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Re: Notice of Intention to Designate Heritage Property – Outdoor Firing Range, 1300 Lakeshore Road East, Mississauga, Ontario, Ward 1
Key Reference Numbers: HAC-0086-2013, GC-0631-2013, and Council Resolution 0199-2013
Office of the City Clerk File: CS.08.LAK

The Heritage Advisory Committee (HAC), at its meeting on October 22, 2013, considered a Corporate Report dated September 23, 2013 regarding the above-noted matter and recommended the following:

HAC-0086-2013

That the Outdoor Firing Range located at 1300 Lakeshore Road East be designated under Section 29. (1) of 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 approved by General Committee on November 13, 2013 and subsequently adopted by City Council on November 20, 2013.

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 above-noted property and a copy of the abbreviated Notice of Intention that will appear in the *Mississauga News* on Wednesday, December 18, 2013. In addition, I am enclosing a copy of the above-noted Corporate Report for your information. For more information, please contact Laura Waldie, Heritage Coordinator, at 905-615-3200, ext. 5366 or Laura.Waldie@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, January 20, 2014 via The Corporation of the City of Mississauga, 300 City Centre Drive, 2nd floor, Mississauga, ON, L5B 3C1. A Notice of objection must include the reasons for objecting and all relevant facts and be accompanied by a \$150 administration fee required by the City of Mississauga payable by certified cheque to the Treasurer of the City of Mississauga.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Julie J. Lavertu".

Julie Lavertu, Legislative Coordinator
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cc (via email). Councillor Jim Tovey, Ward 1
Margaret Beck, Legal Counsel
Susan Burt, Director, Culture Division
Pat Czata, Administrative Assistant, Employee and Business Services, Region of Peel
Elaine Eigl, Heritage Coordinator
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cc (via regular mail).
Jim Leonard, Registrar, Ontario Heritage Trust, Heritage Programs and Operation, 10 Adelaide Street East, Toronto, ON, M5C 1J3

encl.

- Notice of Intention to Designate the Property
- Abbreviated Notice of Intention to Designate the Property
- Corporate Report dated September 23, 2013, including two appendices

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 **1300 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 Outdoor Firing Range consists of sixteen wooden baffles up to six feet high and ten feet wide and one concrete backstop about fifteen feet high and thirty five feet wide with a park trail stretching from the east side of the Small Arms Building on Lakeshore, West of Dixie Road, and down through the Firing Range to the southeast.

Statement of Cultural Heritage Value or Interest

The Outdoor Firing Range has cultural heritage value as it has direct associations with training for the Boer War, the Great War, and World War II, the Department of National Defense, and City of Toronto emergency housing. The Outdoor Firing Range yields, or has the potential to yield, information that contributes to an understanding of national defense, particularly militia training since 1891.

The Outdoor Firing 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 Ranges such as the Indoor Rifle Range, which was strategically located on the lakefront, including administration buildings, a Drill Hall, 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 Outdoor Firing Range's value in its association with the Department of National Defence, the Boer War, the Great War, 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
- The backstops concrete material with physical pock-mark evidence of munitions testing and training, with thick walls that can withstand the firing of rifles
- The wooden baffles horizontal slats of wood construction with sand, dirt and loose small gravel filling

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 the remnants of the Indoor Ranges
- Its proximity to the World War II munitions factory grounds

Objection

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