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THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF WOODSTOCK

By-law Number 5254-76

A by-law to designate the Oxford Museum building at 466 Dundas Street of architectural value.

WHEREAS, The Ontario Heritage Act, 1974, authorizes the Council of a Municipality to enact by-laws to designate real property, including all the buildings and structures thereon to be of historic or architectural value or interest; and

WHEREAS, the Council of The Corporation of the City of Woodstock has caused to be served upon the owner of the lands and premises known as the Oxford Museum building at 466 Dundas Street, and upon The Ontario Heritage Foundation notice of intention to so designate the aforesaid real property and has caused notice of intention to be published in a newspaper having a general circulation in the Municipality once for each of three consecutive weeks; and

WHEREAS, the reasons for designation are set out in Schedule "B" hereto; and

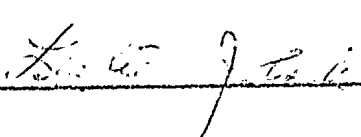
WHEREAS, no notice of objection to the said proposed designation has been served upon the Clerk of the Municipality;

THEREFORE, the Council of The Corporation of the City of Woodstock enacts as follows:

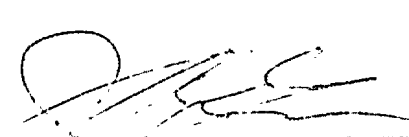
1. There is designated as being of architectural value or interest the real property more particularly described in Schedule "A" hereto, known as the Oxford Museum building at 466 Dundas Street.
2. That a copy of this by-law shall be registered against the property described in Schedule "A" hereto in the proper land registry office.
3. The Clerk is hereby authorized to cause a copy of this by-law to be served upon the owner of the aforesaid 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 Woodstock.

READ a first and second time this 19th day of August, 1976.

READ a third time and finally passed this 2nd day of September, 1976.



Mayor



D/Clerk

Schedule "A"

ALL AND SINGULAR that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the City of Woodstock (formerly in the Township of East Oxford) in the County of Oxford containing by measurement one acre, be the same more or less, being composed of part of the Market Square Grounds according to Plan 216 for the City of Woodstock more particularly described as follows:

beginning at the northwest angle of the Market Square

thence

thence southerly along the westerly boundary of said Grounds, to the northerly boundary of Peel Street;

thence easterly parallel to the northerly boundary of said Grounds, 117.2 feet;

thence northerly parallel to the western boundary of said Grounds, the northerly boundary of said Grounds being also the southerly

boundary of Dundas Street;

thence westerly along the northerly limit of said Grounds, 117.2

feet or less to the point of commencement.

SCHEDULE "B"

Constructed in 1851-52 this building was for over a hundred years the centre of the municipal and social life of Woodstock. It housed the local government and also served at various times as lecture hall, opera house and assize court. The design is a particularly fine example of colonial adaptation from British models of the period. Although its lines are basically eighteenth century Palladian, exterior details such as round headed windows with heavy surrounds reflect contemporary Italianate revival influences. It served as City Hall and Administrative offices until 1968.