

ESSEX UNITED CHURCH

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

July 24, 2024

RE: HERITAGE DESIGNATION OF ESSEX UNITED CHURCH

NOTICE OF OBJECTION

The Board of Trustees of Essex United Church who are the Legal Owners of building and property located at 49 Talbot Street South in Essex Ont. { Legal description. Plan 267 Lots 8 to 11 Lots 211 to 23 Lots 7 & 24 CLSD Alley }

The members of The Board of Trustees are fully aware of the historical significance of the building and it's historical place in the Essex Centre Community. However, as our congregation is in the process of closing and the divesting of our property we have been confronted with the financial aspects of a Heritage Designation for our property. Fewer buyers are interested and those that are expect lower value. Prospective buyers seem less willing to navigate the rules and regulations of the Historical Designation.

With the negative realities this designation will have on our disposition of our building and property The Board of Trustees for Essex United Church feels it is important for us to object to this Heritage Designation of Essex United Church.

Respectfully



Morley Bowman

Chairperson

Board of Trustees

Essex United Church