CITY OF HAMILTON

Notice of Intention to Designate

110-122 King Street East, Hamilton (former Royal Connaught Hotel)

The City of Hamilton intends to designate 110-122 King Street East, Hamilton, under Section 29 of the *Ontario Heritage Act*, as being a property of cultural heritage value.

Statement of Cultural Heritage Value or Interest

The property known as the Royal Connaught Hotel has outstanding cultural heritage value to the citizens of Hamilton. Built in 1914-16 and expanded in 1931, the hotel is important for its place in the history of Hamilton, in the City's architectural development, and in the downtown streetscape today. The Royal Connaught Hotel, a hotel in the tradition of grand hotels, was the centre of social life in Hamilton during much of the twentieth century. It was the scene of royal visits, political functions, football rallies, convention banquets, ballroom dances, nightclub entertainment, community club meetings, family celebrations, and fine dining.

The full 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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