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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

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

58 Ainslie Street South, Cambridge, Ontario

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the City of Cambridge intends to designate the property known municipally as 58 Ainslie Street South 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 subject property is a one-and-a-half-storey Georgian vernacular stone cottage constructed circa 1860. It is located on the west side of Ainslie Street South within the historic downtown core of Galt.

Statement of Cultural Heritage Value or Interest 58 Ainslie Street South is valued for its architectural integrity, its association with key figures in Galt's civic and commercial development, and its contextual importance as one of the last remaining heritage residences in the city's commercial core. Constructed circa 1860, this stone cottage is a well-preserved example of Georgian vernacular architecture, featuring a symmetrical granite façade, rubblestone side walls, and classical window and door arrangements.

Historically, the property is connected to William Robinson, who served as both Reeve and Mayor of Galt and contributed to its early growth through his ventures in milling and manufacturing. Later ownership by physician Dr. C.R. Cummings adds an additional layer of commercial and professional heritage. Historical directories suggest the site may have hosted professional offices, illustrating the blend of residential and business uses in early downtown Galt.

Contextually, the building stands out amidst later 20th-century development and helps define the early character of Ainslie Street. It acts as a rare architectural survivor in a changing urban landscape.

Design or Physical Value

- Representative example of a Georgian vernacular stone cottage.
- Ashlar-cut granite front façade with a symmetrical three-bay design.
- Rubblestone side and rear elevations.
- Central entrance with transom and sidelights.
- Six-over-six double-hung sash windows.

Historical or Associative Value

- Associated with William Robinson, Reeve and Mayor of Galt.
- Later associated with Thomas Buckley, Peter Deinnahy, and Dr. C.R. Cummings.
- May have served commercial uses in the early 20th century.

Contextual Value

- One of the last remaining historic residences in a commercialized area.
- Helps define the early residential character of Ainslie Street South.

Description of Heritage Attributes

- One-and-a-half-storey stone Georgian vernacular form.
- Ashlar-cut granite front façade.
- Rubblestone side and rear elevations.
- Central entrance with transom and sidelights.
- Six-over-six sash windows with stone voussoirs and lintels.
- Cut limestone detailing.
- Simple gable roof with stone chimneys.
- Historic relationship to streetscape.

Legal Description PLAN 615 LOT 1 W/S AINSLIE ST; S

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 or visiting the City's website at <https://calendar.cambridge.ca/Council>.