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THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

By-law 23-058

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Being a by-law of the City of Cambridge to designate the property located at 16 Kribs Street (Forbes Park) as a property of cultural heritage value

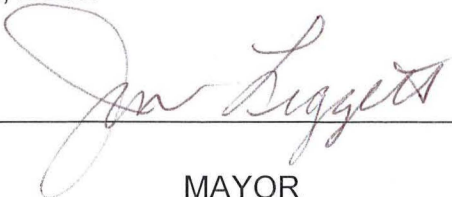
WHEREAS the Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990 Chapter O.18 authorizes the Council of a municipality to enact by-laws to designate real property including all buildings and structures thereon, to be of cultural value or interest;

AND WHEREAS the Notice of Intention to Designate for 16 Kribs Street, Cambridge, Ontario, has been duly published and served,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Corporation of the City of Cambridge enacts as follows:

1. **THAT** there is designated, as being of cultural heritage significance, the parcel located on the real property, more particularly described in Schedule "A" attached hereto, known as 16 Kribs Street, 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;
3. **AND THAT** it is Acknowledged and Directed that the office of the City Solicitor, or their designate, be authorized to register electronically any and all documents in connection with this transaction.

Enacted and Passed this 15th day of August, 2023.



MAYOR



CLERK

SCHEDULE "A"

TO BY-LAW NO. 23-058

of the

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

Being comprised of LT 18-19 PL 544 CAMBRIDGE; PT LT 20 PL 544 CAMBRIDGE; PT LT 50 S/S COOPER ST, 51 S/S COOPER ST, 53 S/S JAWBONE ST, 52 S/S JAWBONE ST, 1 E/S ADAM ST PL 540 CAMBRIDGE; PT LT 15 PL 544 CAMBRIDGE; PT LT 6 E/S TANNERY ST PL 540 CAMBRIDGE AS IN J9292, J5120, J4975, J7096, J5167 & WS568818; CAMBRIDGE, PIN 03760-0028(LT)

SCHEDULE "B"
TO BY-LAW NO. 23-058
of the
CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

The subject property, municipally known as 16 Kribs Street, was designated because of its cultural heritage significance.

Description of Historic Place

The property known municipally as 16 Kribs Street (Forbes Park) is located within downtown Hespeler, adjacent to Hespeler's historic civic square. The park is bounded by residential and institutional properties to the north, Forbes Street to the south, Tannery Street East to the east, and Kribs Street to the west.

The property is currently an active municipal park and contains a large open greenspace, a splash pad, playground equipment, tennis courts, a bandstand, a concrete bridge, and tree-lined pathways.

The historic bridge dates to ca. 1919 and the wooden bandstand dates to ca. 1924.

Summary of Cultural Heritage Value

Forbes Parks exhibits physical/design value, historical/associative value, and contextual value. The property was donated towards the creation of a municipal park in 1915 by George Duthie Forbes, son of Robert Forbes, a well-known industrialist, businessman, politician, and philanthropist. Since then, Forbes Park has functioned as an important gathering place for the community. Located immediately in the centre of Hespeler, and framed by several important civic buildings, Forbes Park has hosted numerous important local events including the Hespeler Old Boys' Reunions and the Hespeler Village Music Festival. The bandstand is identified as a local landmark in Hespeler given its unique design, prominence in the park, and function as a meeting place.

Description of Heritage Attributes

The character-defining heritage attributes of the property include the following:

- The location of Forbes Park within the centre of Hespeler, adjacent to the civic square.
- The general historic layout of the park, including the layout of the original bisecting pedestrian pathways.

- The wooden bandstand structure donated by the Hespeler Women's Institute and built in 1924 including wooden columns, decorative wing brackets, wood slat ceiling, and roof profile.
- The historic angled concrete bridge constructed to cross Spring Creek, including capped end posts and span walls with lancet motifs.

The property's heritage designation does not extend to any modern features or equipment. General maintenance and upkeep to support the continued use of the park would not require a heritage permit.