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**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE PROPERTIES UNDER THE ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT City of Cambridge – Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. O.18**

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the City of Cambridge intends to designate the following properties under Section 29 of the *Ontario Heritage Act* as being of cultural heritage value or interest:

1. **44 Wellington Street** A mid-19th century residence combining Georgian vernacular and Tudor Revival elements, with fieldstone masonry and a central dormer. The property is associated with prominent local figures including William Leslie, Alexander Buchanan, and R.P. Slater.
2. **58 Ainslie Street South** A one-and-a-half-storey Georgian vernacular stone cottage, constructed circa 1860. It is significant for its classical symmetry and association with William Robinson, an early mayor of Galt. It is one of the last remaining historic residences in its area.
3. **1370 Maple Grove Road** Known as Maple Grove Public School, this former rural schoolhouse, dating to 1850, is an early example of fieldstone vernacular construction. It reflects the history of public education and community development in the region.
4. **4 Veterans Way** A two-storey institutional building with an 1850 Georgian-style stone section and a 1919 Edwardian brick addition. It is historically associated with the Royal Canadian Legion and WWI veterans, with the cornerstone laid by the Prince of Wales in 1919.

**Objections:** Any person may submit a notice of objection setting out the reasons and relevant facts to the City Clerk, 50 Dickson Street, Cambridge, ON N1R 8S1 within 30 days of the publication of this notice.

For access to the full Notice of Intention to Designate and detailed designation reports, please visit <https://calendar.cambridge.ca/Council> or contact [heritageinfo@cambridge.ca](mailto:heritageinfo@cambridge.ca)

## **NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. O.18**

### **4 Veterans Way, Cambridge, Ontario**

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the City of Cambridge intends to designate the property known municipally as 4 Veterans Way under Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. O.18, as a property of cultural heritage value or interest.

**Description of Property** The property is located within historic Galt and consists of a two-storey building: a north stone section (circa 1850) and a south brick addition (1919). It has continuously functioned as a veterans' institution.

**Statement of Cultural Heritage Value or Interest** The property at 4 Veterans Way is of cultural heritage value for its layered architectural character, its longstanding role in veterans' affairs, and its symbolic and functional presence within the historic Galt streetscape. The building consists of two sections: a north wing constructed of coursed limestone circa 1850, and a south addition completed in 1919 to serve as a Memorial Hall for WWI veterans.

The north wing reflects Georgian design principles, while the 1919 addition introduces Edwardian Classical influences, including buff brick cladding, semicircular sash windows, and a hipped roof. The cornerstone was laid by the Prince of Wales (later King Edward VIII), establishing a direct connection to the royal family and Canada's post-war commemorative efforts.

The property has continuously served as a veterans' hall since 1919 and is associated with the Royal Canadian Legion. Its design, function, and history make it a rare example of an early 20th-century commemorative building still in active community use. It anchors the streetscape of Veterans Way and preserves the memory of local contributions to national service.

### **Design or Physical Value**

- North section is Georgian-style with coursed limestone, stone quoins, and voussoirs.
- South section reflects Edwardian Classicism with buff brick, semi-circular windows, and hipped roof.
- High-quality masonry by James Dalgleish.

### **Historical or Associative Value**

- Built by master stonemason James Dalgleish.
- Used as a veterans' club since 1919.
- Cornerstone laid by the Prince of Wales (Edward VIII).

## **Contextual Value**

- Landmark on Veterans Way.
- Continuous use enhances community and streetscape continuity.

## **Description of Heritage Attributes**

- Two-storey structure with stone (north) and brick (south) sections.
- Coursed limestone with quoins and voussoirs.
- Buff brickwork and semi-circular sash windows.
- Hipped roof.
- L-shaped footprint with shallow setback.
- 1919 cornerstone.
- Longstanding veterans' institutional use.

## **Legal Description** PLAN 615 LOT 2 PT LOT 3 N/S PARK AVENUE

**Objection Process** Any person who objects to this designation may file a notice of objection with the City Clerk at the City of Cambridge, 50 Dickson Street, Cambridge, ON N1R 8S1, no later than Monday July 14, 2025. The notice of objection must include the reasons for the objection and all relevant facts.

**Additional Information** A copy of the designation report and additional information respecting the proposed designation are available by contacting [heritageinfo@cambridge.ca](mailto:heritageinfo@cambridge.ca) or visiting the City's website at <https://calendar.cambridge.ca/Council>.