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Grimsby LACAC

Local Architectural Conservation Advisory Committee

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DIRECTOR'S OFFICE

HR-92-1

July 26, 1993

DIRECTOR 0 0 AUG 0 4 1993 HERITAGE POLICY BRANCH

Ontario Heritage Foundation 10 Adelaide Street Toronto, ON M5C 1J3

Dear Sir/Madame:

Re: Heritage Designation - 14 Robinson Street South

On July 19, 1993, Grimsby Council passed By-law No. 93-71, a by-law to designate the property known as 14 Robinson-Street South, Grimsby, as being of architectural and historical value and interest under Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act.

Enclosed is a copy of By-law No. 93-71, together with the reasons for designation.

Yours truly,

Keith Vogl, MCIP Planning Administrator

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cc:

The Corporation of the Town of Grimsby

By-law No. 93-71

A BY-LAW TO DESIGNATE THE PROPERTY KNOWN MUNICIPALLY AS 14 ROBINSON STREET SOUTH, AS BEING OF ARCHITECTURAL AND/OR HISTORICAL VALUE OR INTEREST

WHEREAS Section 29 of The Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter 0.18, authorizes the Council of a municipality to enact by-laws to designate real property, including buildings and structures thereon, to be of architectural or historic value or interest; and

WHEREAS the Council of The Corporation of the Town of Grimsby has caused to be served on the owners of the lands and premises known municipally as 14 Robinson Street South, and upon the Ontario Heritage Foundation, notice of intention to so designate the aforesaid real property and has caused such notice of intention to be published in the same newspaper having general circulation in the municipality once for each of three consecutive weeks; and

WHEREAS the reasons for designation are set out in Schedule 'B' hereto; and

WHEREAS no Notice of Objection to the proposed designation has been served on the Town Administrator of the municipality; and

THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF GRIMSBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

- There is designated as being of architectural and/or historical value or interest the real property known municipally as 14 Robinson Street South more particularly described in Schedule 'A' attached hereto and including the exterior features of all buildings and structures thereon.
- The Town Clerk 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.
- The Town Clerk is hereby authorized to cause a copy of this by-law to be served on the owner of the aforementioned property and on the Ontario Heritage Foundation and to cause notice of the passing of this by-law to be published in the same newspaper having general circulation in the municipality once for each of three consecutive weeks.

READ A FIRST TIME this 19th day of July, 1993.

READ A SECOND AND THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED this 19th day of July,

1993.

MAYOR

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

SCHEDULE "A"

14 ROBINSON STREET SOUTH, GRIMSBY ONTARIO

THOSE lands and premises located in the following municipality, namely, in the Town of Grimsby, in the Regional Municipality of Niagara and Province of Ontario, formerly in the County of Lincoln and being composed of Lot 212 according to the plan of the said Town of Grimsby filed in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of the County of Lincoln as Corporation Plan No. 4.

THIS IS SCHEDULE "A" TO
BY-LAW NO. 93-71 PASSED
THE 19TH DAY OF JULY,
1993.

SIGNATURES OF SIGNING OFFICERS:

MAYOR

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

SCHEDULE "B"

14 ROBINSON STREET SOUTH, GRIMSBY, ONTARIO

Fourteen Robinson Street South, historically referred to as the Helen Gibson House, was among the first of two cement block homes in Grimsby. In 1912, Mr. W.F. Gibson, a local quarryman and builder, constructed the homes at fourteen and sixteen Robinson Street South. In 1921, he completely rebuilt fourteen Robinson Street South into a classical georgian style home. In the period between 1921 and 1985, the house was occupied by Helen Gibson, the builder's daughter and a well known teacher in the area.

The internal chimney, symmetrical facade and centre hall layout are characteristic of the classical georgian style. The most significant architectural component is the large, neoclassical vaulted portico supported with pillars. Other significant features include decorated casement windows, an elaborate side entrance, a long sharply pitched roof and what was originally the summer kitchen wing for the original home. The Helen Gibson House is constructed of cement block covered with plaster and stucco.

These historical and architectural features provide a significant contribution to the character of the Town of Grimsby.

THIS IS SCHEDULE "B" TO

SIGNATURES OF SIGNING OFFICERS:

BY-LAW NO. 93-71 PASSED

THIS 19TH DAY OF JULY,

1993.

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TOWN ADMINISTRATOR