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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF WHITBY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT, R.S.O. 1980, c. 337

AND IN THE MATTER OF THE LANDS AND PREMISES AT THE FOLLOWING MUNICIPAL ADDRESS IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

NOTICE OF INTENT TO DESIGNATE

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Whitby intends to designate the property, including lands and buildings, at the following municipal address as property of historic or architectural value or interest under Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1980, c. 337.

Former Methodist Church  
202 Centre Street North and  
300-304 Mary Street West  
Whitby, Ontario

REASONS FOR DESIGNATION OF 202 CENTRE STREET NORTH AND  
300-304 MARY STREET WEST

Historical

The former Methodist Church was built in 1855 by the Trustees of the Methodist Church on land donated by John Ham Perry. One of the church's ministers, Rev. Joseph E. Sanderson, was a principal supporter in the establishment of the Ontario Ladies College (now Trafalgar Castle School) in 1874. In 1876, the church was closed when the Methodists completed their new, much larger Tabernacle (now St. Mark's United Church).

Architectural

The former Methodist Church was originally built in a simple Greek Revival style. It was converted to residential purposes in 1877. At that time, many late-Victorian details were added such as bay windows, carved brackets and decorative wooden porches. The juxtaposition of the two styles has produced a unique and interesting architectural composite.

Any person may, before July 19, 1985, send by registered mail or deliver to the Clerk of the Town of Whitby notice of his or her objection to the proposed designation together with a statement of reasons for the objection and all relevant facts. If such notice of objection is received, the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Whitby shall refer the matter to the Conservation Review Board for a hearing.

DATED at the Town of Whitby this 19th day of June, 1985.

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The Corporation of the Town of Whitby  
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