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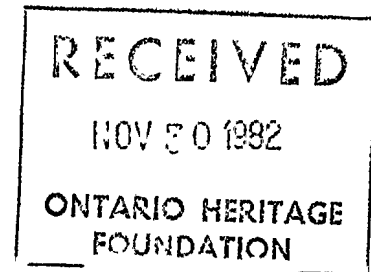


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24 November 1982

Mrs. Evelyn Luhowy
Regional Clerk
Regional Municipality of Waterloo
Marsland Centre
20 Erb Street West,
Waterloo, Ontario

Dear Mrs. Luhowy

I would like to inform you that the Main Street Bridge in Cambridge has now been formally designated by City Council for its architectural significance under the Ontario Heritage Act. Attached is a copy of the Designation By-law for the Main Street Bridge for your Regional files. Should you have any questions with regards to this designation, I would suggest that you contact Mr. Mats Flemstrom at our Planning offices.

Yours truly,

J. Rayner
Joy Rayner
Planner

Enc:
JR:lr

→ cc: The Ontario Heritage Foundation

FY-LAW NO. 2225

OF THE

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

Enacting a by-law to designate the Main Street Bridge, Cambridge, Ontario, as being of architectural value and historical interest.

WHEREAS the Ontario Heritage Act, 1974, authorizes the Council of a municipality to enact by-laws to designate real property to be of historic or architectural value or interest; and

WHEREAS Notice of Intention to so designate the Main Street Bridge, Cambridge, Ontario, has been duly published and served;

AND WHEREAS it is considered desirable to designate the property known as the Main Street Bridge, Cambridge, Ontario.

NOW THEREFORE THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. THAT there is designated as being of architectural and historic value or interest, the reinforced concrete bridge which spans the Grand River in Cambridge from Main Street to Queen's Square, Cambridge, Ontario. The reasons for designation are set out in Schedule "A" attached.
2. THAT the City of Cambridge is hereby authorized to cause copy of this by-law to be served upon the owner of the said property and upon The Ontario Heritage Foundation and to cause notice of this by-law to be published in a newspaper having general circulation in the City of Cambridge.

ENACTED AND PASSED THIS 19TH DAY OF JULY, A.D. 1982.


MAYOR


CLERK

SCHEDULE "A"
TO
BY-LAW NO. 2225

The Main Street Bridge has been recognized as the most important bridge in Cambridge. The bridge was constructed over the Grand River in the former City of Galt in 1931. The structure was designed by Archibald E. Crealock, consulting engineer of Toronto and built in a period of four months by W. H. Yates Construction Company Limited of Hamilton. The bridge is built of reinforced concrete - bowstring type, 194 feet in length overall, with two spans, each being 94 feet, 10 inches centre to centre of bearings.

The roadway paved with asphalt is 36 feet, 6 inches in width. The sidewalks on each side of the bridge are 8 feet wide and because of this width, are said to considerably enhance the appearance besides provide more adequate provisions for pedestrians than do ordinary 6 foot walks. The bridge abutments and pier are built entirely on limestone bedrock.

The official opening of the bridge took place on December 22, 1931. December 22, 1981 marked the 50th anniversary of the building of the Main Street Bridge.

DATED: JULY 19TH, A.D. 1982.

BY-LAW NO. 2225

OF THE

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

Being a by-law to designate the Main
Street Bridge Cambridge, Ontario, as
being of architectural value and of
historic interest.

1ST READING: JULY 19 1982

2ND READING: JULY 19 1982

3RD READING: JULY 19 1982

J. Anderson
City Clerk