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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE

490 Centre Street

Town of Prescott, ON

(St. John's Evangelist Anglican Church)

Take notice that the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Prescott intends to designate 490 Centre Street as a property of culture heritage value or interest under section 29, Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter O.18:

Description of the Property: Plan 19, PT BLK 2 PT Lots 12 and 13, S James Street N Dibble Street, RP 15R11730 Part 1

Statement of Cultural Heritage Value or Interest

This property was one designed by a prominent architect, T.S. Scott of Montreal, the same architect who designed the Parliamentary Library in Ottawa in 1875/76. The church was constructed by Henry Sims, the son-in-law to Alpheus Jones, an early settler of Prescott. The congregation dates back to 1821 with many of the Town's founding families connected to the church.

It is speculated that the size of the church may indicate a large number of English immigrants during that time period. This speculation, if accurate, contributes to our understanding of the community.

Description of Heritage Attributes: Style, Massing, scale or composition – exterior combination of rubble and limestone; the tower.

The Statement of Cultural Heritage Value or Interest, Description of Heritage Attributes and supporting Cultural Heritage Assessment can be found online at www.prescott.ca/designation or viewed at Town Hall, 360 Dibble Street West, Prescott, ON, during regular business hours.

Notice of Objection

Any person may send notice of objection to this proposed designation, before 4 p.m. on Wednesday, March 17, 2025 (30 days after the date of the publication of the Notice), together with a statement for the objection and relevant facts, on the Director of Administration/Clerk at Town Hall.

Dated February 10, 2025

Lindsey Veltkamp,
Clerk

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