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## NOTICE OF INTENT TO DESIGNATE UNDER THE ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT

**Re: Notice of Intent to Designate 11511 Weston Rd. pursuant to Part IV, Section 29 of the *Ontario Heritage Act*.**

### **INTENT TO DESIGNATE UNDER THE ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT**

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 **11511 Weston Rd.** in the City of Vaughan, in the Province of Ontario.

### REASONS FOR PROPOSED DESIGNATION

The property at 11511 Weston Rd. was once a school known as Bryson School, SS #10. Architecturally, it is a Gothic Revival build, with an L-shaped plan. It has a mixture of pointed arch and rectangular shaped windows, red brick and buff brick quoins and voussoirs, and the horizontal bi-colour brick pattern can be seen near the roofline, as well as in the elevations.

Trustees of the school, Neil Malloy, Alexander Cameron, and Isaac Murray purchased the corner lot from Robert Phillips, and around 1860 a new school building was constructed (the previous school building was built from logs). The school had a capacity of fifty students and was heated by a stove located in the centre of the room. Being a fixture that can be seen near the corner of Weston Road and Kirby Road, it could be understood that it was an identifiable structure and marker within its community. The trustees of the school came together to help build the former school, and this building reflects both their individual success in having the ability to support the endeavour, as well as their commitment to contribute to the development of their community. It is here that the merit of the structure lies, just as much as in the architectural value. Additionally, the building's transition from a school to a residence can serve as an example of adaptive reuse in Vaughan.

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.

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, April 12, 2024** to be sent by registered mail or dropped off in person to:

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Objections can also be submitted via email at: [clerks@vaughan.ca](mailto: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 **13th day of March, 2024**

**Todd Coles**, City Clerk