



A Growing Tradition

Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury
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May 30, 2024

VIA REGULAR MAIL

Ontario Heritage Trust
10 Adelaide Street East
Toronto, ON M5C 1J3

Dear Ms. Semande:

**RE: Notice of Designation:
1930 Line 12
66 Barrie Street
Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury**

Please be advised that the Council of The Corporation of the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury enacted two (2) by-laws at its May 7, 2024 meeting to designate the following properties in the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury as being of cultural heritage value or interest under Part IV subsection 29(1) of the *Ontario Heritage Act*, R.S.O. c. O 18:

- **By-law 2024-32** – 66 Barrie Street (Part of Lot 51, Lot 50 on Plan 122A)
- **By-law 2024-33** – 1930 Line 12 (Part of Lot 20, Concession 12; being Part 2 on Plan 51R-27417 and Part 1 on Plan 51R-40246)

The purpose of this letter, as prescribed in Section 29 of the Ontario Heritage Act is to give Notice of Designation to the Ontario Heritage Trust. Additionally, Notice of Designation has been mailed to the owners and has been included in the May 28, 2024 webpage of Bradford Today.

Please see the attached Notice of Designation as well as accompanying By-laws.

We trust the above is satisfactory. Should you have any questions or require further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours truly,

Thomas Dysart
Senior Planner

Attachments:
Notice of Designation
By-law 2024-32
By-law 2024-33

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Additional Information

Any questions regarding this notice should be directed to Thomas Dysart, Senior Planner Office of Community Planning, P.O. Box 419, Bradford, Ontario, L3Z 2A9, telephone 905-778-2055, ext. 1403, or email at tdysart@townofbwg.com.

Right to Object

Any person who objects to the by-law may appeal to the Tribunal by giving the Tribunal and the clerk of the municipality, within 30 days after the date of publication under this paragraph, a notice of appeal setting out the objection to the by-law and the reasons in support of the objection, accompanied by the fee charged by the Tribunal.

Notice of objection must be received with thirty (30) days of the Notice and must set out the reasons for the objection and be supported by the relevant facts.

By Mail

Tara Reynolds, Clerk
100 Dissette Street, Units 7 & 8,
P.O. Box 100
Bradford ON L3Z 2A7

By Email

treynolds@townofbwg.com

Dated at the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury this 28th day of May, 2024

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The Corporation of the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury

By-law 2024-32

Heritage Designation By-law

Being a By-law to designate a property as being of Historic and/or Architectural Value or Interest 66 Barrie Street.

WHEREAS Pursuant to Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act, the Council of a municipality is authorized to enact by-laws to designate a real property, including all or some of the buildings and structures thereon, to be of historic and/or architectural value or interest;

AND WHEREAS the Council of The Corporation of the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury has caused to be served on the owners of the lands and premises at:

Part of Lot 51, Lot 50 on Plan 122A
66 Barrie Street
Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury

and upon the Ontario Heritage Trust, notice of intention to designate the property municipally known as 1930 Line 12, and has caused such notice of intention to be published once in a newspaper having a general circulation in the municipality;

AND WHEREAS the reasons for designation are set out in Schedule 'B' attached hereto and forming part of this by-law;

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF BRADFORD WEST GWILLIMBURY HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1.**THAT** the following real properties, more particularly described in Schedule 'A' attached hereto and forming part of this by-law is hereby designated as being of historic and/or architectural value or interest:

66 Barrie Street
Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury
County of Simcoe

2.**THAT** the town solicitor is hereby authorized to cause a copy of this by-law to be registered against the properties described in Schedule 'A' attached hereto in the property Land Registry Office.

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Enacted this 7th day of May, 2024.



Tara Reynolds, Clerk



James Leduc, Mayor

SCHEDULE 'A' TO BY-LAW 2024-32

In the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury, County of Simcoe, property description as follows:

Part of Lot 51, Lot 50 on Plan 122A
Roll #: 431201000300700
66 Barrie Street
Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury

SCHEDULE 'B' TO BY-LAW 2024-32

REASONS FOR DESIGNATION – STATEMENT OF CULTURAL HERITAGE VALUE

Bradford Wesleyan Church

66 Barrie Street

C. 1825

Description of the Property

The property at 66 Barrie Street is located in the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury, County of Simcoe, under the following description:

Roll Number: 431201000300700

Part of Lot 51, Lot 50 on Plan 122A

Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury

County of Simcoe

The Bradford Wesleyan Methodist Church is important in defining, maintaining and supporting the historic character of the downtown core of the former Village of Bradford and is physically, visually and historically linked to its surroundings and is considered a landmark in the community.

Description of Heritage Attributes

Key exterior heritage attributes that embody the design or physical values of the former Bradford Wesleyan Methodist as a representative example of a Gothic Revival style place of The subject property has been researched and evaluated to determine its cultural heritage significance according to Ontario Regulation 9/06. This Regulation, defined in the *Ontario Heritage Act*, outlines several criteria for determining whether a property is of cultural heritage value or interest. For a property to be designated under section 29 of the *Ontario Heritage Act*, it must meet two or more of these criteria, which are outlined below. By using these criteria, staff can determine if the property's cultural heritage value or interest merits designation under the *Ontario Heritage Act*.

Statement of Cultural Heritage Value or Interest

Design/ Physical Value

The Bradford Wesleyan Methodist Church has design and physical value as a representative of gothic revival architecture including but not limited to the: original dichromatic brick façade, decorative bargeboard-style piece under the roof eaves, shallow buttresses surrounding the entire original structure, pointed 14 foot arched

windows and high pitched gable style roof. Further, at each corner of the building are small-octagon piers, capped with ten pinnacles structures. In addition to the 10 fourteen high windows, the front of the building features a circular window.

Historical/ Associative Value

The Bradford Wesleyan Methodist Church has historical value because of its direct associations with a number of early settler families and the history of Methodism in the Bradford community. The Bradford Methodist Wesleyan Church has direct associations to the community for hosting of family events and community celebrations.

Contextual Value

The Bradford Methodist Wesleyan Church is important in defining, maintaining and supporting the historic character of the downtown core of the Village of Bradford and is physically, visually and historically linked to its surroundings and is considered a landmark in the community.

Heritage Attributes

- Any remaining dichromatic buff and red brick cladding, including all decorative brick features;
- Shallow Buttresses;
- All fourteen foot high arched gothic-style windows, including the stain glass art;
- Circular window on the east wall of the building;
- Decorative bargeboard under the eaves of the roof;
- Octagonal piers located at the corner of each wall; and
- High pitched gable-style roof

This statement is prepared by the Bradford West Gwillimbury Office of Community Planning based upon information provided in the "Bradford United Church" Designation Report, written by the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury's Heritage Committee (October 2023).