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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE

TAKE NOTICE THAT the Council of the Corporation of the City of Clarence-Rockland intends to designate « THE DOCTEURE ANNIE POWERS TREE » located at 1887 Laurier Street, Rockland.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: A Colorado blue spruce, measuring approximately 22 metres in height and 73 centimetres in diameter. It is approximately 80 years old.

STATEMENT OF CULTURAL HERITAGE VALUE OR INTEREST: In 2000, this tree was designated as the "Tree of the Millennium" in the City of Clarence-Rockland. It is a landmark for the population and one of Dr. Powers' only physical memorial. Located on what used to be the property of Dr. Martin Powers and then his daughter Dr. Annie Powers, it is at a strategic place on the main street, Laurier Street, across from Edwards Street, named after the founder of Rockland, which came in 1868 with the establishment of the William Cameron Edwards Saw Mills. Dr. Annie Powers was part of a family of four physicians and held her medical office in Rockland for over 30 years. She was one of the first Franco-Ontarians to become a general practitioner in 1945. She held practicing privileges at Hôpital Montfort for many years. In 1976 she received the Papal decoration "*Pro Ecclesia Et Pontifice*". She was a school councillor for close to 25 years. The Ottawa University bestowed her with an Honorary Doctorate degree and she was awarded the "*Order of Canada*" in 1979. Her great humanity was legendary. Many dozens of patients of modest means never received a bill for her medical services. She seemed to just "forget" to mail it out.

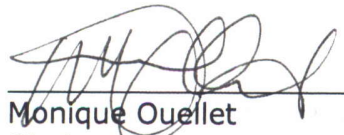
DESCRIPTION OF HERITAGE ATTRIBUTES: The nature of a heritage designation of a tree results in the tree itself being considered as the heritage attribute to be maintained.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION relating to the proposed designation is available for inspection from Monday to Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at the City office, 1560 Laurier Street, Rockland, or by contacting the Planning Department at (613) 446-6022, extension 2228.

Any person may, within thirty (30) days after the date of publication of the notice of intention, send to the Clerk a notice of objection to the designation along with a statement of the reasons for the objection and all relevant facts to the Clerk.

Dated at the City of Clarence-Rockland,

This 2nd day of APRIL 2013


Monique Ouellet
Clerk

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