

Cultural Heritage Value or Interest Evaluation

Ontario Regulation 9/06 of the *Ontario Heritage Act* establishes the criteria for determining Cultural Heritage Value of Heritage Resources. A property must have the potential to meet at least two of the criteria to be considered to have heritage significance. These criteria fall into three categories: design or physical value, historical or associative value and contextual value. The following table considers and evaluates the subject property against these criteria.

Table 6: Evaluation of the Cultural Heritage Value of 14 Victoria Street

The property has design value or physical value because it,		
	Criteria	Evaluation
i	is a rare, unique, representative or early example of a style, type, expression, material or construction method	Yes, this house is one-and-a-half-storey brick building is a prime example of an early Arts and Crafts-style residential house. It is characterized by its prominent front gable and a unique blend of brick and stucco that creates a Tudor-revival look.
ii	displays a high degree of craftsmanship or artistic merit	No, this house does not display a high degree of craftsmanship or artistic merit
iii	demonstrates a high degree of technical or scientific achievement	No, the property does not demonstrate a high degree of technical or scientific achievement
The property has historical value or associative value because it,		
i	has direct associations with a theme, event, belief, person, activity, organization or institution that is significant to a community	Yes, this house was built by John dean Maxted mayor of Milton in 1928.
ii	Yields or has the potential to yield, information that contributes to an understanding of a community or culture	No, this house does not yields or has the potential to yield, information that contributes to an understanding of a community or culture
iii	demonstrates or reflects the work or ideas of an architect, artist, builder, designer or theorist who is significant to a community	Yes, as a builder, John Maxted left an indelible mark on the town, constructing several major downtown stores, Knox Church, the Post Office, the Canadian Pacific Railway Station, and

		many other houses which are significant to the community.
The property has contextual value because it,		
i	is important in defining, maintaining or supporting the character of an area	Yes, this house is important in defining, maintaining or supporting the character of the Victoria Street neighbourhood.
ii	is physically, functionally, visually or historically linked to its surroundings	No, this house is not physically, functionally, visually or historically linked to its surroundings
iii	is a landmark	No, the property is not a landmark.

Based on the above criteria, the subject property has significant cultural heritage value based on both design and contextual criteria. These attributes are sufficient to warrant Heritage Designation under the *Ontario Heritage Act*. However, designation may not be necessary at this time as the property is current listed on the Municipal Heritage Register, which offers it some protection from demolition.