

**CITY OF HAMILTON**

**MOTION**

**Committee Date: July 8, 2013**

**MOVED BY COUNCILLOR J. FARR.....**

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

**Gore District Future Development – Heritage Buildings**

Whereas there has been considerable concern and some confusion as it relates to the pending possible demolition of two Gore District buildings related to a future development in the area;

And Whereas Culture and Heritage Staff are currently working on a report and have assured Council of a report back on the Downtown Heritage Buildings Inventory, but not until the fourth quarter as it relates to buildings that qualify for the Heritage Register in the downtown area (properties on the Register are protected for 60 days should a demolition permit be applied for), including the Gore District;

And Whereas despite the staff project, concern continues that the integrity of the Gore District may be lost in the interim, should additional demolition permits be applied for, noting that properties currently part of the staff project are not currently protected from demolition.

Therefore Be It Resolved:

That all properties in the Gore District listed on the City's inventory of heritage buildings, with the exception of 24 and 28 King Street East previously granted a demolition permit, be added to the Register.