



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF OAKVILLE

BY-LAW NUMBER 2011-098

A by-law to designate the Oakville Basket Factory Steam Engine in the Old Mill Parkette on Cornwall Road as a property of historical, architectural and/or contextual significance.

WHEREAS pursuant to Part IV of the *Ontario Heritage Act*, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter O.18, the Council of a municipality is authorized to enact by-laws to designate a real property, including all buildings and structures thereon, to be of cultural heritage value or interest;

WHEREAS the municipal council of the Corporation of the Town of Oakville has cause to be served on the owners of the lands and premises at:

PT LT 14, CON 3, SDS, PARTS 1 AND 3, 20R13457;
Oakville, ON

and upon the Ontario Heritage Trust, notice of intention to designate the Oakville Basket Factory Steam Engine in the Old Mill Parkette on Cornwall Road and a statement of the reasons for the proposed designation, and further, has caused said notice of intention to be published in the Oakville Beaver, being a newspaper of general circulation in the municipality;

AND WHEREAS no notice of objection to the proposed designation has been served on the municipality;

AND WHEREAS the reasons for designation are set out in Schedule "B" attached hereto and form part of this By-law;

COUNCIL ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. THAT the following real property, more particularly described in Schedule "A" attached hereto and forming part of this By-law is hereby designated as being of cultural heritage value or interest:

Oakville Basket Company Steam Engine
Old Mill Parkette, Cornwall Road
Town of Oakville
The Regional Municipality of Halton

2. THAT the Town solicitor is hereby authorized to cause a copy of this By-law to be registered against the property described in Schedule "A" attached hereto at the Land Registry Office.

PASSED this 26th day of September, 2011

Rob Burton

MAYOR

Vicki Tytaneck

A/CLERK

**SCHEDULE "A" TO
BY-LAW 2011-098**

In the Town of Oakville in the Regional Municipality of Halton, property description as follows:

PT LT 14, CON 3, SDS, PARTS 1 AND 3, 20R13457; OAKVILLE.
T/W 806347
Town of Oakville, Regional Municipality of Halton

SCHEDULE “B” TO BY-LAW 2011-098

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Description of Property – Oakville Basket Company Steam Engine

The Oakville Basket Company Steam Engine is located in a parkette along the Oakville Heritage Trails System on Cornwall Road at the intersection of Old Mill Road. It is set onto three custom made reinforced concrete pedestals. The parkette itself has been designed in the shape of a wheel to compliment the heritage character of the Steam Engine.

Statement of Cultural Heritage Value

Design Value or Physical Value

The Oakville Basket Company Steam Engine has physical value as a steam engine remnant and industrial artifact that represents a period of industrial and agricultural productivity in Oakville. The Steam Engine structure consists of remnant pieces from the steam engine that powered the machinery at the Oakville Basket Company factory, and is an example of the “Wheelock” stationary steam engine, named for the inventor of the Wheelock valve that made steam engines more efficient.

Historical Value or Associative Value

The Oakville Basket Company Steam Engine has strong historical value through its association with the Oakville Basket Company and its connections to the agricultural productivity of early Oakville. The Steam Engine was manufactured by the Galt firm Goldie & McCulloch Co. Ltd., a company that produced steam engines for factories across Ontario.

The Oakville Basket Company was one of the most important early industries of Oakville. The company was formed as a response to the need for local fruit and vegetable baskets for transportation of Oakville strawberries, stone fruits and other produce at a time when Oakville was the largest producer of strawberries in the Dominion.

Contextual Value

While the Oakville Basket Company Steam Engine has been removed from its original context and use, the Steam Engine in its current incarnation as a landmark monument serves as a reminder to the community of an industry which helped to form the town of Oakville. The contextual value of the Steam Engine has been altered as it has been removed from its original surroundings and use inside a factory. However, the placement of the subject artifact in its current parkette located close to the factory (which no longer exists) serves as a physical reminder of Oakville's industrial heritage. The Steam Engine is located in a prominent position at the edge of the parkette and is very visible from Cornwall Road.

Description of Heritage Attributes

The Reasons for Designation include the following heritage attributes. These attributes apply to the Oakville Basket Company Steam Engine artifact and its immediate surroundings:

Key attributes of the Oakville Basket Company Steam Engine that reflect the cultural heritage value of the artifact include its remaining original components:

- Steam engine
- Dash pots
- Piston
- Cylinder
- Cross-head
- Connecting rod
- Crank
- Frame
- Bearing

Key attributes of the landscape that reflect the cultural heritage value of the property are:

- The location of the Oakville Basket Company Steam Engine in parkette close to the location of the Oakville Basket Company factory, which no longer exists.
- The view of the Oakville Basket Company Steam Engine from Cornwall Road.

Explanatory Note

Re: Heritage Designation By-law No. 2011-098

By-law No. 2011-098 has the following purpose and effect:

To designate the Oakville Basket Factory Steam Engine in the Old Mill Parkette on Cornwall Road as a property of cultural heritage value or interest pursuant to the provisions of the *Ontario Heritage Act*, R.S.O., 1990, Chapter O.18, Part IV, Section 29.