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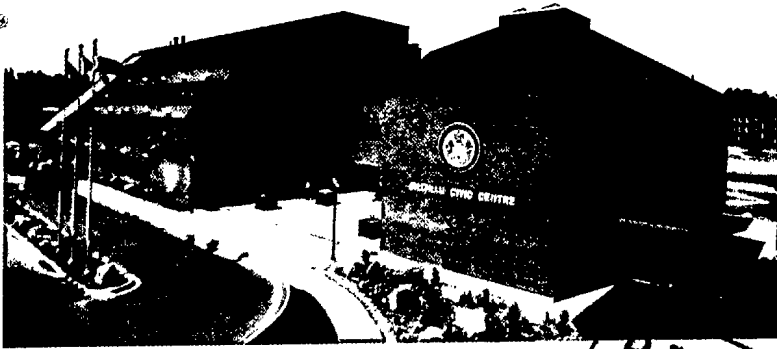


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THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM

P.O. BOX 640  
CHATHAM, ONT., March 19, 1984  
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The Ontario Heritage Foundation  
77 Bloor Street West  
TORONTO, Ontario  
M7A 2R9

Dear Sirs:

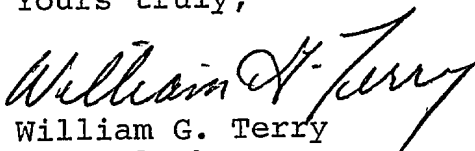
RE: The McKeough Public School and the  
Chatham-Kent Museum

Pursuant to The Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1980,  
Chapter 337, please find enclosed the following:

1. A photo copy of By-law Number 8479 passed March 12, 1984, to designate the Chatham-Kent Museum as being of historical and/or architectural value or interest.
2. A photo copy of By-law Number 8480 passed March 12, 1984, to designate the McKeough Public School as being of historical and/or architectural value or interest.

The Reasons for Designation are attached to each By-law.

Yours truly,

  
William G. Terry  
City Clerk

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Encl.

BY-LAW NUMBER 8480

OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM

A By-law to designate the property known municipally as 55 Forest Street as being of historical and/or architectural value or interest.

1ST READING: March 12, 1984

2ND READING: March 12, 1984

3RD READING: March 12, 1984

FINALLY PASSED: March 12, 1984

BY-LAW NUMBER 8480

OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM

A By-law to designate the property known municipally as 55 Forest Street as being of historical and/or architectural value or interest.

FINALLY PASSED the 12th day of March, A.D. 1984.

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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 or architectural 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. The property more particularly described in Schedule "A" hereto annexed, be and the same is hereby designated to be of historical or architectural value or interest, pursuant to the said The Ontario Heritage Act.



APPROVED AS  
TO FORM

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

M. N. Archibald  
Mayor

William H. Terry  
Clerk

SCHEDULE "A"

ALL AND SINGULAR that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent and Province of Ontario and being composed of part of Lot 15 according to a Plan of Subdivision registered in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of Kent as No. 18, which said part may be more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at the intersection of the northwest limit of Forest Street as shown on Registered Plans 4, 18 and 58, all for the Registry Division of Kent with the southwest limit of Llydican Avenue, according to said Registered Plan 58;

THENCE southwest along the said northwest limit of Forest Street a distance of One Hundred and seventy-nine (179') feet more or less to the intersection of the said northwest limit of said Forest Street with the southwest limit of said Lot 15 (said southwest limit being also the northeast limit of a lane shown on said Registered Plan 58);

THENCE northwesterly along the southwest limit of said Lot 15, a distance of seventy-five (75') feet to a point;

THENCE northeasterly parallel with the said northwest limit of said Forest Street a distance of One Hundred and seventy-nine (179') feet more or less to a point in the said southwest limit of Llydican Avenue;

THENCE southeasterly along the said southwest limit of Llydican Avenue a distance of seventy-five (75') feet more or less to the point of commencement.

This is Schedule "A" to By-law  
Number 8480 passed the 12th  
day of March, A.D. 1984.

M. N. Archibald  
Mayor

William H. Tury  
Clerk

REASONS FOR DESIGNATION

The McKeough Public School  
55 Forest Street  
CHATHAM, Ontario

The McKeough Public School at 55 Forest Street, contains two tall towers which adorn either end of the structure. Large stone carved sills are at the bottom of each floor window of towers. The school's name was changed in 1890 from the Forest Street School to McKeough School in honour of William McKeough, the well respected Chairman of the Chatham Public School Board.

In 1902 the first lady of Ontario to be appointed principal of a full graded school was Ester Abram, who remained principal for thirty years.