

Authority: Planning and Housing Committee Item PH9.12,
as adopted by City of Toronto Council on March 20 and 21,
2024
City Council voted in favour of this by-law on May 23,
2024
Written approval of this by-law was given by Mayoral
Decision 13-2024 dated May 23, 2024

CITY OF TORONTO

BY-LAW 507-2024

To designate the property at 80 Mimico Avenue (including entrance address at 84 Mimico Avenue) as being of cultural heritage value or interest.

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

Whereas authority was granted by Council to designate the property at 80 Mimico Avenue (including entrance address at 84 Mimico Avenue) as being 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 lands and premises known as 80 Mimico Avenue (including entrance address at 84 Mimico Avenue) and upon the Ontario Heritage Trust, Notice of Intention to designate the property, and has caused the Notice of Intention to be posted on the City's website for a period of 30 days in accordance with Municipal Code Chapter 162, Notice, Public, Article II, § 162-4.1. Notice requirements under the Ontario Heritage Act; and

Whereas no notice of objection was served upon the Clerk of the municipality within the prescribed time under the Ontario Heritage Act; and

Whereas the reasons for designation are set out in Schedule A to this By-law;

The Council of the City of Toronto enacts:

1. The property at 80 Mimico Avenue (including entrance Address at 84 Mimico Avenue) more particularly described in Schedule B 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 80 Mimico Avenue (including entrance Address at 84 Mimico Avenue) and upon the Ontario Heritage Trust and to cause notice of this By-law to be posted on the City's website for a period of 30 days in accordance with Municipal Code Chapter 162, Notice, Public, Article II, § 162-4.1. Notice requirements under the Ontario Heritage Act.

Enacted and passed on May 23, 2024.

Frances Nunziata,
Speaker

John D. Elvidge,
City Clerk

(Seal of the City)

SCHEDULE A

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE REASONS FOR DESIGNATION

80 MIMICO AVENUE (INCLUDING ENTRANCE ADDRESS AT 84 MIMICO AVENUE)

Reasons for Designation

The property at 80 Mimico Avenue is worthy of designation under Part IV, Section 29 of the Ontario Heritage Act for its cultural heritage value, and meets Ontario Regulation 9/06, the provincial criteria prescribed for municipal designation, under the categories of design/physical and contextual value.

Description

Located on the north side of Mimico Avenue between Queens Avenue and Station Road, the property at 80 Mimico Avenue was constructed in 1920 for John and Percy MacKenzie as the John MacKenzie and Son Dairy. Following its sale in 1928 to Anthony Joseph, it would remain in the ownership of the Joseph family until 1980.

The two-storey, flat-roofed, rectangular, brick clad structure features a principal (south) elevation facing Mimico Avenue with brick parapet above a band of decorative brickwork laid in a basketweave pattern. The first storey features a full width storefront with central recessed entrance flanked by large display windows featuring transoms and low bulkheads. The second storey features two symmetrically placed windows with paired double sash windows, stone sills, and brick voussoirs.

The property was identified as a potential heritage resource in the Mimico 20/20 Revitalization Cultural Heritage Resource Assessment prepared in 2012 by URS Canada for the City of Toronto.

Statement of Cultural Heritage Value

Design or Physical Value

The property at 80 Mimico Avenue is a representative example of a main street commercial building from Mimico's streetcar period. Constructed in 1920, the subject property's two-storey massing, brick cladding, and storefront with central recessed entrance flanked by large display windows at the first story and smaller paired windows at the second storey, reflect the property's original use as a commercial structure with residential above.

Contextual Value

The property at 80 Mimico Avenue, together with the adjacent properties at 78 and 86 Mimico Avenue, is important in defining, maintaining, and supporting the predominantly early twentieth century small-scale mixed-use character of Mimico Avenue, which includes a mix of early-

twentieth century residential and commercial structures which continue to define the historical local main street character of the streetscape today.

The subject property at 80 Mimico Avenue is physically, visually, and historically linked to its surroundings. Displaying a high level of architectural cohesion with the adjacent properties at 78 Mimico Avenue to the east and 86 Mimico Avenue to the west, the properties form a collection of commercial buildings constructed in the 1920s that anchor the northeast corner of Mimico Avenue and Station Road and signal the early urban development of this historical local main street.

Heritage Attributes

Design or Physical Value

The following heritage attributes contribute to the cultural heritage value of the property at 80 Mimico Avenue as a representative example of a main street commercial building from Mimico's streetcar period:

- The two-storey scale, form, and massing of the 1920 structure on a rectangular plan • On the principal (south), east and west elevations, the material palette including red rug brick and stone
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- On the principal (south) elevation, the organization of the openings on the first-storey commercial storefront with its central recessed entrance flanked by large, faceted plate glass display windows featuring transoms and low bulkheads
- On the principal (south) elevation, the organization of the openings on the second storey with the two symmetrically placed, paired windows with stone stills and brick voussoirs
- On the principal (south) elevation, parapet with its decorative basket weave panel detailing

Contextual Value

The following heritage attributes contribute to the cultural heritage value of the property at 80 Mimico Avenue in defining, maintaining, and supporting the predominantly early 20th century small-scale mixed-use character of Mimico Avenue:

- The two-storey scale, form, and massing of the 1920 structure
- The placement and orientation of the 1929 structure on its lot fronting onto Mimico Avenue
- The material palette including red rug brick and stone

- On the principal (south) elevation, the commercial storefront at street level

SCHEDULE B

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

80 Mimico Avenue (including entrance address at 84 Mimico Avenue)

PIN 07615-0066 (LT)

PART OF LOT 7, REGISTERED PLAN 852

AS IN EB523503

City of Toronto and Province of Ontario

Land Titles Division of the Toronto Registry Office (No. 66)