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August 15, 2007

Ms. Elaine Westerhof  
Manager of Planning  
Halton District Board of Education  
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Dear Ms. Westerhof,

Re: Notification of Passage of By-Law 2007-0077  
Designating the "Speyside Royal Oak" under Part IV of the  
Ontario Heritage Act.

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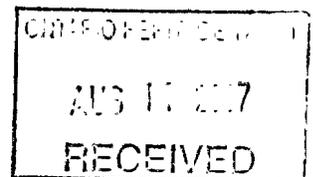
I am writing to inform you that at their meeting of August 13, 2007, Council for the Corporation of the Town of Halton Hills passed By-Law No. 2007-0077 to designate the "Speyside Royal Oak."

A copy of By-Law 2007-0077 is enclosed for your information. The Notice of Passage of this By-Law will appear in the Independent Free Press on Wednesday August 22, 2007.

Please do not hesitate to contact me, at 905-873-2601, ext. 2356, should you have any questions regarding this matter.

Yours Truly,

Ashley Mancuso  
FOI / Records Coordinator  
Clerk's Department



- c Mr. J. Mark Rowe, Chair, Heritage Halton Hills Committee
- Mr. G. Cullen, Superintendent of Facility Services, Halton District Board of Education
- Ontario Heritage Trust, Attention Mr. Sean Fraser, Team Leader, Conservation Services



**BY-LAW NO. 2007-0077**

A By-law to designate the Speyside Royal Oak (being an English oak tree), located on the property municipally known as 11445 Highway 25, Part Lot 18, Con 3 (Part 1, 20R-1522), as being of cultural heritage value or interest under Section IV of the Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. O.18.

**WHEREAS** Section 29 (6) of the Ontario Heritage Act, permits the Council of the municipality to designate a property deemed to be of cultural heritage value or interest;

**AND WHEREAS** the Council for the Corporation of the Town of Halton Hills has caused notice of its intention to designate the Speyside Royal Oak (being an English oak tree), located on the property municipally known as 11445 Highway 25, Part Lot 18, Con 3 (Part 1, 20R-1522) to be served and published in accordance with the provisions of Section 29 of the Act;

**AND WHEREAS** the Clerk of the municipality has not received any notice of objection to the proposed designation within the time prescribed by Section 29 of the Act;

**AND WHEREAS** the provisions of Section 29 of the Act require Council to either pass a by-law designating the property or withdrawing the notice of intention to designate the property;

**AND WHEREAS** the Council for the Corporation of the Town of Halton Hills considers it desirable to designate the said Speyside Royal Oak as being of cultural heritage value or interest;

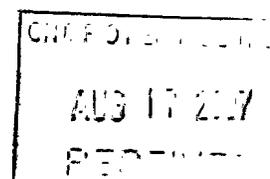
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF HALTON HILLS ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. The Speyside Royal Oak (being an English oak tree), located at the property municipally known as 11445 Highway 25, Part Lot 18, Con 3 (Part 1, 20R-1522), is hereby designated as being of cultural heritage value or interest under Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act for the reasons set out in Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of this by-law.
2. The detailed legal description of the location of the said Speyside Royal Oak being designated is set out in Schedule "B" attached to and forming part of this by-law.

**BY-LAW** read and passed by the Council for the Town of Halton Hills this 13th day of August, 2007.

  
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MAYOR – Rick Bonnette

  
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CLERK – Karen Landry



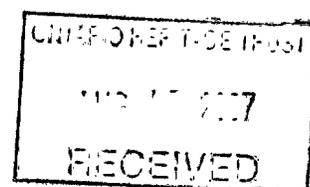
**SCHEDULE "A" TO BY-LAW 2007-0077**

**REASONS FOR DESIGNATION  
"Speyside Royal Oak"  
(being an English oak tree)**

**Historical:** This tree commemorates the 1937 coronation of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth and is the result of an official ceremony by the community of Dublin School.

**Design:** This tree has a design which is remarkable in its current environs. It is the classic shape of the species English oak – Quercus Robur.

**Cultural:** This tree Oak has played a unifying role for the communities of Dublin School and Speyside. It has come to represent Speyside residents during the 70 years of its life.



**SCHEDULE "B" TO BY-LAW 2007-0077**

**DESCRIPTION**

The Speyside Royal Oak is located at the north west corner of the property known as 11445 Highway 25, on lands legally described as part of the west half of Lot 18, Concession 3 (former Township of Esquesing) and being further shown as Part 1 on Reference Plan of Survey 20R-15522.

The Speyside Royal Oak stands adjacent to the south west corner of the gymnasium of the former Speyside Public School, built in 1960.

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