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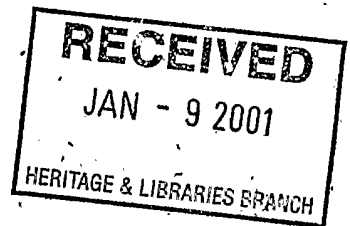
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TOWN OF HUNTSVILLE

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January 3, 2001

Ministry of Citizenship, Culture and Recreation
400 University Ave.
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Toronto, Ont.
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Attention: Fred Cane

Dear Mr. Cane:

**RE: Heritage Designation for St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, High Street,
Lot 19, Part of Lot 20, Huntsville**

Please find enclosed a copy of the Notice of Intention to Designate, which will be advertised in our local newspaper, The Huntsville Forester and a copy of the Resolution # 781-00 passed by Huntsville Town Council on December 11, 2000.

A by-law has not as yet been passed; it will be on the agenda for our February 13, 2001 Council meeting.

Yours truly,

Kathleen Gilchrist

Kathleen Gilchrist, Clerk
Town of Huntsville

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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF HUNTSVILLE

Huntsville Town Council

No. 781-00

Date: December 11, 2000

Moved by: _____

Seconded by: _____

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: Council supports the Heritage Designation for St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, High Street, Lot 19, Part of Lot 20, Huntsville.

MEMBERS OF COUNCIL	YEA	NAY
Councillor Aitchison		
Councillor Beatty		
Councillor Caswell		
Councillor Coleman		
Councillor Miglin		
Councillor Schumacher		
Councillor Thompson		
Councillor Young		
Mayor Mackenzie		
TOTAL:		

Carried: _____

Heritage Huntsville
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE
St. Andrews Presbyterian Church
High Street, Huntsville
Lot 19, Part Lot 20, Huntsville

Heritage Huntsville intends to designate under the Ontario Heritage Act the east and north facades of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, as well as the original section of the western exterior.

This handsome red brick church marks the corner of High Street and West Street with the placement of a robust tower. The style of the church was inspired by the prominent American Architect H.H. Richardson, who in turn was inspired by Romanesque architecture in Europe. This style can be noted in the chunky weight of the building volume, the high stone foundation, the heavy corbelled eave at the tower, the brick arches and brick patterns, round headed windows, and four pinnacles surrounding an eight-sided spire. The church is a good example of a well maintained building that has respected and preserved the original architecture.

The first Presbyterian Church in Huntsville was built about 1884 on Church Street on land donated by Captain George Hunt. The wooden structure burned to the ground c. 1896. The congregation met in Snyder's Hall until the new church was built. In 1897 land was purchased at the north east corner of West Street and High Street. The new handsome church was opened on April 17, 1898, and has served the congregation well over the past century.