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Brampton

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE IN THE MATTER OF THE ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT, R.S.O. 1990, CHAPTER 0.18, AS AMENDED, AND IN THE MATTER OF THE LANDS AND PREMISES LOCATED AT 7715 KENNEDY ROAD SOUTH IN THE CITY OF BRAMPTON, IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of The Corporation of the City of Brampton under Council resolution PDD081-2008 intends to designate these lands and premises under Part IV of The Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. 0.18, as amended.

Statement of Cultural Heritage Value or Interest

The cultural heritage value of the property is related to its design or physical value as a very well preserved example of a Greek Revival fieldstone farmhouse, built in the 1840s, and rare in Brampton. The house also has considerable historical value and context in its connection with important historical figures. Most notable figures connected with the homestead were Joseph Graham, one of the original settlers of Peel and a patriarch among the United Empire Loyalists, George Rutledge a veteran of the British Militia who served in the Mackenzie Rebellion of 1837, and William Rutledge, Reeve and Warden of Toronto Township in 1914 and 1915. The property holds meaningful associations to early European settlement. The contextual value is that it maintains, supports and defines the character of Kennedy Valley area and its settlement history. In the early 19th century the adjacent valley had a stone quarry. Stone from the quarry was used not only to build the Graham-Rutledge homestead, but other pioneer homesteads and the Peel County Jail (now part of the Peel Heritage Complex). The subject farm property is also linked to the Graham Pioneer Cemetery, located at the top of the opposite slope of the valley. Collectively the subject farmhouse and adjacent valley, quarry site and pioneer cemetery form a compelling cultural heritage landscape.

Please contact **Jim Leonard**, Heritage Coordinator in Urban Design Section at (905) 874-3825 for further information respecting the proposed designation.

Notice of objection to the designation, setting out the reason for the objection and all relevant facts, may be served on the Clerk, City Hall, 2 Wellington Street West, Brampton, Ontario, L6Y 4R2, no later than 4:30 p.m. on December 29, 2008.

Dated at the City of Brampton on this 28th day of November 2008.
Kathryn Zammit, City Clerk, City of Brampton,