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BY-LAW NUMBER 8961

of The Corporation of The City of Chatham

A By-law to designate certain street light standards in The City of Chatham as being of Historical Significance.

FINALLY PASSED the 7th day of July, A.D. 1986.

WHEREAS The Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1980, Chapter 337 as amended, enables municipalities to enact by-laws to designate property, (which term means real property and includes all buildings and structures thereon) to be of architectural or historical value or interest.

AND WHEREAS Council of The Corporation of the City of Chatham, having appointed a Local Architectural Conservation Advisory Committee, has consulted with the said Committee prior to giving Notice of its Intention to Designate the hereinafter described property pursuant to Section 29 of the said The Ontario Heritage Act.

AND WHEREAS Council of the Corporation of The City of Chatham has caused Notice of Intention to Designate the hereinafter described property to be of historical value or interest pursuant to the said The Ontario Heritage Act and has duly served such Notice of Intention and published the same as required by law.

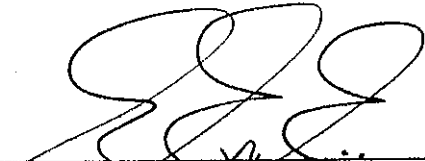
AND WHEREAS no Notice of Objection to the proposed designation has been received by The Corporation of the City of Chatham.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Municipal Council of The Corporation of the City of Chatham as follows:

1. That the street light standards hereinafter described be and they are hereby designated to be of historical significance:

- a. Eight (8) street light standards on both sides of Ellwood Avenue, being part of property number 00502-0252, from Adelaide Street North to Prince Street North.
- b. Thirty-two (32) street light standards on both sides of Victoria Avenue, being part of property number 00547-0002, from Thames Street to Amelia Street.
- c. Two (2) light standards on the north side of Murray Street in front of the Chatham Cultural Centre.
- d. The light standard on the west side of Queen Street, being part of property number 00504-0252, at the approach to the main entrance of the Chatham Public Library.

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



Mayor



Clerk

REASONS FOR DESIGNATION

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE

The light standards located on Ellwood Avenue, Victoria Avenue and Murray Street, installed in 1920, grace some of Chatham's older neighbourhoods complementing the streetscape, landscape and homes of the area. The pedestrian scale of the standards accommodates and complements a walking public in contrast to that of modern fixtures which presumes vehicular traffic.

The light standard at the approach to the main entrance of the Chatham Public Library, which now serves as a logo for the Library, has a long history in Chatham, being first known as a gaslight in front of the Post Office, on the Southwest corner of King and Queen (now Fourth) Streets. In 1903, it was moved to the Queen Street entrance of the new Carnegie Library and was moved to its present location in 1967.