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Lowertown Community Association
PO Box 53050 Rideau Centre RO
Ottawa ON K1N 1C5
Attention: Liz Bernstein, President

ONTARIO HERITAGE TRUST

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Re: Designation of Macdonald Gardens Park, 99 Cobourg Street, Under Part IV of the *Ontario Heritage Act*

Dear Ms. Bernstein,

This is to advise you that the Council of the City of Ottawa, at its meeting of 14 June 2017, approved the following recommendation as contained in Planning Committee Report 45, Item 5:

That Council issue a notice of intention to designate Macdonald Gardens Park, at 99 Cobourg Street under Part IV of the *Ontario Heritage Act* according to the Statement of Cultural Heritage Value, attached as Document 5.

A copy of the original report in its entirety, as well as the Disposition of the City Council meeting 14 June 2017, can be found on the City's website at http://app05.ottawa.ca/sirepub/agendaminutes/index_en.aspx.

Enclosed herewith is the Notice of Intention to Designate served according to the *Act* to be published in Ottawa Community News on June 29, 2017 and Le Droit on June 30, 2017. You will have 30 days from June 30, 2017 to file an objection to the designation.

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Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. R. O'Connor".

M. Rick O'Connor, CMO
City Clerk and Solicitor

c.c. Ashley Kotarba, Planner (01-14)
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IN THE MATTER OF THE ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT

Notice of Intention to Designate

The City of Ottawa on June 14, 2017, established its intention to designate Macdonald Gardens Park, at 99 Cobourg Street under Part IV of the *Ontario Heritage Act* for its cultural heritage value.

Description of Property- Macdonald Gardens Park, 99 Cobourg Street

Macdonald Gardens Park is an urban park bounded by Tormey, Cobourg, Heney and Wurtemberg Streets and is identified as being of cultural heritage value. The park was designed by landscape architect Frederick Todd in 1914 and is located in Lowertown East.

Statement of Cultural Heritage Value

Macdonald Gardens Park, an evolving cultural heritage landscape, is of cultural heritage value as a park designed by Frederick Todd, one of Canada's early landscape architects, who planned many parks across the country. The park has evolved from a cemetery, to one of Ottawa's early planned landscapes with winding paths, native trees and open spaces, and a stone summer house on top of a hill, and is now a recreational park.

Macdonald Gardens Park is of historical value as an early project of the Ottawa Improvement Commission, which was established in 1899 to beautify the capital. The park also has historical value because it was constructed on the site of a former cemetery. Between the years 1845 and 1873 the Episcopalian, Presbyterian, Wesleyan Methodist and Roman Catholic churches used this site as the Sandy Hill cemeteries.

Macdonald Gardens Park's contextual value lies in its landmark setting within the Lowertown area and its prominently located summer house on a hill.

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OBJECTIONS

Any person wishing to object to this designation may do so by letter, outlining the reasons for the objection and any other relevant information. This letter must be received by the Clerk of the City of Ottawa either by registered mail or personally delivered within 30 days of the publication of this notice. When a notice of objection has been received, the Council of the City of Ottawa will refer the matter to the Conservation Review Board for a hearing and a report.

For more information please contact:

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Dated at Ottawa this 15th day of June 2017



M. Rick O'Connor, CMO
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