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December 18, 2006

Ontario Heritage Trust
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Dear Sir/Madam:

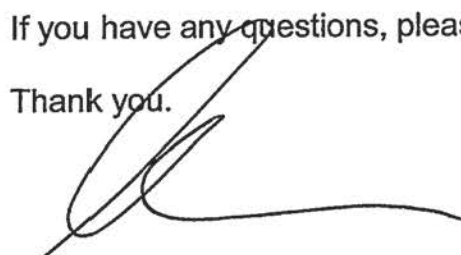
RE: NOTICE OF INTENT TO DESIGNATE

Please find attached **3 notices of intent to designate** for the following properties located in the Town of Amherstburg:

- 6790 County Road 50
- 563 Dalhousie Street
- 61 Rankin Street

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Thank you.


Stephen Brown, CBCO
Chief Building Official

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The Corporation of The Town of Amherstburg

NOTICE OF INTENT TO DESIGNATE

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF AMHERSTBURG IN THE MATTER OF THE
ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT, R.S.O. 1990, C.0.18
AND THE MATTER OF
LANDS AND PREMISES AT THE FOLLOWING MUNICIPAL ADDRESS

563 Dalhousie Street
The Town of Amherstburg
Province of Ontario

NOTICE OF INTENT TO DESIGNATE

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Amherstburg intends to designate the property including the lands and building at the following municipal address as property of historical and architectural value or interest under Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act R.S.O. 1990, c.0.18

The Thomas Boyle House
563 Dalhousie Street
Amherstburg, Ontario

REASON FOR DESIGNATION OF 563 DALHOUSIE STREET

Statement of Cultural Heritage Value or Interest:

The Boyle-Smith house's heritage value lies in it being an excellent example of late 19th century Victorian Architecture in Amherstburg which remains basically in its original form. This building was designed by John A. Maycock whose Windsor practice was responsible for the design of many prominent buildings which include the former Essex Town Hall, Kingsville Public School and the Fleming Building in the City of Windsor. Mr. Maycock was renowned as one of the most skilled draughtsman in Ontario having worked on mapping for the Dominion of Canada.

Built in 1882 for Thomas Boyle, the house features arched windows, brick exterior in the stretcher bond. A prominent arch in brickwork frames the gable and fenestration on the front elevation.

The Boyle-Smith House's cultural heritage value lies in its association with sisters Grace and Edna Smith who owned the house for 67 years from 1912 to 1979. During part of that time they ran the Malden China and Woollen Shop from the wood frame accessory building which is on the property. Thomas Boyle, the original owner, was a lawyer working in Amherstburg and lived in the dwelling until his death in 1901.

ANY PERSON may, before January 18, 2007 send by registered mail or deliver to the clerk of the Town of Amherstburg notice of his or her objection to the proposed designation together with a statement of reasons for the objection and relevant facts. If such a notice of objection is received, The Council of the Corporation of the Town of Amherstburg will refer the matter to the Conservation Review Board for a hearing.

DATED at the Town of Amherstburg this 18th day of December 2006.

Dave Mailloux, Clerk
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