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BY-LAW NO. 1991

OF THE

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

A by-law to designate the old Galt Public Library, 34 Water Street North, Cambridge, Ontario, as being of architectural value and historical interest.

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

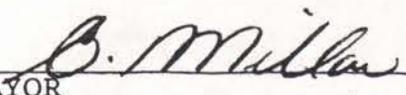
WHEREAS Notice of Intention to designate the property, including lands and buildings, known municipally as 34 Water Street North, Cambridge, Ontario, has been duly published and served; and

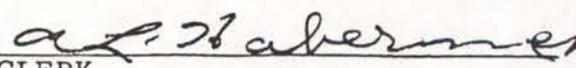
WHEREAS it is considered desirable to designate the property known as 34 Water Street North, Cambridge, Ontario.

NOW THEREFORE THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:-

1. There is designated as being of architectural and historic value or interest, the exterior of the old Galt Library located on the real property, more particularly described in Schedule "A" attached hereto, known as 34 Water Street South, Cambridge, Ontario. The reasons for the designation are set out in Schedule "B" attached hereto.
2. 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 Foundation and to cause notice of this by-law to be published in a newspaper having general circulation in the City of Cambridge.

ENACTED AND PASSED THIS 21ST DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A.D. 1981.


MAYOR


CLERK

SCHEDULE "A" TO

BY-LAW NO. 1991

ALL AND SINGULAR, that certain parcel or tract of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the City of Cambridge, in the Regional Municipality of Waterloo, (formerly in the City of Galt), known as 34 Water Street North, Cambridge, Ontario.

SCHEDULE "B" TO
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Reasons for the designation of the old Galt Library (now used as the Cambridge Office of the Waterloo Regional Health Unit), 34 Water Street North.

The old Galt Public Library, a Carnegie library, is designated for its architectural and historical worth.

Built in 1903-5 by William Sibley and D. Miller as well as other tradesmaen from the town or region and designed by F. Mellish, the building represents a local adaptation of the then popular Beaux Arts Classical style, common to other Carnegie libraries.

The main facade contrasts red, glazed, stretcher bond brick walls with a concrete foundation, tall portico pillars and monumental pediment, pilasters, window sills, a deep, moulded and patterned cornice, bracketed eaves, decorative panels and main door design. The main door is dressed with a concrete surround and an ornamental, concrete entablature. Long, double sash windows with leaded glass and brick voussoirs and a stained glass window group above the main door extend the decoration of the buildings.

While the old Galt Public Library presents its main facade to the street in such a manner as to form a partial terminal vista to Dickson Street, it also gives an aesthetic river facade.

The pillars with Corinthian capitals, the patterned plaster ceiling and the staircase make the interior noteworthy, too.

DATED SEPTEMBER 21ST, A.D. 1981.

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1ST READING: SEP 21 1981

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3RD READING: SEP 21 1981

A.L. Habermehl

City Clerk