

BY-LAW NUMBER 1983- 158

A BY-LAW TO DESIGNATE CERTAIN PROPERTIES IN THE CITY  
OF PETERBOROUGH UNDER THE ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT, 1974

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PETERBOROUGH BY THE COUNCIL THEREOF ENACTS  
AS FOLLOWS:

I. The hereinafter described properties be and they are hereby designated to be  
of historic or architectural value or interest under the provisions of the Ontario  
Heritage Act, 1974, for the reasons hereinafter stated:

(a) **BURNHAM MANSION** (R.R.#8, Peterborough)

All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate,  
lying and being in the City of Peterborough, in the County of Peterborough  
and Province of Ontario and being composed of Part of Lot 27, Concession II,  
formerly Township of Otonabee and now City of Peterborough and more  
particularly shown as Part I on deposited Reference Plan 45R 1291.

**REASON FOR DESIGNATION**

Possibly designed by Walter Strickland, nephew of Catherin Parr Traill and  
Susanna Moodie, Burnham Mansion was built in 1873 for Zaccheus Burnham Jr.,  
son of Reverend Mark Burnham and grandson of the Honourable Zaccheus  
Burnham Sr. For many years it was the home of Mark S. Burnham, namesake  
of the Mark S. Burnham Provincial Park. Built in a simple italianate design,  
the house still retains its original library wing.

(d) **CONFEDERATION PARK** (George Street)

All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate,  
lying and being in the City of Peterborough, in the County of Peterborough  
and Province of Ontario and being composed of Lots 1 and 2 south of McDonnel  
Street and west of George Street and Lots 1 and 2 north of Murray Street and  
west of George Street for the said City of Peterborough.

REASON FOR DESIGNATION

Since its Crown Patent in 1825, Confederation Square has remained for public use, first as the town's only burial ground (1825-1851) then as an agricultural park (1875-1877) and finally as a park. With the War Memorial dedicated to the victims of the two World Wars which was designed by the famed Canadian sculptor, Walter Seymour Allward, the Brown Monument from the 1885 Northwest Rebellion, designed by the local architect, John E. Belcher and a granite representation of the City's Honour Roll of its war dead, the park is today a local dedication to the conflicts which made Canadian freedom a reality.

PASSED THE 21st day of November, 1983.

(Sgd) Robert J. Barker  
MAYOR

SEAL

(Sgd) W. Heeley  
DEPUTY CLERK

I CERTIFY the foregoing to be a true copy of By-law Number 1983-158 of the Corporation of the City of Peterborough which was passed through all three readings by the Council thereof at a meeting held November 21st, 1983.

  
DEPUTY CITY CLERK

