

Hello,

I have been instructed by Mike Greguol, Heritage Planner, to make contact in order to initiate the process of obtaining a heritage designation for the barn at 1494 Commissioners Rd W.

I reside at 2 Chestnut Hill, London, ON N6K 4J3, Canada, which backs on to this property.

I have been made aware that the barn has been on the property since 1929. It was originally located at the site of the Byron public library and part of the Halls Mill settlement. An article regarding the property was featured in the January 2024 edition of the Byron Villager. See attached.

Recently, a rezoning application for this property was refused by city council. I am concerned that if future attempts to rezone this property are successful, this barn will be demolished.

I feel that this barn traces back to the origins of this part of the city and is part of Byron's agricultural heritage. Therefore, I request the barn be evaluated for a historical designation.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Matthew Parezanovic