



STATUTORY NOTICE **ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT**

NOTICE OF INTENT TO DESIGNATE AS A HERITAGE PROPERTY BY THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF WHITBY

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Whitby intends to designate the property, including the lands and building at the following municipal address as property of cultural heritage value and interest under Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. 0.18 as amended 2005.

Log Cabin “Emporium” 300 Taunton Road West Whitby, Ontario

REASON FOR DESIGNATION OF 300 TAUNTON ROAD WEST, WHITBY, ONTARIO

Statement of Cultural Heritage Value or Interest

The Log Cabin Emporium was built around 1830 near Orangeville, Ontario. In 1965 it was acquired by Grenadier Restaurants of Downsview, Ontario and subsequently rebuilt as a 1967 Centennial project as part of the service station at Interchange 73 on Highway 401 in Courtice. When the restaurant closed, Len Cullen approached the owners and in 1981 acquired the building which was moved to Cullen Gardens. It was originally used as an old-fashioned country store and evolved into a general gift shop with office space on the second floor. The Log Cabin Emporium’s cultural heritage value lies with the direct association it has with Whitby’s most significant tourist attraction, Cullen Gardens, from 1980 to 2005.

Description of Heritage Attributes

The Log Cabin Emporium is an excellent example of a pre civil war log cabin made and assembled by our pioneers, and displays a high degree of craftsmanship. The 18” thick, hand squared logs are typical of an 1830’s original log cabin form. After relocating to Cullen Gardens in 1981 the log cabin retained a picturesque setting. The shape, exterior structure and floor plan have all been preserved allowing the building to retain its rustic simple form architecture.

Please be advised that the full cultural heritage reports for the Log Cabin Emporium can be reviewed in the Town of Whitby’s Planning Department during regular business hours between 8:30am and 4:30pm from Monday to Friday.

AND TAKE NOTICE that any person may, before August 13th, 2010 send by registered mail or deliver to the Clerk of the Town of Whitby, notice of his or her objection to the proposed designation together with a statement of reasons for the objection and all relevant facts. If such a notice of objection is received, the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Whitby will refer the matter to the Conservation Review Board for a hearing.

DATED at the Town of Whitby this 14th day of July, 2010.

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