

Niagara Region

REPORT TO: Chair and Members of the
Public Works and Utilities Committee

SUBJECT: **Queen's Lawn Cemetery Gates**
Regional Road No. 81 (Main Street East)
Town of Grimsby

RECOMMENDATION(S)

That this Committee recommend to Regional Council:

That Niagara Region consents to the designation of the Queen's Lawn Cemetery Gates on Regional Road No 81 (Main Street East) under the Ontario Heritage Act.

That the Town of Grimsby enter into an encroachment agreement with Niagara Region to permit the continued encroachment of the Queen's Lawn Cemetery Gates on Regional Road No 81 (Main Street East).

PURPOSE

To support the designation of the Queen's Lawn Cemetery Gates and to permit their continued encroachment within the road allowance.

BACKGROUND

The Queen's Lawn Cemetery was established as a public cemetery in 1897. The existing stone gates were unveiled in 1921 as a memorial to those who gave their lives during the First World War (1914-1918).

REPORT

The Town of Grimsby Heritage Advisory Committee has recommended that the gates at the entrance to the Queen's Lawn Cemetery be designated as being of historical and architectural interest under the Ontario Heritage Act. It has been determined that the gates encroach into the road allowance of Regional Road No. 81 (Main Street East). Due to the encroachment, the Town requires the Region's permission to designate the Gates.

Staff has no objections to the designation of the gates. The encroachment has been reviewed and does not pose a problem for vehicles or pedestrians.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

None

SUMMARY OR CONCLUSION

Staff recommends that the Region not object to the designation of the gates under the Ontario Heritage Act and that the Town be required to enter into an agreement with the Region to permit the continued encroachment of the gates.

Submitted by:

Approved by:

Ian Neville, MPA, P.Eng.
Commissioner of Public Works

Mike Trojan
Chief Administrative Officer

Appendix - Photo

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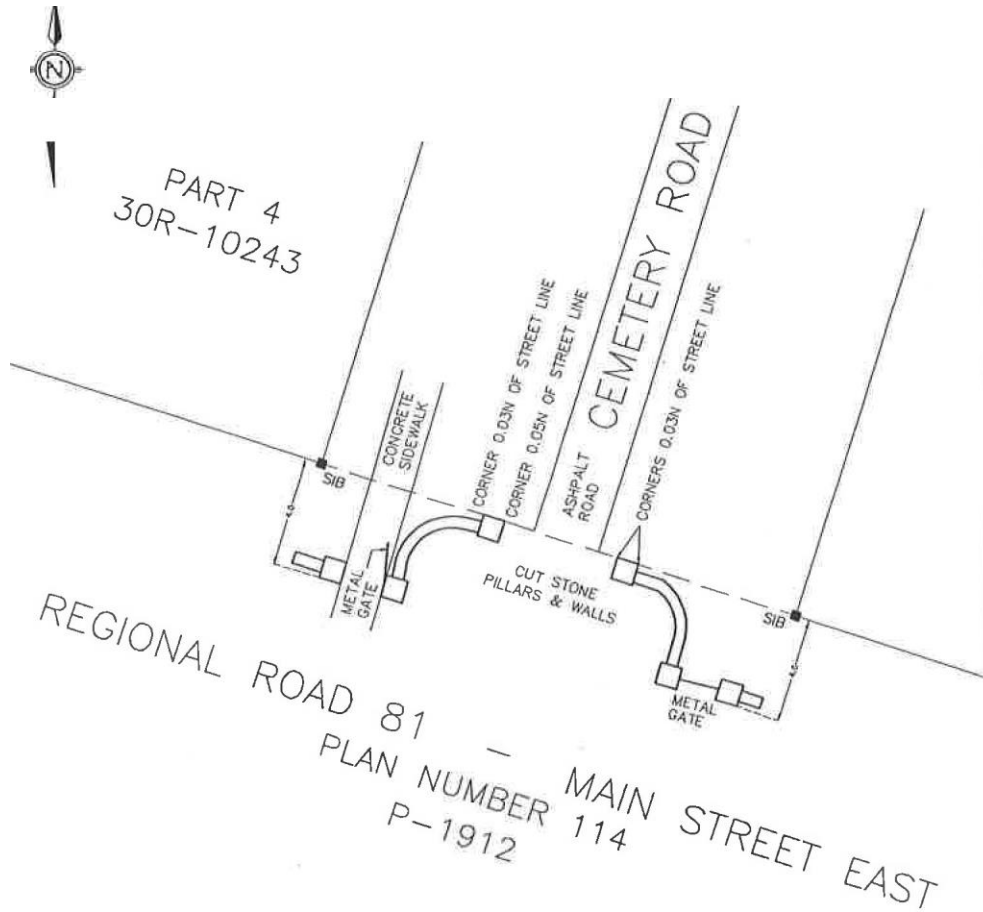
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**SKETCH SHOWING
 'QUEEN'S LAWN CEMETERY GATES
 TOWN OF GRIMSBY
 REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF NIAGARA**

SCALE: 1 : 200 met res

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METRIC NOTE:

DISTANCES SHOWN ON THIS SKETCH ARE IN METRES AND CAN BE CONVERTED TO FEET BY DIVIDING BY 0.3048.

CAUTION:

THIS IS NOT A PLAN OF SURVEY AND SHALL NOT BE USED EXCEPT FOR THE PURPOSE INDICATED IN THE TITLE BLOCK.

LEGEND:

SIB- STANDARD IRON BAR

THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF NIAGARA
 GEOMATICS LEGAL SURVEYS

SCALE: 1: 200 meters DR. BY: K.SHERAR

CH. BY: M.J. TERRY, O.L.S. DATE: JULY 19, 2005

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