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The Corporation of the County of Prince Edward Planning and Building Services



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Ontario Heritage Foundation 10 Adelaide Street East TORONTO, Ontario M5C 1J3

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Attention: Mr. Allan Gotleib, Chair

Dear Mr. Gotleib:

Re: Designation of Two Properties in the County-of Prince Edward Under Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act. R.S.O. 1990, Chapter Q.18

Pursuant to the requirements of the Ontario Heritage Act, please find enclosed copies of By-law (No. 708-2001) and (709-2001) passed by Council of August 27, 2001 designating the Picton Branch Library and Wellington Branch Library under the Ontario Heritage Act. The Notice of Passing will be published in an upcoming issue of the County Weekly News.

I trust you will find this in order.

Yours truly,

Elizabeth Murray

Deputy Planning Director

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cc: Glen Knox, County Clerk Court Noxon, PEHAC Chair Barry Braun, Commissioner of Community Services Ms. Barbara Sweet, CEO County Libraries

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT, R.S.O. 1990 CHAPTER 0.18 AND IN THE MATTER OF THE LANDS AND PREMISES AT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESSES IN THE COUNTY OF PRINCE EDWARD IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

NOTICE OF THE PASSING OF A BY-LAW

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the County of Prince Edward passed By-law Numbers 708-2001 and 709-2001 on August 27, 2001. These by-laws designate lands and buildings at the following municipal addresses as properties of architectural and/or historical value or interest under Part IV of The Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter 0.18.

- (a) WELLINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY is described as Lot 123, Registered Plan No. 8, <u>261 Main Street. Wellington (Ward 3)</u>, in the Municipality of the County of Prince Edward.
- (b) PICTON PUBLIC LIBRARY is described as Lot 940, Registered Plan No. 24, 208 Main Street, Picton (Ward 1), in the Municipality of the County of Prince Edward.

Dated this 10rd day of September, 2001 at Picton, County of Prince Edward Mr. Glen Knox, Clerk Corporation of the County of Prince Edward Drawer 1550, 332 Main Street, Picton, Ontario KOK 2TO

THE CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF PRINCE EDWARD

BY-LAW NO. ____708 -2001

A BY-LAW TO DESIGNATE THE PICTON BRANCH LIBRARY TO BE OF ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORIC VALUE AND INTEREST PURSUANT TO PART IV OF THE ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT.

WHEREAS pursuant to the Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990 c. O.18 the Council of a municipality may by by-law designate a property including buildings and structures thereon to be of architectural or historic value and interest;

AND WHEREAS Notice of Intention to designate the property known as the Picton Branch Library has been published and served in accordance with the provisions of the Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990 and no notice of objection to the proposed designation has been received;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the County of Prince Edward enacts as follows:

- 1. THAT the property known as the Picton Branch Library and more particularly described in Schedule "A" attached hereto and forming part of this by-law is hereby designated as being of architectural and historical value and interest for the reasons set out in Schedule "B" attached hereto and forming part of this by-law.
- 2. THAT the Clerk of the Corporation of the County is hereby authorized and directed to cause a copy of this by-law to be registered in the proper Land Registry office upon the title to the property described in Schedule "A" attached hereto.
- 3. The Clerk of the County is hereby authorized and directed to cause a copy of this bylaw to be served upon the owner of the aforesaid property and upon the Ontario Heritage Foundation and to cause the notice of the passing of this by-law to be published in accordance with the Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O.1990 c.O.18 and to enter the description of the aforesaid property in the Register of all properties designated under the Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O.1990 c.O.18.
- 4. THAT the provisions of this by-law shall come into force and effect on the day of final passing thereof.

Read a first, second, and third time and finally passed this ^{27th} day of ,2001.

CLERK

Glen R. Knox

Certified A True Copy tris29_day of <u>August</u> 2001

Clerk Clerk County of Prince Edward

MAYOR

James Taylor, Q.C.

SCHEDULE "A" TO BY-LAW NO. 708 -2001

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Property Description

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Picton Branch Library - Plan 24, Lot 940, Picton Ward 1 208 Picton Main Street

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SCHEDULE "B" TO BY-LAW NO. 708 2001

Reasons for Designation

The Picton Branch Library is an exceptional example of a Carnegie Library, finely executed in local and regional materials. The classical language of the building provides for a dignified building suitable for a civic use. The site is important for the building contributes to a unified group of Public buildings forming a square or town centre for Picton. The architectural features of the library include a dominant portico with limestone balustrade, unique to this Ontario Carnegie library.

Specific Designation Features – Picton Library

Context

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Contribution to the neighbourhood character – Anchors the east side of the Public Square. Relationship to the adjacent properties and square – note the planting of the tree at front in appropriate location. The building and site must retain its integrity. Carnegie Library provides historical substance.

Architectural Considerations

Exterior – Building Envelope including north (street), east and west facades, roof structure, scale and form of the total mass

Architectural Elements - portico, windows, chimney, materials including limestone elements and specialty brick, stone foundation, shingles, corner articulation, and iron ridge decoration.

Interior – upper level floor plan including columns and implied division of space, ceiling heights and form (example of barrel vault and hip vault ceilings) fireplace Architectural Elements – mill work, goose neck light fixtures (would be more appropriate in original form and location) original furniture.