets and stone corbels, are also characteristic of its Georgian architectural style and age. The ground floor features two original commercial units above a limestone foundation with plain ashlar stone plinth. An original third entrance is centrally located to access the second and third floors for residential or office uses. The vertical division of uses is consistent with the historic development pattern in downtown Kingston.

203-205 Wellington Street has design value as an early example of a Victorian commercial building in downtown Kingston. Built between 1865 and 1871, its brick construction corresponds with a growth in popularity in Kingston of brick as a building material. Particularly noteworthy is the stretcher/running bond (i.e., no headers) on the façade, indicating a veneer tied back to the structural walls. This veneer was likely an aesthetic decision, with rougher less uniform brick units used in the structure behind.

The architectural detailing is restrained, and its Victorian style is exemplified by the tall and narrow window openings, which give it a strong vertical character, and add to its perception of height. There are two different window widths, and their placement has a pattern aligning with the ground floor layout (i.e., narrow, wide, narrow over the storefront and wide over the former carriageway). The window openings have segmental arches, and stone sills, with corbelled brick brackets under the sills on the third floor. The painted sheet-metal cornice with paired brackets largely matches that on the adjacent building to the north (207). It is possible that they were installed concurrently to provide unity along the row. The ground floor includes a commercial unit with entrance to upper floors. Elements of the original storefront remain, as evidenced by segmental arches, including the two door entrances and location of the storefront window. The surviving former carriageway, positioned to the south of the original storefront entrance opening, is an historical feature in downtown Kingston, which is known for its patios and back alleys.

The property has historical value or associative value because it has direct associations with a theme, event, belief, person, activity, organization or institution that is significant to a community.

203-205 Wellington Street has associative value for its connection to the Cartwright family and Crothers brothers. The Cartwrights are an established, well-known Kingston family, with judge the Honourable Richard Cartwright, federal politician Sir Robert Cartwright, and philanthropist Harriet Dobbs Cartwright being notable members. The Cartwrights commissioned the construction of 203-205 Wellington Street and, in 1871, they sold the property to brothers William J. and Hutchinson Crothers. The Crothers also owned 207 Wellington Street, and there, along with an additional building to the north, they owned and operated W.J. Crothers Co. Ltd. Biscuit and Confectionary Manufacturers for almost a century.

Contextual Value

The property has contextual value because it is important in defining, maintaining or supporting the character of an area.

The property has contextual value because it is physically, functionally, visually or historically linked to its surroundings.

Both buildings form part of an historical commercial row, which maintains and supports the character of Wellington Street. 203-205 Wellington Street's architectural style, including painted metal cornice, which matches the adjacent building to the north, links it visually and historically to its surroundings.

Heritage Attributes

Key exterior elements that contribute to 197-201 Wellington Street's cultural heritage value include its:

- Three-storey massing with five bays, constructed of coursed limestone masonry façade and a limestone foundation with plain ashlar plinths and string courses at windowsill level at the second and third floors;
- Gable roof with parapet walls and stone corbels at corners; and
- Original window openings with flat heads; and
- Original ground floor openings with flat heads (two commercial units with central entrance provided access to upper floors).

Key exterior elements that contribute to 203-205 Wellington Street's cultural heritage value include its:

- Three-storey massing with four bays, including a brick veneer (red brick has been painted over) in stretcher/running bond on the façade, resting on a limestone foundation with plain ashlar stone plinth;
- Original window openings with stone sills (third floor sills with corbelled brick brackets) and segmental arches;
- Original ground floor entrance openings and storefront arrangement as evidenced by segmental arches above;
- Carriageway with segmental arch; and
- Decorative painted sheet-metal cornice with paired brackets and dentils.