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**NOTICE OF THE PASSING OF BY-LAW**

The Council of the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville passed By-law 2024-028-DS to designate the following property as a property of cultural heritage value or interest pursuant to the provisions of the Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter O.18, Part IV, Section 29.

**Mansion House Hotel  
6162 Main Street  
Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville  
Regional Municipality of York**

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The Mansion House Hotel has cultural heritage value as a landmark and rare example of a second empire style hotel building in Stouffville which served travelers arriving in the village by train for decades.

**Written Notice of Objection**

Any person may, within 30 days after the date of this Notice, April 29<sup>th</sup> 2024, appeal this By-law to the 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 of the Tribunal.

Contact: If you have any questions, please reach out at [clerks@townofws.ca](mailto:clerks@townofws.ca) or (905) 640-1900 ext. 2224

Click here [2024-028-DS](#) to view the By-law.

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE**

**BY-LAW NUMBER 2024-028-DS**

BEING A BY-LAW to designate 6162 Main Street (Mansion House Hotel) as having Cultural Heritage Value or Interest

**WHEREAS** pursuant to Part IV of the *Ontario Heritage Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. O.18, the Council of a Municipality is authorized to enact by-laws to designate real property including the buildings and structures thereon, to be of cultural heritage value or interest; and

**WHEREAS** the Council of the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville has caused to be served on the owners of the lands and premises at 6162 Main Street and upon the Ontario Heritage Trust, notice of intention to designate the aforesaid real property, and has caused such notice of intention to be published in a newspaper having general circulation in the municipality (On the Road) for two consecutive weeks; and

**WHEREAS** the reasons for designation are set out in Schedule "A" attached hereto and forming part of this By-law; and

**WHEREAS** no notice of objection to the said proposed designation has been served upon the Clerk or filed with the Ontario Land Tribunal within the prescribed objection period; and

**WHEREAS** any changes, modifications, or alterations to any of the significant cultural heritage attributes listed in Schedule "A" require the issuance of a Heritage Permit approved by the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville.

**NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. That the following real property, more particularly described in Schedule "A" attached hereto and forming part of this By-law is hereby designated as being of cultural heritage value or interest:

6162 Main Street  
Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville  
Regional Municipality of York; and

2. That the Town Solicitor is hereby authorized to cause a copy of this By-law to be registered against the property described in Schedule "A" attached hereto in the proper Land Registry Office.

READ a first and second time this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024.

READ a third time and passed this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024.

  
Iain Lovatt, Mayor

  
Becky Jamieson, Clerk

**SCHEDULE "A"**  
**to By-Law 2024-028-DS**

**REASON FOR DESIGNATION OF 6162 MAIN STREET (MANSION HOUSE HOTEL)**

Part of Lot 1, Plan 35 Stouffville, as in R357964, together with an easement as in B2929B, Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville

**STATEMENT OF CULTURAL HERITAGE VALUE**

**Description of Historic Place**

The property known municipally as 6162 Main Street is located within the Community of Stouffville on Lot 1, Concession 9 in the former Township of Whitchurch. The property is located at the corner of Main Street and Edward Street, immediately west of railway line and Stouffville GO Station. The property contains a two-and-a-half storey mixed-use building and adjacent parking area. The building was built in 1879-1880 with brick construction as a hotel. The property's heritage designation is reserved to the exterior of the heritage resource.

**Statement of Cultural Heritage Value**

The property located at 6162 Main Street has cultural heritage value as a former hotel building and well-known local landmark. Known as the Mansion House Hotel, the structure was built in 1879-1880 for Elijah Miller and for decades served travelers arriving in Stouffville, being located directly adjacent to the local train station.

The property contains design or physical value in its Second Empire architecture style, anchoring the corner of Main and Edward Streets with its characteristic mansard roof, prominent dormers, and tall, paired windows. The property contains historical or associative value as a symbol of an era of growth and prosperity in Stouffville's history. The Mansion House Hotel was built during the late 19th century building boom, which resulted from the completion of the Toronto and Nipissing Railway in 1871 and the Lake Simcoe Junction Railway in 1877, connecting Stouffville to Toronto, Uxbridge, and Lake Simcoe. The property also contains contextual value as a character-defining heritage resource in downtown Stouffville. It is visually and historically connected to the downtown train station and the former railway-industrial precinct where a foundry, planning mill, grain elevator, and agricultural works were all located.

During the late 19th and into the 20th century, the Mansion House Hotel functioned as a social hub for the community and a destination for the region, hosting galas, parties, and other local events. The hotel also provided an economic function, serving travelers and business figures connected to Stouffville's burgeoning industries. Within Stouffville, the Mansion House Hotel is known as an iconic landmark within the downtown. This local identity has been revived through its 2021 restoration.

**CULTURAL HERITAGE ATTRIBUTES**

The following heritage attributes display cultural heritage value and contribute to the design and physical value of the property at 6162 Main Street:

Second Empire architectural design;

- Brick construction on all four elevations;
- Mansard roof profile;
- Slate roof material with decorative floral band;
- Brick stringcourse running between first and second floors;



- Copper-faced roof dormers;
- All windows and window openings throughout;
- Decorative hood molds and voussoirs over windows and doors; and,
- Wooden cornice and soffit with decorative, paired roof brackets.

The following heritage attributes display cultural heritage value and contribute to the contextual value of the property at 6162 Main Street:

- Location at the corner of Edward and Main Streets;
- Two-and-a-half storey massing and building profile; and,
- Relationship of the hotel to the adjacent train station and railway.