

Upcoming Amendment of Designating Bylaw and Interpretation Opportunities for Cedarvale Park

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Background

- Designation of Cedarvale Park under the OHA
- Cedarvale Community Centre Feasibility Study
- Cultural Heritage Evaluation Report



Original Designating By-law

- Identified as an Associative and Evolved Cultural Heritage Landscape
- Freeman-Bradley House identified in detail
- Cedarvale Cottage & Community Centre identified with limited physical descriptions
- Significant Historical/Associative and Contextual Values

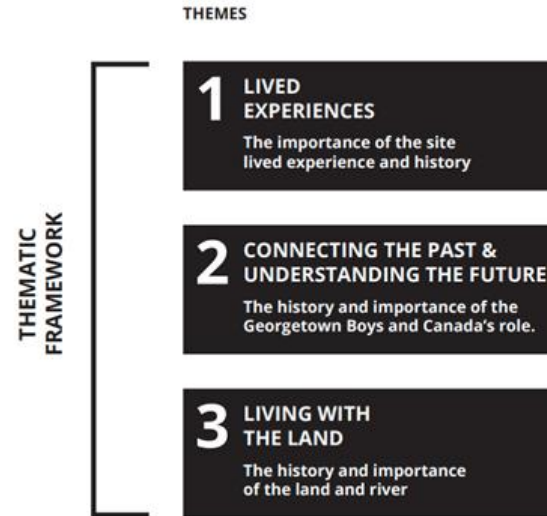
Required Designation By-law Amendment

- Reflects focus on property as a cultural heritage landscape, more than the sum of its parts
- Identifies the Freeman-Bradley House but not Cedarvale Cottage or Community Centre
- Describes the Freeman-Bradley House in detail
- Setting of the property, wooded areas, natural green area and pastoral views to Silver Creek



Interpretation Plan - Opportunities

- **Telling the story:**
 - Family Farm
 - Armenian Relief Association Farm School
 - United Church's Cedarvale School for Girls
 - Community Recreation Facility
- **Potential Audiences:**
 - Armenian Community
 - Educators/Students
 - Local Residents
 - HH Horticultural Society
 - Sports and Recreation
 - Ontario Tourism



Interpretation Plan - Opportunities

- Landscape
- Built Environment
- Programming
- Design Objects and Art



Stakeholder Consultation

- Armenian Society of Toronto
- Representatives of the Halton Peel Armenian Saturday School
- St. Vartan's Church Community
- Long-term site lease holders

Next Steps

- Continued communication with key stakeholders
- Public Notices and Communications
- Future Council Report
 - Community Centre De-commissioning
- Cedarvale Park Master Planning – community and stakeholder consultation, plan for interpretation

Thank you!