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OF THE  
CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

Being a by-law of the City of Cambridge  
to designate the exterior of the former  
Galt Fire Department Hall at 56 Dickson  
Street as a property of architectural  
and historical significance.

WHEREAS the Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1980, c. 337 authorizes the Council of a municipality to enact by-laws to designate real property including all buildings and structures thereon, to be of historic or architectural value or interest;

AND WHEREAS Notices of Intention to so designate the former Galt Fire Department at 56 Dickson Street, Cambridge, Ontario have been duly published and served;

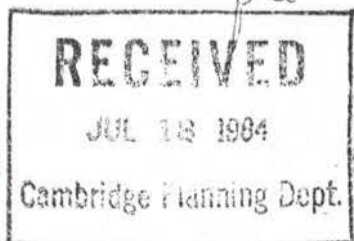
AND WHEREAS it is considered desirable to designate the property known as the former Galt Fire Department Hall at 56 Dickson Street;

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 significance the exterior of the original structure located on the real property, more particularly described in Schedule "A" attached hereto, known as the former Galt Fire Department Hall at 56 Dickson Street, Cambridge, Ontario. The reasons for designation are set out in Schedule "B" attached hereto.
2. THAT the City of Cambridge is hereby authorized to cause a 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.

READ A FIRST AND SECOND TIME, THIS 9TH DAY OF JULY, A.D., 1984.

READ A THIRD TIME, ENACTED AND PASSED, THIS 9TH DAY OF JULY, A.D., 1984.



*B. Miller*  
MAYOR

*Stanley Wolf*  
Deputy CLERK

SCHEDULE "A"

TO BY-LAW NO. 169 - 84

OF THE

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

ALL AND SINGULAR that certain parcel or tract of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the City of Cambridge, in the Regional Municipality of Waterloo and Province of Ontario, formerly in the City of Galt, and being composed of Lot 7, Registered Plan 615, North Side of Dickson Street.

SCHEDULE "B"

TO BY-LAW NO. 169 - 84

OF THE

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Reasons for Designation

The former Galt Fire Department Hall is recommended for designation for architectural and historical reasons. This predominantly red brick, High Victorian building in the Romanesque Revival style is one of a group of important civic landmarks in the Town Hall area of downtown Cambridge.

Among the Fire Hall's outstanding features are a four-storey pyramidal-roofed tower in the campanile style, crowned with brickwork trim and, on each of the four walls, a pair of arcaded windows with original sash. On the main facade of the building there is a large gabled dormer with pilasters, brackets and dentils and a pediment filled with embossed foliage and the embossed wood carved letter "G.F.D.". The openings for doors and windows have not been changed and the window openings have their original stone sills as well as the brick voussoirs although the sashes have been replaced. The original wooden roof cornice with dentils is still present. The original chimney with projecting angled brick top is located above the east wall.

Historically, the Fire Hall was built in 1898 under the direction of well-known local architect Fred Mellish who also designed the Carnegie Library and the main portion of the Galt Vegetable Market. The first fire company was organized in Galt in 1842 and this structure served as its home from 1898 to 1980.

DATED: JULY 9TH, A.D., 1984

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1ST READING:

2ND READING:

3RD READING:

J. ANDERSON  
City Clerk