

# CITY OF HAMILTON

## MOTION

Planning Committee Meeting: September 17, 2019

**MOVED BY COUNCILLOR PARTRIDGE.....**

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

### **Properties of Potential Cultural Heritage Interest, Waterdown**

WHEREAS, the following properties (henceforth referred to collectively as “the properties”) are listed on the City’s Heritage Inventory but have no formal protection from demolition under the *Ontario Heritage Act*:

- 289 Dundas Street East, Waterdown (Smith/Carson House);
- 341 Main Street North, Waterdown (Buchan/Rymal House);
- 29 Berry Hill Avenue, Waterdown (Finance House);
- 100 Sunnycroft Court, Waterdown (Gauld House);
- 265 Mill Street South, Waterdown (Cummer/Fraleigh House);
- 298 Dundas Street East, Waterdown (Maycock House);
- 10 First Street, Waterdown (Balgownie);
- 49 Main Street North, Waterdown (McGregor House);
- 8 Margaret Street, Waterdown (Reid House);
- 134 Main Street South (Former Wesleyan Methodist Parsonage); and,
- 340 Dundas Street East, Waterdown (Eager House);

WHEREAS, there is concern that the properties may be lost to demolition or subject to significant alterations prior to a full assessment of their cultural heritage value;

WHEREAS, including the properties on the Municipal Heritage Register as non-designated properties under Section 27(1.2) of the *Ontario Heritage Act* provides the properties with interim, 60-day protection from demolition; and,

WHEREAS, a preliminary evaluation of cultural heritage value or interest of the properties indicate they meet the criteria specified in *Ontario Regulation 9/06*, including but not limited to:

- Historical Associations – The properties are located in or adjacent to Waterdown’s historic core and are associated with people or industries potentially significant to the history, growth and development of the village.

Through further research, the properties have the potential to yield additional information which may contribute to an historic or contemporary understanding of the community;

- Physical and Architectural Design – The properties can be considered representative examples of different eras of Ontario's vernacular residential architecture, ranging from the mid-19<sup>th</sup> century to the early-20<sup>th</sup> century. The properties display architectural elements characteristic of various styles, including Gothic, Georgian, Regency, and Queen Anne. Through further research, the properties may be found to display high degrees of craftsmanship, artistic merit, or technical achievement; and,
- Contextual Value – The properties are important in defining the historic character of the Village of Waterdown and maintaining its historic fabric. Given their locations within and adjacent to Waterdown's historic core, the properties are physically, visually, and historically linked to their surroundings. Through further research, the properties may be identified as local landmarks that contribute to our understanding of the development of the Waterdown community;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That the following properties be added to the City's Municipal Heritage Register as non-designated properties, after consultation with the Hamilton Municipal Heritage Committee:
  - 289 Dundas Street East, Waterdown (Smith/Carson House);
  - 341 Main Street North, Waterdown (Buchan/Rymal House);
  - 29 Berry Hill Avenue, Waterdown (Finance House);
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  - 340 Dundas Street East, Waterdown (Eager House); and,
- (b) That Council direct Tourism and Culture staff to include the above noted properties as part of the ongoing Waterdown Village Built Heritage Inventory work associated with the Waterdown Community Node Secondary Plan study and bring forward potential heritage designations as part of the Built Heritage Inventory work.