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September 21, 2011

Attention: Mr. Jim Leonard
Provincial Heritage Registrar (Ontario Heritage Act)
Heritage Programs and Operations
Ontario Heritage Trust (OHT)
10 Adelaide Street East
Toronto, ON M5C 1J3.

Dear Mr. Leonard:

**Re: The "Grand Oak", 53 Grand Avenue South,
City of Cambridge Designating By-law # 142-10**

In regards to recent email correspondence with Ms. Elaine Brunn Shaw, Director of Policy Planning, please find attached a certified true copy of the City of Cambridge By-law No. 142-10, a by-law designating the "Grand Oak" an oak tree located in the Sculpture Garden at 53 Grand Avenue South, as a property of cultural heritage significance.

I trust the attachment is satisfactory.

Yours truly,

Judy Boudreau
Administrative Assistant

Attach.

of the

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

Being a by-law of the Corporation of the City of Cambridge to designate the "Grand Oak" an oak tree located in the Sculpture Garden at 53 Grand Avenue South, as a property of cultural heritage significance.

WHEREAS the Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 2005 Chapter 0.18 authorizes the Council of a municipality to enact by-laws to designate real property including all buildings and structures thereon, to be of cultural value or interest;

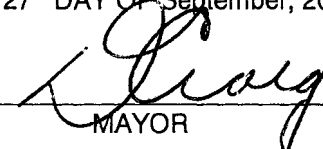
AND WHEREAS Notice of Intention to Designate the Grand Oak in the Sculpture Garden, 53 Grand Avenue South, Cambridge, Ontario, have been duly published and served;

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

1. THAT there is designated as being of cultural heritage significance the exterior of the structure located on the real property, more particularly described in Schedule "A" attached hereto, known as the Grand Oak in the Sculpture Garden, 53 Grand Avenue South, Cambridge, Ontario. The reasons for designation are as 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 Trust 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, SECOND AND THIRD TIME

ENACTED AND PASSED THIS 27th DAY OF September, 2010.

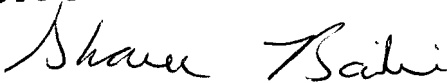

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CERTIFIED TRUE COPY


Sept 21/11

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE



Sharee Anne Baillie, a Commissioner, etc.,
Regional Municipality of Waterloo, for
The Corporation of the City of Cambridge.
Expires July 17, 2013.

BY-LAW NO.- 142 10

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, (formerly in the Town of Galt), and described as Plan D 10, Lot 18, 19, 20, 21, Part Lots 17 and 22, FP 10 -16 , 35.

SCHEDULE "B"
TO BY-LAW NO. 142 - 10
of the
CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

The tree referred to as the Grand Oak located in the Sculpture Garden, 53 Grand Avenue South was designated because of its cultural heritage significance.

Description of Property

The Grand Oak Tree is located in the Sculpture Garden, 53 Grand Avenue South and part of the open space between Grand Avenue and the Grand River. The Grand Oak is a key and focal feature in the Sculpture Garden.

Statement of Cultural Heritage Value or Interest

The Grand Oak Tree is recommended for designation because of its cultural heritage significance. The Grand Oak is a White Oak – *Quercus alba*. It is the largest oak in the Galt downtown river core. The Grand Oak is believed to be about 130 years old having surviving seasonal flooding. In 1976, to combat flooding, a dike was installed along the river and the land in proximity to the tree was built up five feet. The tree was protected during the construction of the dike and a tree well surrounds the tree trunk and continues to protect its roots. The tree provides shade in the summer to people using the Sculpture Garden. The Grand Oak is considered to be a landmark tree and an important feature along the banks of the Grand River, a designated Canadian Heritage River.

Description of Heritage Attributes

The key attributes that embody the cultural heritage value of the Grand Oak include:

- placement in a public open space;
- the tree is believed, at the time of passing this by-law, to be 130 years old;
- it is considered a landmark in the community;
- the tree, at the time of passing this by-law, was considered to be in good health.