

NOTICE OF INTENT TO DESIGNATE UNDER THE ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT

Re: Notice of Intent to Designate 1560 King-Vaughan Road pursuant to Part IV, Section 29 of the *Ontario Heritage Act*.

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Please take notice that the Council of the Corporation of the City of Vaughan intends to designate for reasons of cultural heritage value or interest, pursuant to Part IV, Section 29 of the *Ontario Heritage Act* the property municipally known as **1560 King-Vaughan Road** in the City of Vaughan, in the Province of Ontario.

REASONS FOR PROPOSED DESIGNATION

The subject building is a 2-storey Georgian Revival residence, with red brick cladding. It was built between 1906-1907 by James Brown, and likely with the assistance of his son, William James Brown. James Brown was a descendant of Brown family members who emigrated from Pennsylvania. This simple, Georgian style was popular with Pennsylvanian settlers. The style was particularly prominent in Ontario between 1784-1860, but this property has been labeled *Georgian Revival* due to its build date being well after the general era. It has a side-gabled roof, and is symmetrical, with a chimney on the left and right side of the house. The front door is simple, with moulded surrounds and a half-round fanlight over the door. Each side of the house has a quarter fan light window beside the chimney, near the roofline of the house.

Prior to 1971, this property was part of King Township. Much of its social and cultural history is based in King Township, yet now that it is a part of The City of Vaughan, the city takes on the stewardship of this shared piece in history.

Notable residents and owners of the property were the Browns and Crossleys. The Browns were Quakers from Pennsylvania, who farmed on the property and were responsible for building the house. Charles Carlton Crossley farmed on the property once he gained ownership, and his produce provided food for the community at Crossley Hall, where residents could pick it up. Crossley was also an experienced pilot, who was part of the Royal Naval Airforce during WWI and a mechanic with the Ontario Provincial Air Service.

A copy of this Notice of Intent to Designate may be found on the City of Vaughan's Heritage Notice webpage: [Heritage Notices | City of Vaughan](#)

A full statement of the Cultural Heritage Value of this property may be obtained through linking to the original [Heritage Vaughan report](#), dated April 11, 2024. You may also find the full report by visiting Vaughan.ca and searching for the meeting minutes.

ANY PERSON MAY, within thirty (30) days of the first publication of this Notice, send by registered mail or deliver to the Clerk of the Corporation of the City of Vaughan, a notice of objection to the proposed designation together with a statement of the reasons for the objection and all relevant facts, on or before 4:30 p.m. **Friday, August 29th, 2024** to be sent by registered mail or dropped off in person to:

Office of the City Clerk, City of Vaughan
2141 Major Mackenzie Drive West
Vaughan, ON L6A 1T1

Objections can also be submitted via email at: clerks@vaughan.ca If a notice of objection is received, the Clerk will refer the matter to the City of Vaughan Council for reconsideration.

Dated at Vaughan this **30th day of July 2024**

Todd Coles, City Clerk