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IN THE MATTER OF THE ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT,
R.S.O., 1990. CHAPTER 0.18
AND IN THE MATTER OF THE ITEM KNOWN AS
THE I.O.D.E. FOUNTAIN
IN THE CITY OF GUELPH,
IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE

TO: Ontario Heritage Foundation
The Ontario Heritage Centre
10 Adelaide Street East
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AND: City Of Guelph
59 Carden Street
Guelph, Ontario
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Attention: Jay Kivell, Manager, Facilities & Parks Services
Recreation and Parks Department.

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TAKE NOTICE THAT the Council of the Corporation of the City of Guelph intends to designate the I.O.D.E. Fountain as an item of architectural and historical value and interest under Part IV of The Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter 0.18.

STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DESIGNATION

THE I.O.D.E. FOUNTAIN

The Victoria - Guelph Chapter of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire was formed on December 4, 1909 as the first I.O.D.E. Chapter in Guelph. At its inaugural meeting, the Chapter stated that its initial work would be the "beautifying and improving of our City and the establishment of a philanthropic influence in Guelph". In this regard, one of the Chapter's first accomplishments was the presentation in 1912 of a drinking fountain to the City in memory of the late King Edward VII.

With the assistance of the City's Parks and Shade Commission, the fountain was erected in 1914 in Trafalgar Square, facing Wyndham Street, on the Square's most prominent position. The contract to design the fountain was awarded by the I.O.D.E. to an English architect named Lund. The fountain, constructed of stone and wood and featuring carved stone embellishments, functioned for many years as a public drinking fountain, and was considered to be one of the City's most handsome public monuments.

In 1927, the fountain was relocated from Trafalgar Square to the triangular green space located at the intersection of Norfolk and Yarmouth Streets to make way for Guelph's War Memorial, which was constructed later that year in time for the City's Centennial celebrations.

The designation includes all masonry, wood and decorative metal elements of the fountain, including all inscriptions, the roofline of the fountain but not the roof fabric. Scheduled for restoration at the time of its designation in 1993, it is understood that some or all of the fountain's components may be replicated or restored.

Any person may, before the 24th of August 1993, send by registered mail or deliver to the Clerk of the City of Guelph, notice of objection to this proposed designation, together with a statement of reasons for the objection and all relevant factors. If a notice of objection is received, the Council of the City of Guelph shall refer the matter to the Conservation Review Board for a hearing.

DATED at Guelph, Ontario, this 24th day of July, 1993.



Charlene Lavigne
Acting City Clerk
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