

By-law Number (2024)- 20972

Schedule 1: Statement of Cultural Heritage Value or Interest: 100 Queen Street

The subject property is worthy of designation under Part IV, Section 29 of the Ontario Heritage Act because it meets five of the nine prescribed criteria for determining cultural heritage value or interest, according to Ontario Regulation 9/06 as amended by Ontario Regulation 569/22. The heritage attributes of 100 Queen Street display: design/physical, historical/associative, and contextual value.

The subject property meets Criterion 1 because it is a representative example of a Tudor Revival style residence in the City of Guelph. One of the first Tudor Revival residences in the City, the structure possesses a high degree of integrity.

The subject property meets Criterion 6 because it reflects and demonstrates the ideas of architect W. Frye Colwill, who designed several significant Guelph buildings, namely Torrance Public School and the Carnegie Library.

The subject property meets Criterion 7 because it is important in maintaining the character of an area. Prominently located at the corner of Queen Street and Eramosa Road, the property maintains the character of the area, defined by the housing built in the surrounding neighbourhood on Eramosa Road, Queen Street, King Street, and Ardmay Crescent.

The subject property meets Criterion 8 because it is physically, functionally, and visually linked to its surroundings. The residence was designed to correspond to its location on a corner lot, with the main entrance located at the northeast corner of the building. This design foreshadows Colwill's 1909 design of the Guelph Public Library, which was also situated on a corner lot with an entrance located at the corner of the building.

The subject property meets Criterion 9 because it is a landmark in the community. The property's location on a corner lot atop Eramosa Hill gives it impressive visual prominence.