

Notice of Intention to Pass a By-Law to Designate 5104 Ninth Line to be of Cultural Heritage Value and Interest Pursuant to the Provisions of the Ontario Heritage Act (R.S.O. 1990, Chapter 0.18)

Take Notice that the Council of The Corporation of the City of Mississauga intends to pass a by-law under Section 29 of the *Ontario Heritage Act*, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter 0.18, to designate the lands and premises located at 5104 Ninth Line in the City of Mississauga, in the Province of Ontario as of April 1, 2026 (HAC-0018-2026).

Description of Property

The subject property at 5104 Ninth Line is located on the west side of the Ninth Line, east of Highway 407 and north of Eglinton Avenue West/Lower Base Line Avenue East. The two-acre property features a mid-nineteenth-century one-and-a-half storey Neoclassical brick farmhouse, garage, and yard. Historically, the property is located on Lot 1, Concession 9 New Survey, in the former Township of Trafalgar, County of Halton, but is now located in the City of Mississauga in the Region of Peel.

Statement of Cultural Heritage Value or Interest

The subject property was patented to Charles O'Hara Sr. in 1830, and transferred soon thereafter to his son Charles O'Hara Jr. It is likely that the O'Haras had been living in a log cabin on the property since about 1819 and this log house was probably the site of the first Catholic mass in all of Halton County. The log house was replaced by a Neoclassical-style brick house – which remains extant on the property today – built by Charles O'Hara Jr. in the 1850s. Members of the O'Hara family continued to live in the subject house since that time, and it is unclear when the additions were added to the rear of the house, or who is responsible for their construction.

The one-and-a-half storey Neoclassical residence on the subject property retains physical/design value as a representative example of a Neoclassical residence in the local context. The residence features a central entrance with symmetrical windows, sidelights and transom, a rectangular footprint, and a moderately-pitched gable roof. While the residence is modified with vinyl cladding and rear additions, these alterations are considered reversible.

The subject property retains historical and associative value from its connection with the O'Hara family, who likely lived on the property since c. 1819 until 1848. Charles O'Hara Sr., an Irish Catholic immigrant, received the original Crown Patent for the property, and was instrumental in the early settlement of the area. Further, O'Hara hosted religious services conducted by a travelling priest in his home prior to the construction of St. Peter's Mission Church c. 1823. As an early settler with an important connection to the community known as the Catholic Swamp, O'Hara is considered to be a significant contributor to the early settlement of the area. This contribution to the community is also commemorated locally in the naming of nearby O'Hara Park.

Description of Heritage Attributes

The design value of this mid nineteenth-century Neoclassical residence is reflected through the retention of:

- Three-bay primary east elevation featuring central entranceway with transom and sidelights
- flanked by symmetrical fenestration;
- Rectangular footprint;
- Moderately-pitched gable roof;
- Window openings; and
- Red brick cladding.

Further information respecting the notice of intention to designate the property is available from the municipality upon request at heritage.planning@mississauga.ca or 905-615-3200, ext. 4061.

Any notice of objection to this notice of intention to designate the property, setting out the reason for objection and all relevant facts, must be served upon the City Clerk within 30 days of the first publication of this notice. **Notice of objection to the designation may be served on the City no later than 4:30 p.m. on May 8, 2026** to the following address: City Clerk, The Corporation of the City of Mississauga, 300 City Centre Drive, 2nd floor, Mississauga, ON, L5B 3C1.

Dated at the City of Mississauga
This 8th day of April, 2026

Diana Rusnov, City Clerk
City of Mississauga