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The City of Stoney Creek

November 24, 1995

Ontario Heritage Foundation
Ministry of Culture & Communications
2nd Floor - 77 Bay St. W.
Toronto ON M7A 2R9

**Re: City of Stoney Creek - Notice of Intention to Designate
199 Glover Road, Glover House**

As per the Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O., 1990, Chapter 0.18, the City of Stoney Creek wishes to advise that during the period of October 18 to November 1, 1995, the attached notice was advertised in The Stoney Creek News advising of the Notice of Intention to Designate 199 Glover Road.

No *Notices of Objections* were received by the City, and it is intended to enact the designating by-law at the Council meeting to be held on November 28, 1995.

A copy of the Director or Planning's Report No. PL95-57 adopted at the September 26, 1995 Council meeting is enclosed for your information.

Please provide correspondence pertaining to this matter to the undersigned.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lisa Barroso'.

Lisa Barroso, B.B.E.
Acting Assistant to the Clerk

Attachments

Copy to:

P. Smithson, Planning Department

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The Corporation of the City of Stoney Creek

IN THE MATTER OF THE ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT, R.S.O., 1990, CHAPTER 0.18 AND
THE MATTER OF THE LANDS AND PREMISES AT 199 GLOVER ROAD, CITY OF STONEY
CREEK, PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE

Take Notice, That the Council of the Corporation of the City of Stoney Creek intends to designate the property, including lands and buildings at the following municipal address as a property of architectural and historic value and interest under Part IV of The Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O., 1990, Chapter 0.18.

Built in 1888, the Glover House is a fine example of Picturesque style which has many of the fancy intricate decorative elements of Gothic Revival origin as clearly exemplified in this house. The house is built of red limestone quarried at Queenston and drawn by horse and wagon to the site. This stone is visible on the north and east facades.

Of architectural interest are the gables which are decorated by finely-detailed foliated chain link bargeboards accented by a turned finial at each of the three peaks. The front facade of this house is interesting with its central doorway, two symmetrically-placed bay windows and the intricately detailed verandah.

The verandah exemplifies the Picturesque decorative elements with its wood railings, turned columns and fanciful treillage below the mansard roof.

Important to the preservation of the Glover House are the exterior stone facade and foundation, as well as the windows, front door, bargeboards, verandah columns and decorative fretwork frieze.

John Glover, born on January 31, 1770, was the son of Francis and Rebecca Glover. In 1795 he married Mary Birge and moved to Canada with her in 1805. John Glover settled in Saltfleet Township and engaged in the selling of farm products, as well as raising and treating horses. In 1823 he purchased Lot 13, Concession 2 and Lot 13, Concession 3, west of the road that now bears the family name.

Alexander Stewart Glover Sr., grandson of John Glover, married Margaret E. Dean in 1863. In 1888 they built the Glover House. Alexander Glover Sr. engaged primarily in fruit farming, growing cherries, plums, grapes and pears. He sent cars of fruit over to the E. D. Smith farm for widespread distribution.

Herbert D. Glover, son of Alexander Glover Sr. and Margaret Glover, was a successful fruit farmer and became active in municipal politics. Having been elected to Saltfleet Council in 1925, he was chosen as Warden of Wentworth County in 1932. He served in a number of capacities including President of the Ontario Agricultural Council and Chairman of the Wentworth County Police Commission.

The Glover House remained in the family until 1966. Soon afterward it was converted into a convalescent facility, first known as Resthaven, then Brodie Nursing Home and currently known as the Stoney Creek Lifecare Centre.

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The Glover family has connections with a number of Saltfleet pioneer families, including the Pettit, Orr, Dean, Green, Biggar, Stewart and Smith families.

Inquiries may be directed to Paul Smithson, Planning Department, City of Stoney Creek at 643-1261.

Any person may, within thirty days of the first publication of this notice, send by registered mail or deliver to Rose Caterini, Acting Clerk of the City of Stoney Creek notice of his or her objection to the proposed designation together with statement of the reasons for the objection and all relevant facts. If such a Notice of Objection is received, the Council of the Corporation of the City of Stoney Creek shall refer the matter to the Conservation Review Board for a hearing.

Rose Caterini, A.M.C.T.
Acting City Clerk