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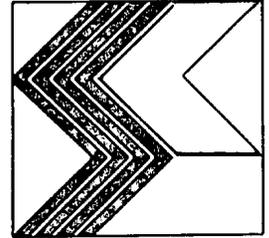
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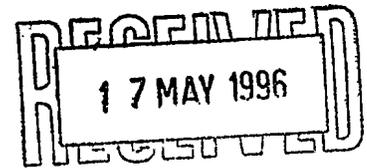


JAMES M. COUGHLIN
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REGISTERED MAIL

May 14, 1996

Ontario Heritage Foundation
10 Adelaide Street East
Toronto, Ontario
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Dear Sir:

Re: Intention to Designate the St. Catharines Armoury
Located at 81 Lake Street
Pursuant to Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act
File No. 10.64.157

Please be advised that City Council at its regular meeting of May 13, 1996, resolved its intention to designate the above-noted property under the Ontario Heritage Act.

In giving notice pursuant to the provisions of the Ontario Heritage Act, I am enclosing a copy of a notice which is to be published in the St. Catharines Standard on June 1, 1996.

Subsequent to the 30 day appeal period required by the Ontario Heritage Act, provided no appeals are filed, City Council will enact a by-law designating the property as being of historic and architectural value and interest.

Please contact me at (905) 699-5600, extension 1710, if you have any questions.

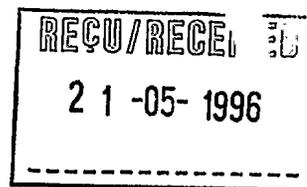
Yours truly,

Kevin Blozowski
Secretary-Treasurer
St. Catharines Heritage Committee

cc: Annette Poulin
Jim Powell

Attach.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE

Take notice that the Council of the Corporation of the City of St. Catharines intends to designate property to be of historic and architectural value and interest under the Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990. Chapter 0.18 as follows:

St. Catharines Armoury
81 Lake Street

Located on the northwest corner of Lake Street and Welland Avenue in the City of St. Catharines in the Regional Municipality of Niagara, formerly in the Township of Grantham, being Part of Lot 19, Concession 5. The following is a short statement of the reasons for the proposed designation:

The Armoury was constructed in 1905, to plans prepared by the Federal Department of Public Works under the direction of architect T.W. Fuller. It was designed to serve as headquarters for the local militia units. It was from the Armoury that these units left to go overseas for both World Wars. The expansive gable roof and course of arched windows contrast with the crenellated towers and jutting chimneys in making this building a local landmark. The predominant building materials are quarry stone and brick.

Notice of objection to the designation may be served on the Clerk of the City of St. Catharines within thirty days after June 1, 1996, the date of publication of this notice in a newspaper having general circulation in the municipality.

For further details about the proposed designation, please contact Kevin Blozowski, City Planning Department at 688-5600, extension 1710.

DATED this 1st day of June, 1996.

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