## **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 200 Martin 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	The property is an excellent example of a late Victorian house transitioning into the Edwardian architectural style	
Ii	displays a high degree of craftsmanship or artistic merit	The segmented arched brick voussoir window openings have decorative extrados unique to late-19th-century styling and display a high degree of craftsmanship in both design and materials.	
iii	demonstrates a high degree of technical or scientific achievement	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,	The Dempsey family was among the earliest Irish immigrants who settled in Milton.	
ii	Yields or has the potential to yield, information that contributes to an understanding of a community or culture	Walter Dickin and Harlod Graham (Paddy ) Wilson operated butcher shops on Main Street Milton.	
iii	demonstrates or reflects the work or ideas of an architect, artist, builder, designer or theorist who is significant to a community	The subject property does not demonstrate or reflect that the subject property is associated with any known architect, builder or designer.	
The property has contextual value because it,			
i	is important in defining, maintaining or supporting the character of an area	The property is not a tangible link to the character of the area.	

ii	is physically, functionally,	The property is not physically,
	visually or historically linked to	functionally, visually or
	its surroundings	historically linked to its
	-	surroundings.
iii	is a landmark	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.