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MUNICIPALITY OF CHATHAM-KENT

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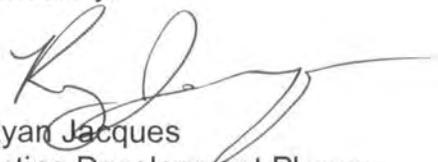
**Re: Notice of Intent to Designate - Thomas McCrae House
7407 River View Line, Community of Raleigh
Municipality of Chatham-Kent**

At the Council Meeting held January 10, 2011, Chatham-Kent Council approved the Heritage Chatham-Kent Committee's recommendation for the Intent to Designate the Thomas McCrae House, located at 7407 River View Line, in the Community of Raleigh, under Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act for its cultural heritage value and interest.

The Notice of Intent to Designate was advertised in Chatham-Kent Matters on Wednesday, February 2, 2011, with the last day for filing a Notice of Objection being Friday, March 4, 2010, (copy attached).

If no appeals have been received, a By-law to designate the property will be prepared for Council's consideration.

Sincerely,


Ryan Jacques
Acting Development Planner

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Enclosure

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In the Matter of the Ontario Heritage Act
Notice of Intent to Designate

The Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O., 1990, Chapter 0.18 as amended, provides that the Municipal Council may pass a by-law designating property within the boundaries of the municipality to be of cultural heritage value and interest.

The Council of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent hereby gives Notice of Intent to designate the following:

Description of Property:

The Thomas McCrae House at 7407 River View Line, Community of Raleigh, described as Pt. Lt. 16, Con. 1 (Raleigh), Pt. 1, 24R-4296 in Raleigh

Statement of Cultural Heritage Value or Interest:

Thomas McCrae, a United Empire Loyalist and the original owner of the house/property, was one of Chatham-Kent's earliest settlers, establishing himself on Lot 16 in the 1790s. He and his family farmed and, reputedly, had an early store of sorts. McCrae was one of the first parliamentary representatives, being elected to the legislature of Upper Canada in 1800. He also served as a militia officer and company commander during the War of 1812, and was present at the capture of Fort Detroit. McCrae is also significant in having kept a diary that is particularly detailed in its description of the events pertaining to the War of 1812.

The report on the designation of this property, which was adopted by Council of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent, is available upon request by calling Ralph Pugliese, Director, Planning Services, at 519-360-1998, Ext. 3042 or by e-mail to ralphp@chatham-kent.ca, Civic Centre, 315 King Street, West, P.O. Box 640, Chatham, Ontario, N7M 5K8.

Any person may, within 30 days of the date of this Notice, serve on the Clerk, a Notice of Objection in writing, setting out the objection and all relevant facts. Where a Notice of Objection has been served, the Council of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent shall refer the matter to the Conservation Review Board for a hearing.

Dated at the Municipality of Chatham-Kent this 2nd day of **February, 2011**.