CITY OF HAMILTON

Notice of Intention to Designate

24 Main Street West, Hamilton (Former Centenary United Church)

The City of Hamilton intends to designate 24 Main Street West, Hamilton, under Section 29 of the *Ontario Heritage Act*, as being a property of cultural heritage value.

Statement of Cultural Heritage Value or Interest

New Vision United Church, formerly named Centenary United Church, municipally known as 24 Main Street West, is a two storey red brick church that was built in 1868. It was designed in the Romanesque Revival style and incorporates Gothic Revival influences including six octagonal turrets. It has a gabled roof entry addition on Main Street West, built in 1896, and a flat roofed, one storey addition, built in 1992. This one storey addition has decorative parapets, and extends along the MacNab Street South elevation, wrapping around the rear of the building, culminating with a facade facing the east alleyway. It is the only surviving example of a church building built for the Methodists in the 19th century in the downtown core of the City of Hamilton that has remained in continuous use by congregations in the Canadian Methodist tradition.

The Statement of Cultural Heritage Value or Interest, Description of Heritage Attributes and supporting Cultural Heritage Assessment may be found online via www.hamilton.ca or viewed at the Office of the City Clerk, 71 Main Street West, 1st Floor, Hamilton, Ontario, during regular business hours.

Any person may, within 30 days after the date of the publication of the Notice, serve written notice of their objections to the proposed designation, together with a statement for the objection and relevant facts.

Dated at Hamilton, this day of , 2020.

Andrea Holland City Clerk Hamilton, Ontario

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