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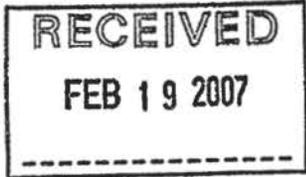


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February 14, 2007



Ontario Heritage Trust  
10 Adelaide Street East  
Toronto, Ontario M5C 1J3  
Canada

Dear Madam or Sir:

Re: Notice of Passage of Designation - Hicksite Cemetery, Kingston Road, East, Ajax

Please find enclosed the Notice of Passage regarding the designation of the above-noted property. A copy of the designating By-law is enclosed for your reference. No objections were received in regard to this designation. A request to register this designation against the property has been filed with the land registry office.

If you require any further information/clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me at the numbers noted below.

Sincerely,

Martha A. Pettit  
Manager of Legislative Services/Deputy Clerk  
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65 Harwood Avenue South  
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Copy: Susan Foster, Administrator, Trustees of the Society of the People Called Quakers at  
Younge  
Heritage Ajax Advisory Committee  
Jim Adamson, Pickering Friends Cemetery Committee  
John Sabeau, Pickering Friends Cemetery Committee

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF AJAX**

**BY-LAW NUMBER 14-2007**

A By-law to designate the property known municipally as the Hicksite Cemetery, on Kingston Road as being of historical value and interest.

WHEREAS Section 29 of the Ontario Heritage Act (R.S.O. 1990, Chapter 0.18), as amended, authorizes the Council of a municipality to enact by-laws to designate real property, including all buildings and structures thereon, to be of Architectural or Historical value or interest;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Ajax has caused to be served on the owners of the lands and premises known as the Hicksite Cemetery and upon the Ontario Heritage Foundation a Notice of Intention to so designate the aforesaid real property and has caused such Notice of Intention to be published in a newspaper having general circulation in the municipality;

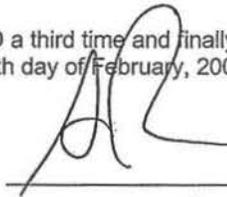
AND WHEREAS the Council has considered the recommendations of Heritage Ajax with respect to this matter;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Ajax enacts as follows:

1. There is designated as being of historical value or interest the real property known as the Hicksite Cemetery, Kingston Road. The reasons for designation are set out in Schedule "A" attached hereto.
2. The legal description of said property is outlined in Schedule "B".
3. The Municipal Solicitor is hereby authorized to cause a copy of this By-law to be registered against the property described in Schedule "A" hereto in the property land registry office.
4. The Clerk is hereby authorized to cause a copy of this By-law to be served on the owner of the aforesaid property and on the Ontario Heritage Foundation and to cause Notice of the Passing of this By-law to be published in a newspaper having general circulation in the municipality.

READ a first time and second time this Twelfth day of February, 2007.

READ a third time and finally passed this Twelfth day of February, 2007.



Mayor



D-Clerk

**SCHEDULE "A" TO BY-LAW NUMBER 14-2007**

**REASONS FOR DESIGNATION - HICKSITE CEMETERY,  
KINGSTON ROAD, AJAX**

The Hicksite Cemetery is of cultural heritage value as one of the oldest graveyards in the Town of Ajax, and as the only cemetery established by a breakaway faction of the Society of Friends (Quakers) known as the Hicksites. The Hicksites were founded by an American Quaker, Elias Hicks, who emigrated from Vermont. In 1834 a brick meeting house was built on the site, which served the Hicksite Friends until it was destroyed by fire in 1931.

The cemetery is typical of Quaker burial grounds with its plain white headstones standing in neat rows, in marked contrast to non-Quaker cemeteries where many of the stones are much larger and more elaborate. There are just over 100 graves in this cemetery.

**Description of Heritage Attributes**

The key attributes of the cemetery, reflecting its value as an important link in the history of Pickering Township and as an example of early 19<sup>th</sup> century rural cemetery design, include:

- The original markers, with their surviving inscriptions;
- Its park-like setting, including its mature trees along the east and north sides;
- The original plan and placement of gravesites.

**SCHEDULE "B"**

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

Quaker Cemetery (Hicksite Cemetery)  
Kingston Road, East, Ajax

Legal description for Hicksite Cemetery: .

Part Lot 5, Con. 2 Pickering as in YKP3834 except P117147; Ajax

**ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT  
PROPERTY DESIGNATION  
HICKSITE CEMETERY, KINGSTON ROAD, EAST  
AJAX**

On February 12, 2007, Ajax Town Council passed By-law 14-2007 under the *Ontario Heritage Act*, designating the Quaker Cemetery, also known as the Hicksite Cemetery, on Kingston Road, East, in Ajax, as being of historical value and interest.

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A copy of the By-law, which includes the full reasons for designation, may be obtained from the Clerk's Department.

M. A. Pettit, Deputy Clerk