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August 8, 1978

REGISTERED MAIL

The Ontario Heritage Foundation  
77 Bloor Street West  
Toronto, Ontario  
M7A 2R9

Gentlemen:

Re: The Corporation of the City of Barrie,  
Withdrawal of Notice of Intention to  
Designate the Old Fire Hall, Barrie,  
under The Heritage Act

We are solicitors for The Corporation of the City of Barrie and have been instructed to serve you with a copy of the Notice of Withdrawal of Notice of Intention to Designate, with respect to the property known municipally as the Old Fire Hall, at 81 Collier Street, Barrie, Ontario.

Accordingly, we now enclose a copy of same herewith.

Yours very truly,

BOYS, SEAGRAM & ROWE

  
O. J. ROWE, Q.C.

OJR:mb  
Enclosure



IN THE MATTER OF THE ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT,  
1974, S.O. CHAPTER 122;

AND IN THE MATTER OF THE LANDS AND PREMISES  
AT THE FOLLOWING MUNICIPAL ADDRESS IN THE  
CITY OF BARRIE, IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF NOTICE OF

INTENTION TO DESIGNATE

To: Ontario Heritage Foundation  
77 Bloor Street West  
Toronto, Ontario  
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TAKE NOTICE that the Council of The Corporation of the City  
of Barrie has withdrawn its Notice of Intention to Designate the  
property at the following municipal address in the City of Barrie  
under Part IV of The Ontario Heritage Act, 1974, S.O. Chapter 122:

(a) Old Fire Hall  
81 Collier Street  
Barrie, Ontario

DATED at Barrie this 24th day of July, 1978.

  
(Deputy Clerk)

RECORD OF DESIGNATION

County, District or  
Regional & District  
Municipality

Simcoe County

Municipality

City of Barrie

Address

81 Collier Street, Barrie  
(Old Fire Hall)

Date of Notice  
of Intention  
to Designate

November 15, 1976

Dates Notice  
Published

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Date of  
Confirming  
By-law

\* Notice of Intention to Designate  
withdrawn Aug. 8, 1978.

Owner at  
Designation

Reason for      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. 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, Chambers and the Provincial Court. Much of the municipal decision-making affecting early Barrie was made in this building.

Property  
Description

81 Collier Street, Barrie, Ontario,  
located on that part of the Market Square,  
in the City of Barrie, lying west of the pro-  
duction northerly through the Square of  
Mulcaster Street, and lying south of the pro-  
duction easterly through the Square of  
Collier Street,