

Alterations to the Trillium Horse Cemetery, a Municipally Designated Property of Cultural Heritage Value or Interest, to Include a Grave Marker

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That Heritage Oshawa recommend to the Development Services Committee:

“Whereas the Trillium Cemetery located at 370 Britannia Avenue West in the City of Oshawa and legally described as Part 1, Plan 40R-28768, OSHAWA, is designated pursuant to Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act as being of cultural heritage value or interest; and,

Whereas the burial sites of distinguished horses, including many award-winning thoroughbreds, owned by Windfields Farm and the Taylor family, and the naturalness of the site, which gives the Cemetery its appropriate character, almost like a sacred grove of trees, are identified as heritage attributes pursuant to the Heritage Designation By-law, By law 65-2015, passed on June 8, 2015; and,

Whereas Trillium Cemetery includes the remains of Lady Angela, described by some as the most important horse buried in Trillium Cemetery because of her status as granddam of Northern Dancer and hence matriarch of a vast dynasty of champion racehorses that continue to dominate the world of horse racing; and

Whereas Muriel Lennox and John Mappin have applied to the City to undertake the installation of a gravestone to indicate the resting place of Lady Angela within the Trillium Cemetery. The proposed gravestone is intended to be of similar size and composition to that of the other gravestones in the Trillium Cemetery and to include the engraved name, date of birth, date of death and lineage of Lady Angela; and,

Whereas John Mappin has agreed to pay for the manufacture and installation of the gravestone; and

Whereas Trillium Cemetery is owned by 2157236 Ontario Limited (Tribute Communities) and Tribute Communities has agreed to the proposal to install a grave marker to commemorate the horse Lady Angela; and

Whereas Section 33 of the Ontario Heritage Act states that Council must consult with its municipal heritage committee, if one is established, prior to making a decision on the proposal;

Therefore be it resolved:

1. that City Council consent to the installation of a gravestone in the Trillium Cemetery located at 370 Britannia Avenue West, and legally described as Part 1, Plan 40R-28768, OSHAWA, and that the gravestone be of similar size and

composition to that of the other gravestones in the Trillium Cemetery and include the engraved name, birth and death dates and lineage of Lady Angela and that it be paid for by John Mappin; and

2. That City Council direct the City Clerk to give notice of its decision to the owner of the property, 2157236 Ontario Limited, and the Ontario Heritage Trust.”