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Report 16-014 (PED16167)
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Ward: 8

Bill No. 119

CITY OF HAMILTON

BY-LAW NO. 17-119

To Designate Land Located at 21 Stone Church Road West, City of Hamilton as Property of Cultural Heritage Value

WHEREAS the Council of the City of Hamilton did give notice of its intention to designate the property mentioned in section 1 of this by-law in accordance with subsection 29(3) of the Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter 0.18;

AND WHEREAS no notice of objection was served on the City Clerk as required by subsection 29(5) of the said Act;

AND WHEREAS it is desired to designate the property mentioned in section 1 of this by-law in accordance with clause 29(6) (a) of the said Act.

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the City of Hamilton enacts as follows:

1. The property located at 21 Stone Church Road West, Hamilton, Ontario and more particularly described in Schedule "A" hereto annexed and forming part of this by-law, is hereby designated as property of cultural heritage value.
2. The City Solicitor is hereby authorized and directed to cause a copy of this by-law, together with the statement of cultural heritage value or interest and description of heritage attributes set out in Schedule "B" hereto annexed and forming part of this by-law, to be registered against the property affected in the proper registry office.
3. The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed,
 - a. to cause a copy of this by-law, together with reasons for the designation, to be served on The Ontario Heritage Trust by personal service or by registered mail;
 - b. to publish a notice of this by-law once in a newspaper having general circulation in the City of Hamilton.

PASSED this 14th day of June, 2017.

F. Eisenberger
Mayor

R. Caterini
City Clerk

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Schedule "A"

To

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21 Stone Church Road West
Hamilton, Ontario

PIN: 16912-0048 (LT)

Legal Description:

PT LT 15, CON 8 BARTON, PT 3, 62R15686; CITY OF HAMILTON

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PT LT 15, CON 8 BARTON, AS IN BR441 EXCEPT CM532; PT LT 15, CON 8
BARTON AS IN BR45937 EXCEPT PT 3, 62R15686; CITY OF HAMILTON

Schedule "B"

To

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21 Stone Church Road West
Hamilton, Ontario

STATEMENT OF CULTURAL HERITAGE VALUE OR INTEREST AND DESCRIPTION OF HERITAGE ATTRIBUTES

Statement of Cultural Heritage Value or Interest

The Barton Stone United Church and Cemetery sits at the corner of Upper James Street and Stone Church Road West in the former Township of Barton in Hamilton, Ontario. Situated on the old Caledonia Highway, the church and cemetery have become landmarks, reflective of the area's pastoral history.

The Barton Stone Church represents one of the oldest congregations in Hamilton and reflects the theme of early places of worship. In 1810, early settler William Rymal constructed a frame church on his property on Mohawk Road, now the location of St. Peter's Cemetery. The building was shared between the Presbyterian and Lutheran congregation until 1845 when the building was condemned. Following this, each congregation built their own church. The Presbyterian congregation built the Barton Stone United Church as it is known today from 1845-1847.

The Presbyterian congregation was linked with other congregations over the years including Wentworth Street Mission, Locke Street Church, Chalmers Church, Wesley Methodist and Trinity Church. The church had a combination of ordained pastors as well as city ministers during the winter and student ministers in the summer between 1876 and 1886. In 1925, the church joined the United Church of Canada.

The Barton Stone Cemetery was opened in 1847 following the construction of the adjacent Church. Therein lies the remains of many early settlers of Barton Township, in particular associated with the Presbyterian and other congregations that were linked with Barton Stone United Church over the years

The Barton Stone United Church displays a rural place of worship adaptation of Gothic Revival architecture. The Gothic Revival influences are demonstrated in the symmetry of the facades, the paired Gothic arched windows along the north and south facades, the arched door on the east façade, and the returned cornice.

The rear addition was built c.1970 and is sympathetic to the original part of the building.

Description of Heritage Attributes

Cultural Heritage Attributes that reflect pastoral context include:

- The fence pillars that are constructed from stone of the original stone fence; and,
- The mature trees along Upper James Street.

Cultural Heritage Attributes that reflect the Gothic Revival style of architecture include:

- One-storey limestone construction;
- Gable roof with cornice returns;
- Paired gothic arched windows; and,
- Arched door on the east façade.

Cultural Heritage Attributes that reflect the value of the historic cemetery include:

- The tomb headstones and their arrangement.