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The City of Owen Sound

November 20, 1990

REGISTERED MAIL

Ontario Heritage Foundation
77 Bloor Street West
TORONTO, Ontario
M7A 2R9

Dear Director

**RE: Heritage Designation -
Beth Ezekial Synagogue
313 - 11th Street East**

Enclosed for your records is a certified copy of By-law No. 1990-184 passed by City Council at their meeting held on November 19, 1990 designating property at 313 - 11th Street East in the City of Owen Sound under the Heritage Act.

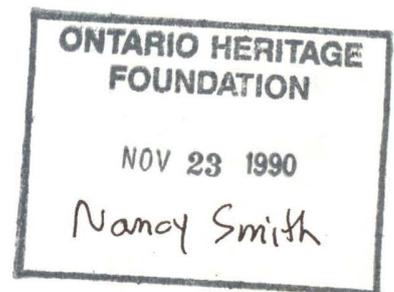
The By-law is being registered and notice of same is being served upon the owners and published in the local daily newspaper.

Yours truly

M. I. Koepke (Mrs.)
Deputy City Clerk

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THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF OWEN SOUND

A BY-LAW TO DESIGNATE THE INTERIOR SANCTUARY AND EXTERIOR OF THE BETH EZEKIAL SYNAGOGUE AND ADJACENT PROPERTY AT 313 - 11TH STREET EAST IN THE CITY OF OWEN SOUND AS BEING OF ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL VALUE OR INTEREST

WHEREAS Section 29 of The Ontario Heritage Act, RSO 1980, authorizes the Council of a Municipality to enact By-laws to designate real property, including all buildings and structures thereon, to be of architectural or historical value or interest; and

WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the City of Owen Sound has caused to be served on the owners of the lands and premises known as The Beth Ezekial Synagogue at 313 - 11th Street East in the City of Owen Sound and upon The Ontario Heritage Foundation, notice of intention to so designate the said interior sanctuary and exterior of the building and has caused such notice of intention to be published in the same newspaper having general circulation in the municipality once for each of three consecutive weeks; and

WHEREAS no notice of objection to the proposed designation has been served on the Clerk of the municipality.

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF OWEN SOUND HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. There is designated as being of architectural and historical value or interest, the interior sanctuary and exterior of The Beth Ezekial Synagogue situated municipally at 313 - 11th Street East in the City of Owen Sound, more particularly described in Schedule "A" attached hereto. The historical and architectural background of the reasons for designation are contained in Schedule "B" attached hereto.

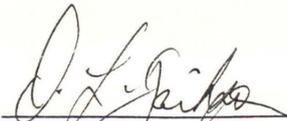
2. The municipal solicitor is hereby authorized to cause a copy of this By-law to be registered against the property described in Schedule "A" hereto in the proper land registry office.

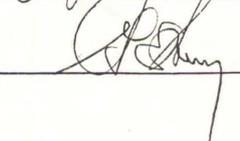
3. The Clerk is hereby authorized to cause a copy of this By-law to be served upon the owners of the property affected by this By-law and on the Ontario Heritage Foundation and to cause notice of the passing of this By-law to be published in the same newspaper having general circulation in the municipality once for each of three consecutive weeks.

4. This By-law shall come into full force and effect upon the final passing thereof.

PASSED this 19th day of November, 1990.

1st reading November 19, 1990.
2nd reading November 19, 1990.
3rd reading November 19, 1990.



Mayor


Clerk.

CERTIFIED TO BE A TRUE COPY OF
BY-LAW NO. 1990 - 184 passed by
City Council on November 19, 1990.


Deputy City Clerk, M. I. Koepke
Nov. 20, 1990. City of Owen Sound.

Handwritten initials

SCHEDULE "A" TO BY-LAW NO. 1990 - 184

All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the City of Owen Sound in the County of Grey and being composed of the westerly fifty-two (52) feet of Lots Numbers Seven (7) and Eight (8) on the east side of Bay Street in the City of Owen Sound having a frontage of fifty-three (53) feet ten (10) inches on Bay Street and a frontage of fifty-two (52) feet on Peel Street according to Registered Plan Number 39 for the said City of Owen Sound.

SCHEDULE "B" TO BY-LAW 1990 - 184

REASONS FOR DESIGNATION

The Beth Ezekial Synagogue draws from the tradition of simple turn-of-the-century Georgian inspired meeting halls and incorporates the traditional Jewish Synagogue architecture that is disappearing from smaller communities in Ontario. The chapel with the Holy Ark at the front, the Torah Lecturn, the Bimah and Menorah, follows classic synagogue architecture with roots in eastern Europe. It is unique for a smaller Jewish centre and is of special nostalgic interest. It is connected with the era of pioneering Jewish families who left the larger urban centres to live in small town Ontario and struggled to keep their traditions, many of which congregations have now vanished.