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THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF WINDSOR

MBA/8282

IN THE MATTER OF THE ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT
AND IN THE MATTER OF THE LANDS AND PREMISES AT THE FOLLOWING
MUNICIPAL ADDRESS IN THE CITY OF WINDSOR IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE

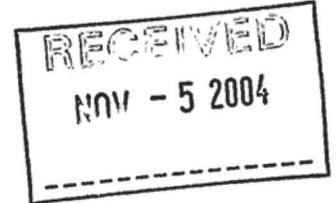
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CONSERVATION REVIEW
BOARD



TAKE NOTICE THAT the Council of the Corporation of the City of Windsor intends to designate the property, including lands and buildings at the following municipal address, as a property of architectural and/or historical value or interest under Part IV of The Ontario Heritage Act:

849 Kildare Road (Plan 490, Lots 13 and 15), known as "The Cobbles"

REASONS FOR DESIGNATION:

Historical:

- "The Cobbles" is a landmark building designed and built in 1906 by Victor Williamson, one of Walkerville's most prominent building contractors. It is a fine example of the grand homes being built for prominent Walkerville citizens during the early decades of the 20th century.
- It was used during World War II as the home to Polish Army Offices and the Canadian Women's Army Corps. It also served as the temporary Metropolitan Hospital School of Nursing in the late 1940's.

Architectural:

- "The Cobbles", an imposing 2 ½ storey asymmetrical structure in the picturesque style, is one of Windsor's finest examples of cobblestone construction.
- It features roofed entrances on the north façade, a variety of dormers and window styles – typical are 6/1 windows with semi-elliptical stained glass tops, concrete sills and wood trim.
- The roof has a large overhang and wooden brackets. It was originally slate.

Any person may, within thirty days of the publication of this notice, send by registered mail or deliver to the Clerk of the City of Windsor notice of his or her objection to the proposed designation together with a statement of the reasons for the objection and all relevant facts. If such a Notice of Objection is received, the Council of the Corporation of the City of Windsor shall refer the matter to the Conservation Review Board for a hearing.

DATED at Windsor, Ontario this 1st day of November, 2004
Steve Vlachodimos Deputy Clerk, City Hall, Windsor, Ontario

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Deputy Clerk
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