

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF WELLAND

BY-LAW NUMBER 2018 - 122

A BY-LAW TO DESIGNATE THE WELLAND CANAL MEMORIAL MONUMENT AT MERRITT PARK ON KING STREET OF CULTURAL HERITAGE VALUE OR INTEREST

WHEREAS Section 29 of the Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter O.18, as amended, authorizes the council of a municipality to enact By-laws to designate property within the municipality to be of cultural heritage value or interest;

AND WHEREAS property means real property and includes all buildings and structures thereon;

AND WHEREAS the City Clerk has caused a Notice of Intention to be published in a newspaper, having general circulation in the municipality, in accordance with the provisions of the said Ontario Heritage Act (herein the "Act");

AND WHEREAS no Notice of Objection to the proposed designation was served upon the City Clerk of the City of Welland.

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

1. That the 'Welland Canal Memorial Monument' at Merritt Park on King Street, in the City of Welland, shall be and the same is hereby designated as being of cultural heritage value or interest.
2. The Reasons for Designation are attached hereto as Appendix I and shall for all purposes form a part of this By-law.
3. This heritage designation is solely for the said 'Welland Canal Memorial Monument' and for no other purposes, or portions of the real property herein set out.
4. This By-law shall be registered against the property in which the 'Welland Canal Memorial Monument' is located and which is described in Appendix II attached hereto, in the Land Registry Office for Niagara South, in accordance with **section 29(6)** of the said Act.
5. The Corporation, being the registered owner of the property, hereby formally accepts service of this By-law under the said Act, and the City Clerk shall cause a copy of this By-law to be served upon the Ontario Heritage Trust and to cause notice of this By-law to be published in the Tribune, in the City of Welland, in accordance with **section 29(6)** of the Act.

READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME AND PASSED BY COUNCIL THIS 18th DAY OF December, 2018.



FRANK CAMPION,
MAYOR



TARA STEPHENS,
CITY CLERK

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Appendix I

STATEMENT OF CULTURAL HERITAGE VALUE OR INTEREST WELLAND CANAL MEMORIAL MONUMENT MERRITT PARK, KING STREET, WELLAND ONTARIO.

Description of Property

The Welland Canal Memorial Monument is located in Merritt Park on the west side of King Street. The footprint of the monument extends from a walkway leading into Merritt Park from King Street up to, around and including a fountain with a central motif of piled rocks and five life sized figural statues located around the fountain and on the walkway; a bench for seating next to one of the sculptural figures and three upright stone tablets with brass donor's plaques on the north side of the walkway.

Statement of Cultural Heritage Value or Interest

The Welland Canal Memorial Monument was built to commemorate the people of Canada and around the world who came to the Niagara Peninsula to build the Welland Canal. It was unveiled on September 27, 2001 and is a familiar landmark in the City. The monument was conceived as a project to help celebrate the millennial (the year 2000) by the Welland Heritage and Multicultural Centre, a local organization that assists newcomers to integrate into Canadian life and fosters cultural awareness and understanding among all citizens. It was funded by a federal grant from the Millenium Bureau of Canada along with donations from local businesses, organizations and citizens who "purchased" bricks in the walkway leading to and around the monument on which names of their families were etched.

The Welland Canal was central to the inception and growth of the City of Welland. The community came into existence when the aqueduct of the first Welland Canal was built to carry shipping traffic over the Welland River between 1831 and 1833 and a settlement grew up around the site. As the canal was expanded along with its importance as a transportation link, the community grew from village to town to city and became a centre of industry. This monument recognizes the workers who did the actual canal construction: "...the people whose sweat and blood built the canal..."

The monument is the work of well known local artist Bas Degroot, and bronze caster William Jurgenson, with many local contractors and City employees assisting in its construction. Degroot created many monumental artworks in the Netherlands and North America, including two large murals in Welland - "New World" and Canal Construction" - and the bronze figures of beavers at the Welland Bus Terminal.

Description of Heritage Attributes

Key attributes of this structure that reflects its cultural heritage value to the City of Welland include:

- The location of the monument in Merritt Park adjacent to a section of the fourth Welland Canal, now a recreational waterway

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- The fountain with a central motif of piled rocks, a rock and cement wall surrounding the fountain and five life sized sitting and standing bronze figural statues surrounding and interacting with the fountain and rocks
- A bench for seating next to one of the sculptural figures at the edge of the fountain
- A walkway leading through Merritt Park from King Street up to and around the fountain made up of small pavers each inscribed with the donor's family name(s)
- Three upright stone tablets on the north side of the walkway, each bearing a bronze tablet facing the fountain inscribed with the names of financial supporters. The central stone tablet has a pointed arch top and a brass tablet with a curved top profile that features a motif of clasped hands circling a globe above the name of the monument and list of "gold" donors .

APPENDIX II

Municipal Address

Merritt Park, King Street, Welland, Ontario

Legal Description

PT LTS 25 & 26, CON 5, CROWLAND , PT 1, 59R4969;
S/T EASEMENT OVER PT LT 25 CON 5 CROWLAND
BEING PT 2 59R14765 AS IN SN360999;
CITY OF WELLAND

PIN 64103-0190LT.

Properties

PIN 64103 - 0190 LT
Description PT LTS 25 & 26, CON 5, CROWLAND , PT 1, 59R4969; S/T EASEMENT OVER PT LT 25
CON 5 CROWLAND BEING PT 2 59R14765 AS IN SN360999; CITY OF WELLAND
Address WELLAND

Applicant(s)

This Order/By-law affects the selected PINs.

Name THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF WELLAND
Address for Service 60 East Main Street
Welland, Ontario
L3B 3X4

This document is being authorized by a municipal corporation FRANK CAMPION, MAYOR and TARA STEPHENS, CITY CLERK.

This document is not authorized under Power of Attorney by this party.

Statements

This application is based on the Municipality By-law See Schedules.

Signed By

Laura Dee Eden 60 East Main St. acting for Signed 2019 01 03
Welland Applicant(s)
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I have the authority to sign and register the document on behalf of the Applicant(s).

Submitted By

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