

Clause embodied in Report No. 2 of the Downtown Community Council, as adopted by the Council of the City of Toronto at its meeting held on March 6, 7 and 8, 2001.

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**City of Toronto Monument Designations
(Under the Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990)
and Application to "Heritage Challenge Fund" Grant Program
(Trinity-Spadina, Ward 20; St. Paul's, Ward 22;
Toronto Centre-Rosedale, Ward 27)**

(City Council at its meeting held on March 6, 7 and 8, 2001, adopted this Clause, without amendment.)

The Downtown Community Council recommends the adoption of the following report (January 23, 2001) from the Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism:

Purpose:

This report recommends that City Council agree in principle to the potential designation of three monuments, in order to assist the City of Toronto in its application for grant assistance to the "Heritage Challenge Fund", administered by the Ministry of Citizenship, Culture & Recreation and the Ontario Heritage Foundation.

Financial Implications and Impact Statement:

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

Recommendations:

It is recommended that:

- (1) Council support the potential heritage designation of the following monuments under Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act (R.S.O. 1990):
 - i) Amsterdam Park Fountain, circa 1928
525 Avenue Road, Amsterdam Square, (Ward 22)
 - ii) Sons of England , circa 1923
University and Elm Street Median, (Ward 27)
 - iii) Canadian Volunteers Memorial, circa 1870,
150 College Road, Queens Park Circle and Wellesley Street (Ward 20)

- (2) staff, in consultation with the Toronto Preservation Board, develop the “Reason(s) for Designation” for the three monuments, pending approval of the City’s application to the “Heritage Challenge Fund” by the Ministry of Citizenship, Culture & Recreation and the Ontario Heritage Foundation.
- (3) the appropriate City Officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.

Background:

This report provides the information necessary for Council to support in principle, the heritage designation of several monuments identified as: the Amsterdam Park Fountain (circa 1928), 525 Avenue Road (Ward 22); Sons of England (circa 1923), University and Elm Street Median (Ward 27); Canadian Volunteers Memorial (circa 1870), 150 College Road - Queens Park Circle and Wellesley Street (Ward 20) (Attachments No.1 and No.2). These monuments are *listed* on the *Inventory of Heritage Properties* and recognized for their architectural and historical significance in the City of Toronto.

The Culture Division, Economic Development Culture and Tourism Department, is submitting an application to the “Heritage Challenge Fund” for grant assistance in order to undertake restoration and conservation work to the monuments identified above. Administered jointly by the Ministry of Citizenship Culture and Recreation and the Ontario Heritage Foundation, the Heritage Challenge Fund supports activities to conserve and restore eligible heritage properties of local, provincial and national significance. Eligibility for grant assistance requires that property(s) be *designated* under the *Ontario Heritage Act*, or that a municipality agree in principle to designate the property(s). The grant is for \$200,000 from the Ministry, the City’s share is \$150,000 identified in the 2001 Capital Budget recommendations and community fund raising obligation of \$50,000.

Staff have advised the Toronto Preservation Board of these potential designations, and the Board is in agreement with the recommendation that Council support the potential heritage designation of these monuments.

Conclusions:

These three monuments are suitable candidates for *designation* under the *Ontario Heritage Act*. Staff are recommending that Council support the potential heritage designation of these pieces so that the City of Toronto may be eligible for grant assistance from the “Heritage Challenge Fund” offered by the Ministry of Citizenship Culture & Recreation, and the Ontario Heritage Foundation.

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Map 1 – Amsterdam Park Fountain
Sons of England

Map 2 – Canadian Volunteers Memorial

Map 3 – Sons of England War Memorial

Map 4 – Amsterdam Park Fountain

Map 5 – Canadian Volunteers Memorial