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October 30, 2024

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

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Re: Notification of Intent to Designate, through Passage of a By-law, 8 Queen Street, Georgetown, legally described as "LT 4, PL 37, SE OF QUEEN ST; HALTON HILLS", and known as the Ramsden House under Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act.

This letter is to advise you that Notice of Intention to Designate the above property under Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act was served on the property owner(s), by mail on Wednesday, October 30, 2024.

The Notice of Intention to Designate 8 Queen Street will be posted on the various Town sites Thursday, November 7, 2024. A copy of the attached proof for the notice was forwarded to the property owner(s) on Wednesday, October 30, 2024.

Sincerely,



Laura Loney
Manager of Heritage Planning
Planning and Development

UNDER THE ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT

Notice of Intention to Designate



NOVEMBER 7, 2024



IN THE MATTER OF THE ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT AND IN THE MATTER OF the lands in the Town of Halton Hills known municipally as 8 Queen Street, Georgetown, legally described as “LT 4, PL 37, SE OF QUEEN ST; HALTON HILLS”; HALTON HILLS/ESQUESING”, Regional Municipality of Halton, and known as the Ramsden House.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town of Halton Hills intends to designate the property at 8 Queen Street, under Section 29(1), Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter O.18.

Statement of Cultural Heritage Value or Interest:

The property at 8 Queen Street has historical and associative value, due to its associations with local pharmacy owner, George Alexander Ramsden. Ramsden was a druggist who originally owned and managed a pharmacy that was located in the bottom corner unit of the former McGibbon Block in Downtown Georgetown. The pharmacy later relocated to Main Street North, where the former MacCormack’s drugs was located in the later 1940s.

The property also has historical and associative value, due to its associations with the development of Queen Street during the expansion of the railroad. During this time, the surrounding area experienced significant development and growth.

The property at 8 Queen Street has contextual value as it maintains and defines the early 20th century character of Queen Street in the community of Georgetown. The property is physically, visually, and historically linked to its surroundings in the residential neighbourhood, within proximity to the Georgetown GO Station. The property has not been identified as a landmark in the community.

The heritage attributes of the property at 8 Queen Street are identified as follows:

- The setback, location, and orientation of the existing building along Queen Street in Georgetown;
- The scale, form, and massing of the existing c.1900s, two-storey Edwardian residential building with hipped roof and parged foundation featuring a projecting plinth;
- The materials, including concrete block, stone sills, and details throughout;
- Front (northwest) elevation:
 - Central open porch with wood columns (stairs and stone columns are contemporary), containing an entryway flanked by sidelights;
 - Central open porch at the second storey, featuring an entryway with a stone lintel;



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- Two flat-headed windows with stone lintels and sills at the first and second storeys
- Dormer featuring horizontal vinyl siding and a casement window;
- Side (northeast) elevation:
 - Enclosed sunroom on the first storey;
 - Two flat-headed window openings on the second storey, with stone sills and lintels; and,
- Side (southwest) elevation:
 - Two flat-headed windows with stone lintels and sills at the first and second storeys.

Further information respecting the Statement of Cultural Heritage Value or Interest and proposed designation of 8 Queen Street, Georgetown (refer to Report PD-2024-079) is available by contacting Laura Loney, Manager of Heritage Planning for the Town of Halton Hills at 905-873-2600 x 2358 or by email at lloney@haltonhills.ca.

Any person may, by December 7, 2024 (within 30 days after the date of the publication of this notice) serve written notice of objection to the proposed designation to Laura Loney together with a statement for the objection and all relevant facts.

Dated at the Town of Halton Hills this 7th day of November 2024.

Laura Loney, Manager of Heritage Planning, Planning and Development, The Corporation of the Town of Halton Hills, 1 Halton Hills Drive, Halton Hills, ON L7G 5G2.

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