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**RE: DESIGNATION OF 1929 HAMILTON ROAD  
THE ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT, R.S.O. 1990, c. O.18**

Enclosed for your information is notice of the Council of The Corporation of the City of London's intention to designate the property identified above pursuant to Section 29(3) of the *Ontario Heritage Act* R.S.O. 1990, c. O.18.

James C. Purser  
Deputy Clerk

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cc: Chris Nelson, Heritage Planner  
Don Menard, Heritage Planner

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March 7, 2006

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I hereby certify that the Municipal Council, at its session held on March 6, 2006 resolved:

7. That, on the recommendation of the London Advisory Committee on Heritage, notice of the Municipal Council's intention to designate the property located at 1929 Hamilton Road to be of historical, contextual and architectural value or interest **BE GIVEN** for the attached reasons under the provisions of subsection 29(3) of the *Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. O.18*; it being pointed out that the owner of the subject property, The Corporation of the City of London has concurred in the above recommendation on the understanding that the land to be included in the designation will be as shown on the assessment roll. (7/8/PC)

Kevin Bain  
City Clerk  
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cc: C. Nelson, Heritage Planner  
D. Menard, Heritage Planner  
R. Verhoeven, Documentation Services Representative  
Chair and Members, London Advisory Committee on Heritage

## Reasons for Designation

### Bostwick Cemetery, 1929 Hamilton Road

(revised 7 February 2006)

The Bostwick Cemetery is recommended for designation under Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act as a site of cultural heritage value. The cemetery is burial ground for many pioneers of Westminster Township and for families descended from them.

#### Historical Reasons

The Bostwick Cemetery is on part of Lot 5, Concession 1 of the former Westminster Township. The original cemetery was established in the early 1820's on land owned by Adolphus Bostwick, a Westminster Township pioneer. In 1868, three-quarters of an acre was purchased from Eli Samuel Jarvis and added to the south and east sides of the cemetery. In the early years, the cemetery was known by several names including "Westminster East Cemetery", "Nilestown Cemetery" and "Bostwick Burial Ground". Since the 1950's it has been known as Bostwick Cemetery.

Family names found in the cemetery include the Lawsons, O'Briens, Barnards and Eslers. A section of the cemetery is allocated to the McClary family while other prominent pioneers include Joseph Odell, Cyrus Sumner and Adolphus Bostwick.

The oldest gravestone in the cemetery notes the death of Phebe Norton, who was featured in a 1932 newspaper article by Orlo Miller recording the heroic journey by Phebe's sister, Sarah Corliss, aged 16 at the time, who attended Phebe's funeral and returned to Norfolk County with Phebe's baby to care for.

#### Architectural Reasons

The oldest gravestones are made of white marble with pictorial designs of weeping willow and circular floral designs, often included with the inscribed text. Later markers are made of a composite material which was incorrectly referred to as 'grey marble'. Recent gravestones are black, grey or salmon granite. Most markers are upright but very few of them are overly large.

#### Contextual Reasons

To the date of the Designation, the cemetery retains its original rural atmosphere. This setting harkens back to the pioneers who are buried there.

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**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE PLACE  
OF ARCHITECTURAL AND/OR HISTORICAL VALUE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of The Corporation of the City of London intends to designate as a place of architectural, historic and/or contextual value or interest the following property in accordance with the *Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990*:

<u>Property Descriptions</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>	<u>Last Date For Objection</u>
1929 Hamilton Road	March 18, 2006	April 17, 2006

The detailed reasons for designation of this property can be seen in or obtained from the Office of the City Clerk, Room 308, City Hall, 300 Dufferin Avenue, London, Ontario N6A 4L9 during normal office hours (8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday). Any person who objects to any intended designation must, **within thirty days** after the date of the first publication, serve on the City Clerk a notice of objection in writing, setting out the reason for the objection and all relevant facts. The *Ontario Heritage Act* provides that where a notice of objection has been served, the Council shall refer the matter to the Conservation Review Board for a hearing.

DATED at London, Ontario on March 18, 2006.

Kevin Bain  
City Clerk