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Corporate Services Department Administrative Services

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October 23, 2001

IN THE MATTER OF THE ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT, RSO 1990 CHAPTER 0.18

AND IN THE MATTER OF THE LAND AND PREMISES IN THE TOWN OF RICHMOND HILL, IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE

TO: Ontario Heritage Foundation 10 Adelaide Street East Toronto, Ontario M5C 1J3

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Richmond Hill intends to designate the following property, including lands and building, as a property of historic or architectural value or interest, under Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter 0.18:

Municipal Address: [10184 Yonge Street]

Historical Reference: (The Old Post Office.)

Reasons for the Proposed Designation:

The Old Post Office is recommended for designation for historical and architectural reasons.

This building served as Richmond Hill's Post Office from 1936 to 1960. It was officially opened on November 1, 1936 by Colonel W. P. Mulock, Postmaster-General and M. P. for North York. Longtime residents can still recall picking up their mail at this location. After remodeling, the building served as the offices of the Richmond Hill Hydro-Electric Commission from 1968 to 1984. In 1984, the property was purchased by the Town of Richmond Hill.

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In it's present, remodeled state, the brick walls, limestone accents, door and window openings with their stone surrounds and flat roof are significant architectural features. Prior to renovations, the architectural details of the building were mainly adaptations of the Georgian Revival and Edwardian Classical styles, with a restrained Art Deco influence.

A more detailed Reasons for Designation may be viewed at the Office of the Town Clerk, Ground Floor, 225 East Beaver Creek Road.

Notice of objection to the proposed designation, together with a statement of the reasons for the objection and all relevant facts may be served on the Clerk of the Town of Richmond Hill before the 22nd day of November, 2001. Service may be made by delivery personally to the Clerk or by registered mail. If service is made by registered mail, it is not effective unless and until it is actually received by the Clerk and the responsibility for ensuring it is received within the prescribed time rests with the person filing the objection. If such a notice is actually received after the prescribed time, it will not be accepted by the Clerk as a valid objection.

Sherry Harrison Legislative & Projects Advisor

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