CITY OF TORONTO

BY-LAW No. 796-2006

To designate the property at 48 Havelock Street (Sylvan Apartments) as being of cultural heritage value or interest.

WHEREAS authority was granted by Council to designate the property at 48 Havelock Street (Sylvan Apartments) as being of cultural heritage value or interest; and

WHEREAS the Ontario Heritage Act authorizes the Council of a municipality to enact by-laws to designate real property, including all the buildings and structures thereon, to be of cultural heritage value or interest; and

WHEREAS the Council of the City of Toronto has caused to be served upon the owners of the land and premises known as 48 Havelock Street and upon the Ontario Heritage Trust, Notice of Intention to designate the property and has caused the Notice of Intention to be published in a newspaper having a general circulation in the municipality as required by the Ontario Heritage Act; and

WHEREAS the reasons for designation are set out in Schedule “A” to this by-law; and

WHEREAS no notice of objection was served upon the Clerk of the municipality;

The Council of the City of Toronto HEREBY ENACTS as follows:

1. The property at 48 Havelock Street, more particularly described in Schedule “B” and shown on Schedule “C” attached to this by-law, is designated as being of cultural heritage value or interest.

2. The City Solicitor is authorized to cause a copy of this by-law to be registered against the property described in Schedule “B” to this by-law in the proper Land Registry Office.

3. The City Clerk is authorized to cause a copy of this by-law to be served upon the owners of the property at 48 Havelock Street and upon the Ontario Heritage Trust and to cause notice of this by-law to be published in a newspaper having general circulation in the City of Toronto as required by the Ontario Heritage Act.

ENACTED AND PASSED this 27th day of September, A.D. 2006.

DAVID R. MILLER, Mayor
ULLI S. WATKISS, City Clerk

(Corporate Seal)
SCHEDULE “A”

REASONS FOR DESIGNATION

Description

The property at 48 Havelock Street is worthy of designation under Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act for its cultural heritage value or interest, and meets the criteria for designation prescribed by the Province of Ontario under both design or physical value and contextual value. Located on the southwest corner of Havelock Street and Sylvan Avenue, the Reasons for Designation cover the original portion of the Sylvan Apartments, completed in 1910 and extending six units along Sylvan and two on Havelock. The south extension along Havelock Street, dating to 1927, is not included in the Reasons for Designation.

Statement of Cultural Heritage Value

The cultural heritage value of the Sylvan Apartments (1910) is related to its architectural significance as a well-designed early 20th century apartment building with features of Edwardian Classicism by Toronto architect James A. Harvey.

The cultural heritage value of the building also relates to its contextual importance as a visual feature on a corner lot in the neighbourhood northwest of College Street and Dufferin Street.

Heritage Attributes

The heritage attributes of the Sylvan Apartments related to its cultural heritage value as a good example of architectural design are found on the north wall facing Sylvan Avenue, the northeast corner, and the 1910 portion of the east wall on Havelock Street:

- The two-storey ell-shaped plan; the stone cornice extending across the north and east walls and the northeast corner beneath a brick parapet with stone coping; and, the placement of tripartite pediments at intervals on the north wall;

- The application of materials, with brick cladding and brick, artificial stone and wood detailing; and

- The placement and detailing of the door and window openings, with: the Classical surrounds with columns, entablatures and semi-circular pediments that mark the current entrances; the multi-sided two-storey bay window found on the northeast corner of the building; the two-storey bay windows with wood detailing; the second-storey window openings with Classical surrounds; and, on the north wall, the flat-headed window openings with brick voussoirs and sills.
SCHEDULE “B”

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

PIN 21294-0170 (LT).
LT 197-199 PL 405 TORONTO; PT LT 196 PL 405 TORONTO AS IN WB204406

City of Toronto and Province of Ontario
Land Titles Division of the Toronto Registry Office (No. 66)

The hereinbefore described land being delineated by heavy outline on Sketch No. PS-2006-113 dated August 16, 2006, as set out in Schedule “C”.