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**VIA REGISTERED MAIL**

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Re: Notice of Intention to Designate – Long Branch Indoor Rifle Range, 1300A Lakeshore Road East, Mississauga, Ontario, Ward 1  
Reference: HAC-0085-2011, Council Resolution 0247-2011  
Office of the City Clerk File: CS.08.LAK

The Heritage Advisory Committee (HAC), at its meeting on October 25, 2011, considered the above noted matter and recommended the following:

HAC-0085-2011

That the Long Branch Indoor Rifle Range, 1300A Lakeshore Road East, be designated under the *Ontario Heritage Act* for its historical/associative, contextual and physical value and that the appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.

This recommendation was subsequently adopted by City Council on October 26, 2011.

In accordance with the requirements of the *Ontario Heritage Act*, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter O.18, as amended, I am enclosing a copy of the Notice of Intention to designate the property located at 1300A Lakeshore Road East and a copy of the abbreviated Notice of Intention that will appear in the *Mississauga News* on Wednesday, November 2, 2011. In addition, I am enclosing a copy of the Corporate Report, dated September 26, 2011, that was considered at the HAC meeting on October 25, 2011.

For more information, please contact Paula Wubbenhorst, Acting Senior Heritage Coordinator, at 905-615-3200, ext. 5385 or [paula.wubbenhorst@mississauga.ca](mailto:paula.wubbenhorst@mississauga.ca). **Notice of objection to the designation may be served on Crystal Greer, Director of Legislative Services and City Clerk, no later than 4:30 p.m. on Monday, December 5, 2011.**

Sincerely,

Julie Lavertu, Legislative Coordinator  
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Encl.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE IN THE MATTER OF THE ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT, R.S.O. 1990, CHAPTER O.18, AS AMENDED, AND IN THE MATTER OF THE LANDS AND PREMISES LOCATED AT 1300A LAKESHORE ROAD EAST IN THE CITY OF MISSISSAUGA, IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.** TAKE NOTICE that the Council of The Corporation of the City of Mississauga intends to designate these lands and premises under Part IV of the *Ontario Heritage Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. O.18, as amended.

### **Description of Property**

The Long Branch Indoor Rifle Range is a single storey rectangular concrete structure situated behind the buildings that front the south side of Lakeshore Road, west of Dixie Road.

### **Statement of Cultural Heritage Value or Interest**

The Long Branch Indoor Rifle Range has cultural heritage value as it has direct associations with World War II, training for World War II, the Long Branch Rifle Ranges, the Department of National Defense and City of Toronto emergency housing. The Indoor Rifle Range yields, or has the potential to yield, information that contributes to an understanding of national defense, particularly World War II militia training.

The Long Branch Indoor Rifle Range has cultural heritage value because it is physically and historically linked to its surroundings. It is physically and historically linked to other remnants of the Long Branch Rifle Ranges, which was strategically located on the lakefront, including baffles and the covered parade square immediately east. It is also physically and historically linked to the remains of the associated World War II munitions factory.

### **Description of Heritage Attributes**

Key attributes that reflect the Long Branch Indoor Rifle Range's value in its association with the Department of National Defence and World War II and its militia training:

- Its location on grounds that were designated by the National Defence for rifle ranges
- Its proximity to the other local National Defence initiative of the World War II munitions factory facilities, one of which is Designated
- Its concrete material, with flat exterior finish, and thick walls that can withstand indoor firing of firearms
- The fact that it is enclosed, windowless and flat roofed

Key attributes that reflect the Long Branch Indoor Rifle Range's value as being physically and historically linked to its surroundings:

- Its location on grounds that were designated by the National Defence for rifle ranges
- Its proximity to other remnants of the Rifle Ranges
- Its proximity to the World War II munitions factory grounds

### **Objection**

Notice of objection to the designation may be served on Crystal Greer, Director of Legislative Services and City Clerk, no later than 4:30 p.m. on Monday, December 5, 2011, The Corporation of the City of Mississauga, 300 City Centre Drive, Mississauga, ON, L5B 3C1, Attention: Crystal Greer, Director of Legislative Services and City Clerk.