

# Fallbrook heritage designation deferred by Town council after threat of appeal from CVC

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Fallbrook Farm circa 1979.

The threat of an appeal prompted Halton Hills council to defer ratification of its December decision to proceed with a heritage designation on the Fallbrook Farm property at its meeting Monday night.

Council was supposed to ratify its decision made last month to begin the designation process on the log cabin portion of the home, the mill site and the Silver Creek bridge on 27 Sideroad. Credit Valley Conservation (CVC) owns the property but a citizens' group, Friends of Fallbrook Farm, has been fighting for the last two years to save it from demolition.

However, that ratification has been deferred to the Monday, Jan. 25 council meeting when a CVC delegation will address council.

At a meeting in December, CVC directors directed its staff to register a formal appeal of the Town decision under Section 29 of the Ontario Heritage Act. The CVC resolution also directed staff to secure and monitor the building, but stated no more money or staff

time would be used to pursue restoration or operation of the house.

According to a CVC staff report, "CVC and the Friends of Fallbrook have been unsuccessful in establishing a partnership with common goals and objectives.

"Both parties have made a sincere effort; however, more than two years has passed with no measurable success. With a large set of priority projects and limited human and financial resources to meet assigned targets, the recommendation is to curtail any further work on the development and implementation of the Fallbrook Farm-house Heritage Project."

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