

# CITY OF HAMILTON

## MOTION

**Council Date: May 14, 2014**

**MOVED BY COUNCILLOR B. MORROW.....**

**SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR.....**

### **7.3 Former King George School – Heritage Designation**

Whereas 77 Gage Avenue North, Hamilton, is comprised of a two-storey brick building known as the former King George School, which opened in 1912 and was designed by architects Stewart & Witton in the Edwardian Classicism architectural style.

And Whereas 77 Gage Avenue North, Hamilton, is included in the Register of Property of Cultural Heritage Value or Interest as a non-designated property.

And Whereas the former King George School is believed to meet the criteria specified in Ontario Regulation 9/06 including, but not limited to: its design value as a representative example of the Edwardian Classicism architectural style and its associative value as an institutional building designed by prominent local architects Stewart & Witton.

And Whereas sufficient monies are contained in the Heritage Studies Reserve Account 112211 to retain a heritage planning consultant to conduct an expedited cultural heritage assessment of the former King George School, if necessary.

Therefore Be it Resolved:

- (a) That Planning staff be directed to conduct a cultural heritage assessment of 77 Gage Avenue North, Hamilton, and prepare a draft by-law for the purposes of designating the former King George School under Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act, in accordance with the Council-approved Designation Process and in consultation with the Hamilton Municipal Heritage Committee, and report back to Planning Committee and Council for consideration as a high priority;
- (b) That the monies required to retain a heritage planning consultant to conduct an expedited cultural heritage assessment for the purposes of designating the former King George School under Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act be acquired from the Heritage Studies Reserve Account 112211.