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Office of the City Clerk

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Dear [REDACTED]

Re: Kingston City Council Meeting, May 21, 2024 – By-Law Number 2024-222; A By-Law to Designate the property at 1193 Front Road to be of Cultural Heritage Value and Interest pursuant to the *Ontario Heritage Act*

At the regular meeting on May 21, 2024, Council gave three readings to By-Law Number 2024-222; A By-Law to Designate the property at 1193 Front Road to be of Cultural Heritage Value and Interest pursuant to the *Ontario Heritage Act*.

Attached please find By-Law Number 2024-222, and the Notice of Passing.

Yours sincerely,

Janet Jaynes
City Clerk
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Encl. By-Law Number 2024-222
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 2024-222, 2024-223, 2024-224, 2024-225, 2024-226, 2024-227, 2024-228, 2024-229, 2024-230 and 2024-231 were passed by the Council of The Corporation of the City of Kingston and approved by Mayoral Decision Number 2024-15 on May 21, 2024 to designate the following lands to be of cultural heritage value and interest:

1193 Front Road (Part Lot 2-3 Con Broken Front Kingston as in FR206281; City of Kingston, County of Frontenac), known as the Charles Grass House;

123-129 Princess Street (Part Lots 222 & 229 Original Survey, T/W Interest in FR91600; City of Kingston, County of Frontenac), known as the Foster Building;

1359 Unity Road (Part Lot 27 Con 5 Kingston as in FR571998; City of Kingston, County of Frontenac), known as the Hunter Farmhouse:

26-34 Barrie Street (Part Lots 1-3 Plan Sampson Subdivision Kingston City; Part Farm Lot 24 Block E Con 1 Kingston as in FR256272, FR183171, FR426331 Except Parts 6 & 7 13R16366; T/W FR624859; T/W FR256272; S/T FR728445; T/W FR728446; City of Kingston, County of Frontenac), known as the Cappon, Bibby and Strange Houses:

2638 Kepler Road (Part Lot 10 Con 7 Kingston Part 1, 13R6458; City of Kingston, County of Frontenac), known as the Powley Farmhouse:

62-74 Barrie Street (Part Lot A Plan A20 Kingston City as in FR155972 Except the First Easement Therein, as in FR155571 Except the First Easement Therein, as in FR144588 Except the Second Easement Therein; Part Lot 6-9 Plan Sampson Subdivision Kingston City as in FR155570, FR155569, FR257949 & FR231725 Except Parts 2 & 3 13R16366 & FR294588; S/T Interest in FR144588; S/T Interest in FR155569; S/T Interest in FR155570; S/T Interest in FR155571; S/T Interest in FR155972; S/T & T/W FR155569; City of Kingston, County of Frontenac), known as the Chown, Doran, Robinson, Mooers and Walkem Houses:

9 Colborne Street (Part Lot 382 Original Survey Kingston City as in FR691014; T/W FR691014, City of Kingston, County of Frontenac); and

11 Colborne Street (Part Lot 382 Original Survey Kingston City as in FR463215; T/W FR463215, City of Kingston, County of Frontenac):

22 Colborne Street (Part Lot 340 Original Survey Kingston City Parts 1, 2 13R4728; S/T FR352314; City of Kingston, County of Frontenac):

30 Colborne Street (Part Lot 341, Original Survey, being Part 3, 13R19716; City of Kingston, County of Frontenac), known as the Queen Street Methodist Church Parsonage:

37 Kennedy Street (Part Lot 1 S/S Union St & N/S Kennedy St Plan 54 Kingston City as in FR150913; City of Kingston, County of Frontenac), known as the Henely Cameron House:

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 22 day of May, 2024

City of Kingston

City Council voted in favour of this by-law on May 21, 2024

Written approval of this by-law was given on May 21, 2024 by Mayoral Decision Number 2024-15

(Clause 2, Report Number 41, April 2, 2024)

City of Kingston By-Law Number 2024-222

A By-Law to Designate the property at 1193 Front Road to be of Cultural Heritage Value and Interest Pursuant to the *Ontario Heritage Act*

Passed: May 21, 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 2016;

On March 20, 2024, Council of the City of Kingston ("*Council*") consulted with its municipal heritage committee regarding the designation of the property at 1193 Front Road (the "*property*") in accordance with subsection 29(2) of the *Ontario Heritage Act*;

On April 2, 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 April 9, 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: May 21, 2024



Janet Jaynes
City Clerk



Bryan Paterson
Mayor



Schedule "A"
Description and Criteria for Designation
Charles Grass House

Civic Address: 1193 Front Road
Legal Description: Part Lot 2-3 Con Broken Front Kingston as in FR206281;
City of Kingston, County of Frontenac
Property Roll Number: 1011 080 030 09000

Introduction and Description of Property

The Charles Grass House at 1193 Front Road is situated on the south side of the road, in the former Township of Kingston, now the City of Kingston. The approximately 3.7-hectare waterfront parcel contains a two-storey residence with Italianate elements, constructed in the late 1860s.

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.

The Italianate style is rare in Kingston Township, making the Charles Grass House a rare example of a two-storey 'L'-shaped house with Italianate influences in this part of Kingston. The main front entrance and façade of the house sits perpendicular to Front Road, facing east.

The house is constructed of limestone laid in even courses on the front/eastern façade and in uneven courses on the side elevations. Typical of the Italianate style is the rectangular massing and hip roof with cornice brackets. Also typical of the style is the parried arched windows on the front façade. The house has three chimneys, including a double-flue chimney on the west side. The front / east façade is asymmetrical, featuring an enclosed porch with a hip roof and balcony with spindles, posts and post finials. The window openings feature limestone voussoirs and stone sills. The north elevation is two-bay with rectangular window openings that have limestone voussoirs and stone sills.

A one-storey limestone wing features a hip roof, an entranceway with engaged columns and entablature, flanked by rectangular window openings that continue the stone voussoirs and stone sills from the main portion of the house. There are also stone gate posts flanking each of the two entrances to the property. The property also features several outbuildings, including a wooden barn with a gable roof and a rear addition, located immediately south of the stone dwelling, likely constructed prior to 1900.

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.

The Grass House is associated Charles Grass and family. Charles Grass was the son of Peter Grass, and grandson of Captain Michael Grass, a lieutenant in the volunteer militia that fought against the rebels in the American Revolution (and was then promoted to Captain). The Grass family is associated with the settlement of United Empire Loyalists at Cataraqui and is understood to be one of the first settlers in the former Township of Kingston. Charles Grass (1827-1896) married Isabella Ann Graham (1827-1876), circa 1852-1853, and they had four children, Ester Maria (1853-unknown), James (1855-unknown), William (1857-1919), and George (1859-unknown). The family lived in the stone house, which was constructed between 1861 and 1878. In 1876 Isabella Grass died. Charles Grass remarried in 1880 to Mary Stewart (1831-1914). Charles Grass died on September 28, 1896 of cancer.

Heritage Attributes

Key exterior elements that contribute to the property's cultural heritage value include its:

- Two storey limestone house in an 'L'-shaped plan, constructed of limestone laid in even courses on the front façade and uneven course on the side elevations;
- Hip roof with cornice brackets and three brick chimneys, including a double flue chimney;
- Asymmetrical front façade, with rectangular and arched window openings with limestone voussoirs and sills;
- Porch with a hip roof and balcony with spindles, posts and post finials;
- Symmetrical two-bay north elevation; and
- One-storey square limestone addition with a hip roof, entranceway and entablature, flanked by window openings.

Non-Heritage Attributes

Elements that are not included in the Statement of Cultural Heritage Value of the property include:

- Various detached outbuildings;
- Sunroom addition on south side;
- Southern addition with horizontal siding; and
- Pool and pool enclosure.