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City Clerk
The Corporation of the City of Mississauga
300 City Centre Drive, 2nd Floor
Mississauga, ON L5B 3C1

Attention: City Clerk

Re: Objection to Notice of Intention to Designate 3625 Cawthra Road (Ward 3) Reference No. HAC-0051-2024 - File: CS.08.CAW

We are the solicitors for the Ukrainian Catholic Episcopal Corporation, the owner of the properties known municipally as 3593, 3599, 3603, 3609 and 3625 Cawthra Road, Mississauga.

Our client received a July 10, 2024 letter providing Notice of Intention to Pass a By-law to Designate 3625 Cawthra Road. Please accept this letter as it Objection to the Designation of the property as set out in the materials considered by the Heritage Advisory Committee and to be considered by City Council.

Deferral Request

Our client has retained Dan Currie of MHBC Planning Urban Design and Landscape Architecture ("MHBC") to discuss the precise scope of this designation with the City's Heritage staff and we would ask that our client's heritage consultant be given that opportunity to see if there can be an agreed-upon approach to designation and form of designation bylaw before it is presented to City Council. Would Council or staff please defer consideration until that can occur, likely this week or the next.

Request

In any event, to preserve our client's right, and subject to any further analysis by MHBC, our client objects to the designation as proposed and instead requests as a minimum:

- That the designation by-law identify and designate only the land on which the church building is located and that municipal addresses 3593, 3599, 3603 and 3609
 Cawthra Road not be identified or designated. This can be accomplished by reducing the drawn boundary of the property identified as being designated as in the drawing attached hereto as Schedule "A".
- The Draft Designation Statement be amended to delete the sentence: "The church was also designed by architect Roman Dumyn who was a prominent figure in the Ukrainian community."

The following are the preliminary reasons for this objection and these requests.

Only Church Lands Should be Designated

While our client does not object to the designation of the church building itself, located at 3625 Cawthra Road, the Location Map and the Research Report identifies the property to be designated as a much larger parcel of land than needed to protect the church building. It includes adjacent houses and lands. More than 3625 Cawthra Road is identified in the Location Map and the drawings in the Research Report, namely the other four municipal addresses, 3593, 3599, 3603 and 3609 Cawthra Road. Those four addresses contain low-rise single family house forms of no particular heritage value.

There is nothing in any of the materials, including the Research Report, indicating or even suggesting that anything located on the lands that contain house-form buildings have any heritage value. As a result, those lands should not be designated, as nothing on those land meets any of the criteria for heritage designation found in O. Reg. 9/06 as required by section 29 of the *Ontario Heritage Act*, as amended.

Indeed, as can be seen in the PIN Map and Plan (Schedule "B" and "C", respectively), the church building was historically a separate parcel of land, with each of the individual houses being separate lots. While some of them were inadvertently merged when they were donated to our client at least one of them remains a separate parcel of land bearing Property Identification Number (PIN) 13313-0004.

An appropriate schedule to the Designation By-law would be as attached, with the Designated Property delineated in the hatched green lines.

Roman Dumyn

Our client disagrees with the Designation Statement referencing Roman Dumyn in any way. The Research Report admits that "[d]espite an exhaustive search, little information was found about architect, Roman Dumyn." The only information available about Mr. Dumyn is his parentage, derived from not even his obituary, but that of his sister, Alexandra Samotulka, that he helped reunite some Ukrainians whilst in the Ukraine (and not Ontario) and that he was a contractor and then later an architect. There is no evidence to support the statement in the Draft Designation Statement that he was "a prominent figure in the Ukrainian community".

The proposed statement that "The church was also designed by architect Roman Dumyn who was a prominent figure in the Ukrainian community" should thus be deleted as the building does not "demonstrate or reflect the work or ideas of an architect... who is significant to a community."

Removal of that statement does not detract from the historical or associative value the church building has to contribute to an understanding of a community or culture, but prevents any misunderstanding as to what aspects of the building and the heritage attributes must be considered in the event a permit to alter the property is required at a later date.

Our client reserves the right to raise additional reasons and requests after appropriate analysis by MHBC.



Please provide us with notice of any public meeting at which the designation is to be discussed and register us to depute to Council at the time it considers designation of this matter. If you require any further information, please contact us.

Yours truly,

Per:

David Tang
Providing services on behalf of a Professional Corporation
Partner
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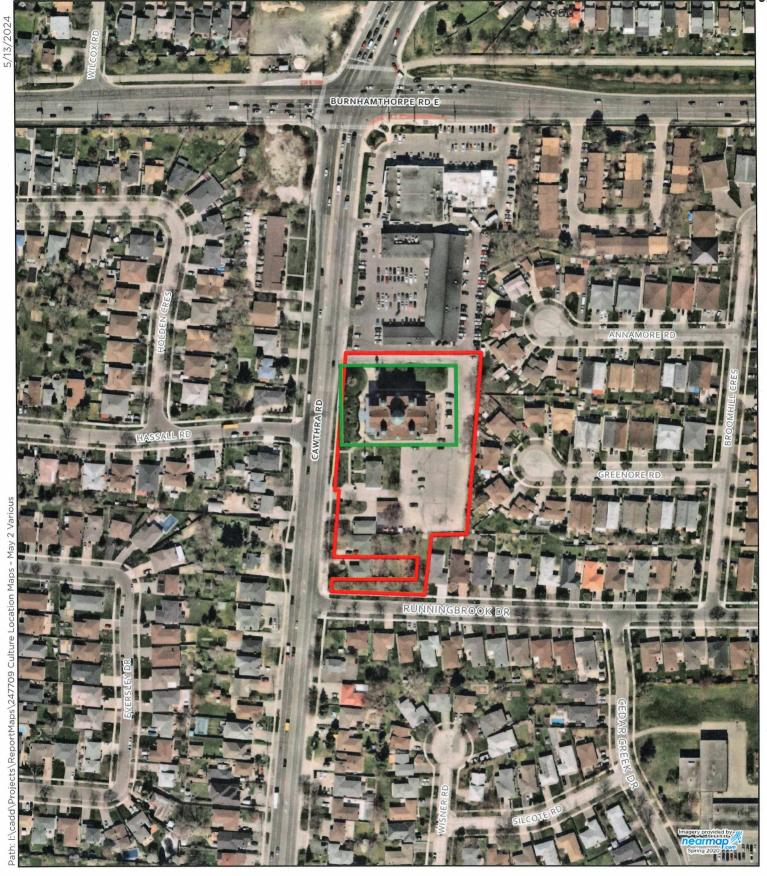
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SCHEDULE "A" - DESIGNATION DRAWING



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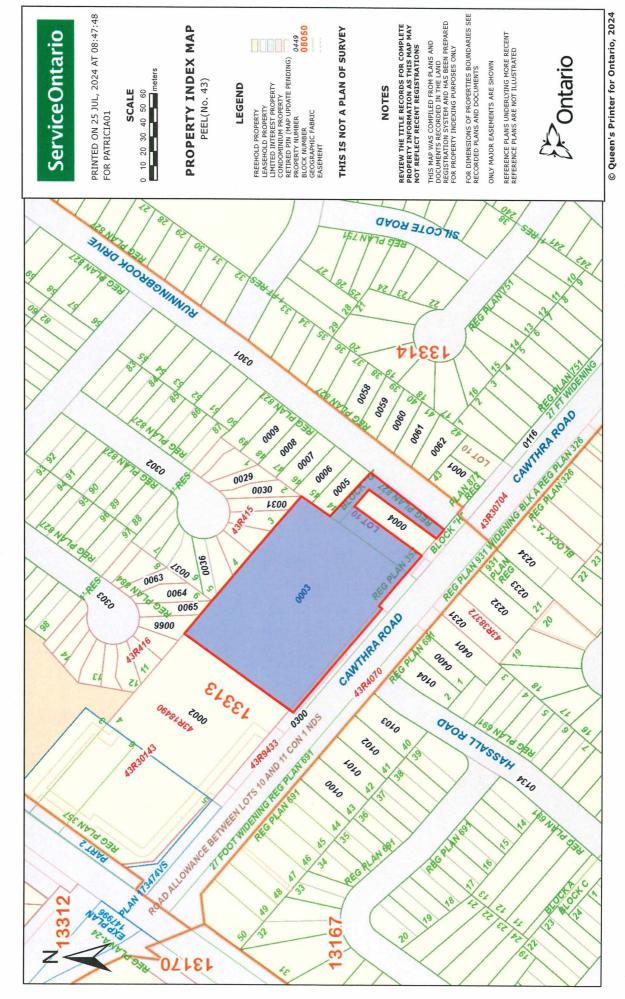
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Designated Property



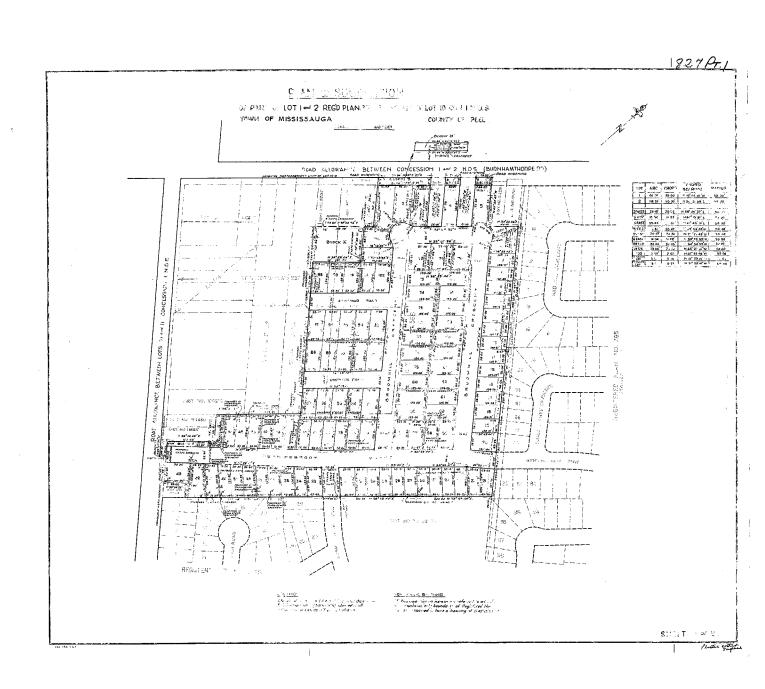
Schedule "B" - PIN MAP





Schedule "C" - PLAN





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