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April 28, 2017

Ontario Heritage Trust
Attn: Erin Semande, Registrar
10 Adelaide Street East
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Dear Ms. Semande:

Re: Heritage Designation
21 Stone Church Road West, Hamilton

Attached please find the Notice of Intention to Designate, Statement of Cultural Heritage Value or Interest and Description of Heritage Attributes for 21 Stone Church Road West, Hamilton. The Notice of Intention to Designate has been published in the Hamilton Spectator on April 28, 2017.

Yours truly,

Steve Robichaud, MCIP OPPI RPP
Director of Planning and Chief Planner

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Attach.

cc: Councillor Terry Whitehead, Ward 8
Joanna Wice, City Solicitor
Ed VanderWindt, Director, Building Services
Loren Kolar, Legislative Coordinator
Chelsey Tyers, Cultural Heritage Planner



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Notice of Intention to Designate 21 Stone Church Road West, Hamilton

WHAT: In the matter of the Ontario Heritage Act and the property in the City of Hamilton known municipally as 21 Stone Church Road West, notice is hereby given that the City of Hamilton intends to designate this property as being a property of cultural heritage value.

WHY: The Barton Stone Church represents one of the oldest congregations in Hamilton and reflects the theme of early places of worship. When the original church building was condemned, the Presbyterian congregation constructed the Barton Stone United Church as it stands today, with construction taking place from 1845-1847. The Cemetery was opened in 1847 after the church was constructed and therein lies the remains of many of Barton Township's early settlers.

The Statement of Cultural Heritage Value or Interest, Description of Heritage Attributes and supporting Cultural Heritage Assessment may be found online via www.hamilton.ca or viewed at the Office of the City Clerk, 71 Main Street West, 1st Floor, Hamilton, Ontario, L8P 4Y5, during regular business hours.

HOW & WHY: Any person may, within 30 days after the date of the publication of the Notice, serve written notice of their objections to the proposed designation, together with a statement for the objection and relevant facts.

Dated at Hamilton, this 28th day of April, 2017.

R. Caterini
City Clerk
Hamilton, Ontario

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21 Stone Church Road West
Hamilton, Ontario

STATEMENT OF CULTURAL HERITAGE VALUE OR INTEREST AND DESCRIPTION OF HERITAGE ATTRIBUTES

Statement of Cultural Heritage Value or Interest

The Barton Stone United Church and Cemetery sits at the corner of Upper James Street and Stone Church Road West in the former Township of Barton in Hamilton, Ontario. Situated on the old Caledonia Highway, the church and cemetery have become landmarks, reflective of the area's pastoral history.

The Barton Stone Church represents one of the oldest congregations in Hamilton and reflects the theme of early places of worship. In 1810, early settler William Rymal constructed a frame church on his property on Mohawk Road, now the location of St. Peter's Cemetery. The building was shared between the Presbyterian and Lutheran congregation until 1845 when the building was condemned. Following this, each congregation built their own church. The Presbyterian congregation built the Barton Stone United Church as it is known today from 1845-1847.

The Presbyterian congregation was linked with other congregations over the years including Wentworth Street Mission, Locke Street Church, Chalmers Church, Wesley Methodist and Trinity Church. The church had a combination of ordained pastors as well as city ministers during the winter and student ministers in the summer between 1876 and 1886. In 1925, the church joined the United Church of Canada.

The Barton Stone Cemetery was opened in 1847 following the construction of the adjacent Church. Therein lies the remains of many early settlers of Barton Township, in particular associated with the Presbyterian and other congregations that were linked with Barton Stone United Church over the years

The Barton Stone United Church displays a rural place of worship adaptation of Gothic Revival architecture. The Gothic Revival influences are demonstrated in the symmetry of the facades, the paired Gothic arched windows along the north and south facades, the arched door on the east façade, and the returned cornice.

The rear addition was built c.1970 and is sympathetic to the original part of the building.

Description of Heritage Attributes

Cultural Heritage Attributes that reflect pastoral context include:

- The fence pillars that are constructed from stone of the original stone fence; and,
- The mature trees along Upper James Street.

Cultural Heritage Attributes that reflect the Gothic Revival style of architecture include:

- One-storey limestone construction;
- Gable roof with cornice returns;
- Paired gothic arched windows; and,

- Arched door on the east façade.

Cultural Heritage Attributes that reflect the value of the historic cemetery include:

- The tomb headstones and their arrangement.



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2. **Hamilton Municipal Heritage Committee Report 16-006 (Item 5.2)**
- (d) **Recommendation to Designate 21 Stone Church Road West (Barton Stone United Church), Hamilton Under Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act (PED16167)**
- (i) That the designation of 21 Stone Church Road West (Barton Stone United Church, shown in Appendix "A" to Report PED16167, as a property of cultural heritage value pursuant to the provisions of Part IV of the *Ontario Heritage Act*, be approved;
 - (ii) That the Statement of Cultural Heritage Value or Interest and Description of Heritage Attributes, attached as Appendix "B" to Report PED16167, be approved;
 - (iii) That the City Solicitor be directed to take appropriate action to designate 21 Stone Church Road West, Hamilton under Part IV of the *Ontario Heritage Act*, in accordance with the Notice of Intention to Designate, attached as Appendix "C" to Report PED16167; and
 - (iv) That the City Solicitor be directed to take appropriate action to withdraw the current Notices of Intention to Designate 21 Stone Church Road West, Hamilton under Part IV of the *Ontario Heritage Act* in accordance with the Notice of Withdrawal, attached as Appendix "D" to Report PED16167.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy
of Item 2(d) of Planning Committee Report 16-
014, as approved by City of Hamilton Council
on August 12, 2016.

Dated at the City of Hamilton on this 19th day of April, 2017.



R. Caterini
City Clerk