September 13, 2007

CORPORATION of the City of Hamilton and City Council
Hamilton City Centre, 77 James Street North
Hamilton, Ontario L8R 2K3
c/o The City Clerk, City Clerks Department
HAMILTON Municipal Heritage Committee
c/o Councilor Bob Bratina, Councilor Brian McHattie
and Councilor Maria Pearson
PLANNING & Economic Development Department
c/o Mr. Tim McCabe, General Manager

Dear Representatives,

Re: Request that THE CENTRE MALL
1227 Barton St. E., Hamilton, Ontario L8H 2V4
be designated of CULTURAL HERITAGE VALUE AND INTEREST

We understand that the Centre Mall was the first out-door and first in-door
shopping mall in Canada. Surely the Center Mall’s ambience and benefit to the community
could be just as easily maintained and enhanced by creating and building structures that
would beautify and preserve its existing heritage.

We feel the Centre Mall has cultural significance to the citizens of Hamilton and on their
behalf we respectfully request that, pursuant to the provisions of the Ontario Heritage Act,
the City of Hamilton designate Hamilton’s Centre Mall to be of cultural heritage, value and
interest and by so doing, preserve it for posterity.

Thank you in advance for your thoughtful consideration and reply.

Be well and prosper,
In peace, bless us all.

Reverend Brother Michael J. Baldasaro, Committee Chair
Reverend Brother Walter A. Tucker, Committee Advisor
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