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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT, R.S.O. 1990 CHAPTER 0.18 as amended and in the matter of the property known as the COOKSTOWN UNITED CHURCH located at 37 Queen Street, being Lot 10, East Part Lot 11, Plan 252, Cookstown in the Town of Innisfil, County of Simcoe, in the Province of Ontario, TAKE NOTICE that the Council for The Corporation of the Town of Innisfil intends to designate COOKSTOWN UNITED CHURCH under Part IV of The Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.0.18, as amended.

Statement of Cultural Heritage Value or Interest

This dominant church building standing at the western edge of Cookstown, has been a landmark and an important part of community life since 1915. The church is beautifully lighted through windows of opalescent leaded glass trimmed with amber and green. The wonderful pictorial window at the north end of the church "Suffer Little Children to Come unto Me" was completed and installed by the Luxfer Prism Company of Toronto. Exposed timbers of Georgia pine stained an ash colour to match the seating and choir front. There is an oak pulpit of artistic design, beautiful seating, choir front, pulpit table and communion railing. The fine toned bell was installed in the belfry as a memorial to the young men who fell in the Great War of 1914-1918, in France and Flanders.

For further information, please contact the Heritage Committee Coordinator, Clerk Services at 705-436-3740, ext: 2414. Notice of objection to the designation may be served on the Town Clerk no later than 4:30 p.m. on August 18, 2014. The Corporation of the Town of Innisfil, 2101 Innisfil Beach Road, Innisfil, ON L9S 1A1, Attention Karen Fraser, Acting Clerk.