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November 10 , 1976.

REGISTERED MAIL

The Ontario Heritage Foundation,
6th Floor,
77 Grenville Street,
TORONTO, Ontario.

Gentlemen:

Re: Designation of the Old Fire Hall,
in the City of Barrie.

We are serving you herewith with a copy of the
Notice with respect to the above, in accordance with Section 29
of The Ontario Heritage Act, 1974.

Yours very truly,

BOYS, SEAGRAM, ROWE & TAYLOR



O. J. Rowe, Q.C.

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Enclosure.

IN THE MATTER OF The Ontario
Heritage Act, 1974, S.O. Chapter
122;

AND IN THE MATTER OF the
designation of the property known
as the Old Fire Hall, 81 Collier
Street, Barrie, Ontario.

N O T I C E

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of The Corporation of
the City of Barrie intends:

- (a) To designate the property known as the Old Fire Hall, 81 Collier Street, Barrie, Ontario, located on that Part of the Market Square, in the City of Barrie, lying west of the production northerly through the Square of Mulcaster Street, and lying south of the production easterly through the Square of Collier Street, to be of historic and architectural value;
- (b) The purpose of the designation of the property is that it be used as a Community Recreation Centre. The Old Fire Hall is to be designated on architectural grounds as a fine example of the Victorian style of architecture as it developed in the Barrie area. About one-third of the present building was added at the turn of the century to the original structure which was built in 1876. It is important in terms of local streetscape being across the street from a picturesque Carnegie-style library and adjacent to the Old Market Square building. It is one of the best preserved and few remaining examples of the architecture typical of early Barrie. The Old Fire Hall is designated on historical grounds as Barrie's earliest remaining firehall and as Barrie's earliest municipal building still standing in its original state. Until recent times, the building housed the fire station, the police station, the municipal offices, the Council Chambers and the Provincial Court. Much of the municipal decision-making affecting early Barrie was made in this building.
- (c) Notice of objection to the designation of the said property to be of historic and architectural value may be served on the Clerk of The Corporation of the City of Barrie within thirty (30) days of the date of the first publication of this Notice at the City Hall, 84 Collier Street, Barrie, Ontario.

DATED at Barrie, this 15th day of November, 1976.

B. Straughan, City Clerk,
City Hall,
84 Collier Street, Barrie, Ontario.