

Resident Comments Received on Notice of Application to Repeal Designation By-Law for Henry Cargill “White” House

From: Michelle Pletch
Date: January 27, 2025 at 4:54:11 PM EST
To: Fiona Hamilton
Subject: Historical Designation,

To Whom It May Concern,

I feel that the historical designation of “the White House” in Cargill should not be changed. As a former resident of the Cargill area, we take pride in the history of our small, yet mighty town. It is part of the appeal, knowing the Cargill family built it and it’s being preserved today. I encourage the Municipality to maintain the designation. Thanks for considering my opinion.

Michelle Pletch

From: Sharon Kramer-Dales
Date: February 6, 2025 at 11:33:44 AM EST
To: Fiona Hamilton
Subject: Object to changes at Henry Cargill house

I object to the repeal of the heritage designation for this house. The house should stay the original colours of white with green trim.

Sharon Kramer-Dales

From: Sharon Kelly Hope
Date: February 6, 2025 at 11:50:15 AM EST
To: Fiona Hamilton
Subject: Cargill white house

Please keep the Cargill White house heritage designated as Henry Cargill displayed it, in white. The green paint is hideous!

Sharon Hope

From: Sherry Gutscher
Date: February 6, 2025 at 12:18 PM EST
To: Fiona Hamilton
Subject: Cargill House – Heritage Designation

Hello

I do feel for the owners of the Cargill White House, as like every home owner should be able to do what they like to their own house, BUT the house is a Heritage Designation Property. I feel they have to follow the heritage of the house. I feel that it would be a big loss to Cargill, to lose this designation. I would really be upset if we lost another Heritage Designated Property within Brockton.

Sherry

From: Carrie Girdler
Sent: February 21, 2025 9:46 AM
To: Fiona Hamilton
Subject: Notice of Objection

Dear Ms. Hamilton,

I am writing to formally object to the application to repeal By-law No. 88-15, which designates the Henry Cargill White House at 12 Concession 10, Cargill, as a property of cultural heritage value under the Ontario Heritage Act. This residence represents a vital part of Cargill's history, serving as a tangible connection to its founder, Henry Cargill, who played an instrumental role in shaping the village. Architecturally, the house is a rare and exquisite example of Queen Anne Revival and Stick style design in Ontario. Its intricate detailing, including the spindled verandah, decorative "stick" elements, and unique fan-shaped lapped boards, not only showcase the craftsmanship of late 19th-century carpentry but also distinguish it as a cultural and historical treasure within the community.

Removing the designation threatens the preservation of this historically significant property and risks losing an irreplaceable link to our shared heritage. Beyond its architectural uniqueness, the Henry Cargill White House holds immense cultural value, symbolizing the pioneering spirit of its namesake and providing a sense of identity to the village of Cargill. Repealing the designation would set a troubling precedent for the future protection of heritage properties in our community. I strongly urge Council to reject this application and prioritize the preservation of this historically and architecturally significant landmark.

Sincerely,

Carrie Girdler