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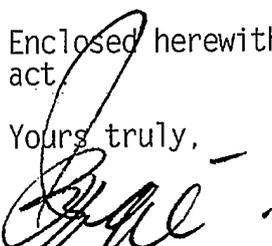
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Ontario Heritage Foundation
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Dear Sir/Madam:

The Council of the Corporation of the City of Ottawa on the 1st day of November, 1995, established its Intention to Designate the property known municipally as 424 Parkdale Avenue, in the City of Ottawa, pursuant to the Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1980, c. 337.

Enclosed herewith is the Notice of Intention to Designate served according to the act.

Yours truly,


P.G. Page
City Clerk

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT

The Corporation of the City of Ottawa on the 1st day of November, 1995, established its intention to designate the following heritage property for its architectural and historical value.

424 Parkdale Avenue

STATEMENT OF REASON FOR DESIGNATION

The Parkdale Fire Station (Fire Station 11) is recommended for designation under Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act for architectural and historical reasons.

The Parkdale Fire Station was completed in 1924 to designs by the Ottawa architectural firm of Millson, Burgess and Hazelgrove. City Council approved its completion to "give proper protection to the lives and property of those living in this fast-growing district." The Parkdale Fire Station is one of three pre-1930 fire stations still standing in the City of Ottawa and, as such, represents the evolution of the Ottawa Fire Department from a small ill-equipped force to a fully-professional fire service.

The Parkdale Fire Station is a two-storey, red brick structure with a hose-drying tower located to the rear of the building. The ground floor of the front facade consists of two large entrance bays designed to allow for the quick exit of the fire trucks and a door for pedestrian access.

The building is simply decorated, with stone details limited to the front facade and tower. The front facade is framed by two brick columns, topped with stone caps. Other stone details include a broad band separating the first and second storeys, a stringcourse immediately below the windows, and stylized brackets under the cornice. The second storey of the front facade is dominated by five large eight-over-eight sash windows. The tower is capped with a peaked roof and highlighted with stone banding that echoes the front facade.

The interior of the building is not included in this designation.

OBJECTIONS

Any person wishing to object to this designation may do so by letter, outlining reasons for the objections and other relevant information. These must be received by the Clerk of the City of Ottawa either by registered mail or personally delivered by the 27th day of December, 1995.

DATED at Ottawa this 22nd day of November, 1995.

P.G. Pagé
City Clerk