

CITY OF HAMILTON

MOTION

Committee Date: July 10, 2018

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR A. JOHNSON.....

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR

To Designate 679 Main Street East and 85 Holton Avenue South, Hamilton (St. Giles United Church) under Part IV of the *Ontario Heritage Act*

WHEREAS, 679 Main Street East and 85 Holton Avenue South, Hamilton (former St. Giles United Church) is considered to have significant cultural heritage value under Ontario Regulation 9/06 as a representative example of a Gothic Revival styled place of worship, as the work of significant local architects Stewart & Witton, for its association with the St. Giles congregation and as a local landmark;

WHEREAS, the Hamilton Municipal Heritage Committee reviewed Report PED18153 on June 21, 2018 and recommended designation of 679 Main Street East and 85 Holton Avenue South, Hamilton (former St. Giles United Church) under Part IV of the *Ontario Heritage Act*;

WHEREAS, the property owners of the former St. Giles United Church intend to auction off several significant features that the Hamilton Municipal Heritage Committee recommended be included in the designation by-law, such as stained glass windows, carved wooden and stained glass lights, wooden pews, prior to Council's consideration of designation under the *Ontario Heritage Act*;

WHEREAS, it is necessary to proceed directly to Council in advance of Planning Committee to provide immediate protection to 679 Main Street East and 85 Holton Avenue South, Hamilton (former St. Giles United Church);

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That approval be given for the designation of 679 Main Street East and 85 Holton Avenue South, Hamilton (former St. Giles United Church), hereto attached as Appendix "A", as a property of cultural heritage value pursuant to the provisions of Part IV of the *Ontario Heritage Act*,
- (b) That the Statement of Cultural Heritage Value or Interest and Description of Heritage Attributes, hereto attached as Appendix "B", be approved; and,
- (c) That the City Clerk be directed to take appropriate action to designate 679 Main Street East and 85 Holton Avenue South, Hamilton (former St. Giles United Church) under Part IV of the *Ontario Heritage Act*, in accordance with the Notice of Intention to Designate, hereto attached as Appendix "C".