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CONSERVATION REVIEW
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Ontario Heritage Foundation
Mr. Allan Gottlieb, Chairman
10 Adelaide Street East
Toronto, Ontario
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Dear Mr. Gottlieb:

RE: STOUFFVILLE GRAIN ELEVATOR - HERITAGE DESIGNATION (C10-C0 & R01)

Please be advised that the above-noted matter was placed before Council at its meeting held on April 5th, 2005.

It was the decision of the Council, at that time, to pass the following resolution:

"WHEREAS the Heritage Advisory Committee believes that the Grain Elevator on Edward Street is of significant heritage value and interest to the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville.

WHEREAS the Owner of the building has notified the Town that it intends to demolish the building for the development of a parking lot to temporarily accommodate GO Transit passengers;

WHEREAS the Heritage Advisory Committee requests an exemption from the Town's practice of requiring the Owner's consent to designate buildings and recommends that the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville proceed with the designation of the Grain Elevator on Edward Street;

WHEREAS this intent to designate will void any alteration or demolition permits existing on the building.

THEREFORE, the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville intends to designate the Grain Elevator on Edward Street, this 5th day of April, 2005 under Part IV of the *Ontario Heritage Act* for the following reasons:

The Grain Elevator is a rare example of this type of building in Ontario and is of heritage value and interest to the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville because of its architecture and landmark status in the community. The Grain Elevator was built during the first quarter of the 20th century, one of the most important periods in the development of Canada's grain industry. The Grain Elevator was used for weighing, storing, grading and transporting locally-grown grain. It is closely associated with the Town's rural and agricultural history and with the history of rail transportation in Ontario. The tallest building in Stouffville, the Grain Elevator is a prominent landmark building in the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville. The historical attributes of the building include its framing, the appearance and composition of the exterior cladding, and its location beside the railway line.

The Ontario Heritage Foundation and the Owner of the Grain Elevator on Edward Street shall be notified of this intent to designate immediately and the intent to designate will be published for public notification as soon as possible."

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "M. Kennedy".

Mrs. Michele Kennedy, B.A., C.M.O.
Town Clerk

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