

Clause embodied in Report No. 1 of the Toronto East York Community Council, as adopted by the Council of the City of Toronto at its regular meeting held on February 4, 5 and 6, 2003.

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**Inclusion on the City of Toronto  
Inventory of Heritage Properties  
16 Ossington Avenue (Fire Hall No. 9)  
(Trinity-Spadina, Ward 19)**

*(City Council at its regular meeting held on February 4, 5 and 6, 2003, adopted this Clause, without amendment.)*

**The Toronto East York Community Council recommends the adoption of the report (January 3, 2003) from the Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism:**

Purpose:

This report recommends that the property at 16 Ossington Avenue (Fire Hall No. 9) be included on the City of Toronto Inventory of Heritage Properties.

Financial Implications and Impact Statement:

There are no financial implications resulting from the adoption of this report.

Recommendations:

It is recommended:

- (1) City Council include the property at 16 Ossington Avenue (Fire Hall No. 9) on the City of Toronto Inventory of Heritage Properties; and
- (2) the appropriate City Officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.

Background:

The Toronto Preservation Board at its meeting held on November 26, 2002 endorsed the staff recommendations as noted above. In July 2002, the Culture Division received a request to include the property at 16 Ossington Avenue on the City of Toronto Inventory of Heritage Properties. Culture Division staff have evaluated the property and determined that it merits inclusion on the Inventory of Heritage Properties. The City of Toronto owns the property, which contains former Fire Hall No. 9.

Comments:

The property at 16 Ossington Avenue is identified for architectural and historical reasons. Completed in 1878, Fire Hall No. 9 is the oldest surviving intact fire hall in the City of Toronto. The building is a rare surviving example of the work of the important Toronto architects Stewart and Strickland. Designed in the Italianate style with a prominent hose tower, Fire Hall No. 9 is a landmark on Ossington Avenue north of the site of the former Provincial Lunatic Asylum.

A Heritage Property Summary is available for viewing from the City Clerk.

Conclusions:

It is recommended that City Council include the property at 16 Ossington Avenue (Fire Hall No. 9) on the City of Toronto Inventory of Heritage Properties.

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(Attachments referred to in the foregoing report were forwarded to all Members of the Toronto East York Community Council with the agenda for its meeting on January 21, 2003, and copies are on file in the office of the City Clerk.)