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BYLAW NO. 202-96

-of-

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BRANTFORD

A Bylaw to designate Brant County War Memorial Park
as having architectural and historical value or interest.

WHEREAS Section 29 of the Ontario Heritage Act, Chapter 0.18, R.S.O. 1990, authorizes the Council of a municipality to enact bylaws to designate real property, including all of the buildings or structures thereon, to be of historic or architectural value or interest;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the City of Brantford, on the recommendation of the Brantford Heritage Committee, has carried out the required Notice of Intention to Designate the War Memorial Park;

AND WHEREAS no notice of objection to the said designation has been served upon the Clerk of the Municipality;

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BRANTFORD ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. **THAT** there is designated as being of architectural and historical value the real property known as War Memorial Park in the City of Brantford, as described in Schedule 'B' attached hereto and forming part of this Bylaw;
2. **THAT** the City Solicitor is hereby authorized to cause a copy of the Bylaw to be registered against the property described in Schedule 'A' attached hereto in the proper land registry office;
3. **THAT** the Clerk is hereby authorized to cause a copy of this Bylaw to be served on the registered owner of the aforesaid property and the Ontario Heritage Foundation, and to carry out the public notice as required by Section 29 (6)(b) of the Ontario Heritage Act;
4. **THAT** the City shall install and maintain a plaque distinguishing the property as a designated heritage property.

READ A FIRST TIME

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READ A SECOND TIME

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PASSED

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MAYOR


CLERK

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THIS IS SCHEDULE "A"
to
BYLAW NO. 202-96

DESCRIPTION:

Lots 1 to 12 inclusive, Block 4, of the Biggar Tract, in the City of Brantford, in
the County of Brant.

THIS IS SCHEDULE "B" TO BYLAW NO. 202-96

**STATEMENT OF THE REASONS FOR THE DESIGNATION
OF
BRANT COUNTY WAR MEMORIAL PARK, BRANTFORD**

The Cenotaph, which was dedicated in 1933, is the major feature of Brant County War Memorial Park. This pentagonal-shaped property is bounded by West Street, Bridge Street, Brant Avenue, Dalhousie Street and a lane, formerly Centre Street. The park is almost an acre in size and landscaped with a low perimeter privet hedge and sloped flower beds flanking a paved processional way to the Cenotaph. Behind the Cenotaph is a row of tall evergreens as well as a mixture of deciduous and evergreen trees on each side. Several concrete paths criss-cross the site.

The War Memorial was first dedicated to the lasting memory of those men and women who gave their lives in the service of their country during the War of 1914-1918, but now also commemorates those from W.W. II and the Korean War. In 1952, plans began to modify the Memorial to honour the fallen of the last war. Alterations were made soon after which included the granite "Memorial Gallery" designed by local architect Chas. Brooks that serves as a backdrop to the original monument. On July 2, 1954, the expanded monument was re-dedicated.

The original design, by W. S. Allward, included a group of bronze sculptures to represent "Humanity", consisting of a wounded youth, a resolute mother, a figure praying and a piece of crippled field artillery. Financial obstacles prevented the completion of the monument according to the original design. In recent years, the Brant County War Memorials Committee initiated the completion of the memorial with seven bronze statues designed and sculptured by Helen Granger Young. The figures represent men and women who made the "supreme sacrifice" and commemorate local armed forces veterans. The statues were unveiled and dedicated on September 12, 1992.

Interpretation

None of these reasons for designation shall limit or interfere with the operation, maintenance and use of the subject lands.