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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 THE MATTER OF 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.

The Donald Wilson House  
519 Dundas Street East  
WHITBY, Ontario

**REASONS FOR DESIGNATION OF 519 DUNDAS STREET EAST, WHITBY**

**HISTORICAL**

The Donald Wilson House was built in 1928 by Donald A. Wilson, a wealthy gentleman who took an active part in community life in Whitby. He was a member of the Whitby Board of Education for more than 25 years and Mr. Wilson was a charter member of the Whitby Rotary Club when it was formed. He was also a founding member of the Chamber of Commerce in 1928. Mr. Wilson was named as the first recipient of the Peter Perry Award as Whitby's outstanding citizen in 1955.

**ARCHITECTURAL**

The Donald Wilson House combines aspects of romantic and picturesque English revival styles with the utilitarian American Craftsman style. The Tudor Revival contributed to the picturesque arrangement of massing and many of the details: the leaded glazing, the numerous gables, the bay windows, the interior nooks, the interior ceiling beams and in part the panelling. The craftsman interior featured lavish use of natural wood in wainscoting, beamed ceilings, window seats and built-in furnishings.

Any person may, before August 25, 1989, 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 9th day of August, 1989.

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