

Corporation of the Town of Newmarket

By-law 2025-35

A By-law to designate the property at 457 D'Arcy Street, the Ingham Sharpe House, as being of cultural heritage value or interest pursuant to the provisions of the Ontario Heritage Act.

Whereas pursuant to Section 29, Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act, the Council of a municipality is authorized to enact By-laws to designate real property, including all the buildings and structures thereon, to be of cultural heritage value or interest; and,

Whereas authority was granted by Council to designate the property at 457 D'Arcy Street as being of cultural heritage value or interest; and,

Whereas the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Newmarket has caused to be served on the owners of the lands and premises, and upon the Ontario Heritage Trust, Notice of Intention to Designate, and has caused such notice of intention to be published on the Town of Newmarket website for a period of 30 days in accordance with the municipality's Notice Policy addressing notice requirements under the Ontario Heritage Act; and,

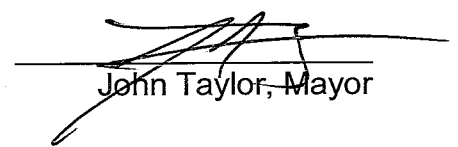
Whereas a notice of objection to the Notice of Intention to Designate was served to the Town Clerk of the Corporation of the Town of Newmarket; and,

Whereas the reasons for designation are set out in Schedule "A" to this By-law;

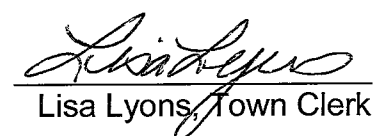
Therefore the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Newmarket enacts:

1. That the property at 457 D'Arcy Street, more particularly described in Schedule "B" to this By-law, is hereby designated as being of cultural heritage value or interest.
2. That Schedule "A" and Schedule "B" is declared to form part of this By-law.
3. That the Town Clerk is authorized to cause a copy of this By-law to be served on the owners of the lands described in Schedule "B" and on the Ontario Heritage Trust and to cause notice of the passing of this By-law to be published on the Town of Newmarket website for a period of 30 days in accordance with the municipality's Notice Policy addressing notice requirements under the Ontario Heritage Act.
4. And that the Municipal Solicitor or designate is authorized to cause a copy of this By-law to be registered against the property described in Schedule "B" to this By-law in the Land Registry Office.

Enacted and passed this 10th day of February, 2025.



John Taylor, Mayor



Lisa Lyons, Town Clerk

Schedule “A” to By-law 2025-35

Statement of Significance Reason for Designation

Ingham Sharpe House
457 D’Arcy Street
Newmarket, ON
L3Y 1M9

Reason for Designation

The property at 457 D’Arcy Street, also known as the Ingham Sharpe House, is worthy of designation under Part IV, Section 29 of the Ontario Heritage Act, 1990 for its cultural heritage value or interest, and meets Ontario Regulation 9/06, for design/physical value, historical/associative value and contextual value.

Description of Property

457 D’Arcy Street is located on the north side of D’Arcy Street in the Town of Newmarket. The two-storey Neoclassical building was constructed circa 1865.

Statement of Cultural Heritage Value or Interest/Statement of Significance

Physical/Design Value

457 D’Arcy Street is a representative example of a residence built in a Neoclassical architectural style. The box like three-bay, two-storey brick building with rear wing, follows an L-shaped plan with symmetrical façade, and has a side gable roof with central gable peak, all of which are representative of Neoclassical architecture. The rhythmically and symmetrically placed rectangular windows topped with flat arch brick voussoirs, dressed stone sills and the centrally placed front entrance topped with rectangular transom and flanked by sidelights are also features associated with the Neoclassical architectural style.

Historical/Associative Value

457 D’Arcy Street is directly associated with the historic Village of Newmarket. The lots lines, layout, and built form of the historic Village of Newmarket was well established in the mid-19th century as shown in the commercial core found along Main Street and the large presence of residences located along several side streets. The development of commercial and residential buildings in the mid-19th century played a significant role in the social and economic development and growth of the Village of Newmarket. Many early merchants with stores on Main Street lived in the nearby side streets, including grocer and liquor vendor Ingham Sharpe who is associated with 457 D’Arcy Street.

In 1860 the lands associated with 457 D’Arcy was under the ownership of Henry John Boulton, the son of D’Arcy Boulton. The Boulton family were a prominent and influential family involved in political and legal matters throughout the early 19th century. Boulton sold his land to Newmarket native and local merchant Ingham Sharpe in 1862. Ingham Sharpe owned a commercial property on Main Street in proximity to 457 D’Arcy Street and built the residence at 451 D’Arcy circa 1862, and the subject property in 1865. It is likely that the brick used for the construction was from Stickwood’s brickyard which produced both red and buff/yellow-coloured bricks during this time period. Local historians indicate that almost all of the-brick buildings built

in Newmarket between 1860 until 1910 were likely constructed with bricks that originated at the Stickwood brickyard. The use of locally made bricks reflect the concentrated development and prosperity of the historic core. 457 D’Arcy Street stayed within the Sharpe family ownership until 1902, when it was sold out of the Sharpe family by Ingham Sharpe’s widow, Barbara Sharpe.

Contextual Value

457 D’Arcy Street is important in supporting the 19th century character of the historic Village of Newmarket. Several residential side streets, including D’Arcy Street, were established in the village core, near the commercial Main Street. Located off or parallel to Main Street, the buildings along the side streets are comprised of predominantly one to two-and-a-half storey residences, primarily brick construction most using bricks from Stickwood’s brickyard, with modest setbacks and include a range of architectural styles from that time period. 457 D’Arcy Street exhibits setback, massing, style, decorative details consistent with the historic village character.

Cultural Heritage Attributes

457 D’Arcy Street is a representative example of a residence built in a Neoclassical architectural style. The property contains the following heritage attributes that reflect this value:

- Large three-bay, two-storey residence built in a Neoclassical architectural style
- Brick construction
- Symmetrical façade
- Side gable roof with central gable peak
- Rhythmically and symmetrically placed rectangular windows topped with flat arch brick voussoirs and dressed stone sills
- Centrally placed front entrance topped with rectangular transom and flanked by sidelights

457 D’Arcy Street is directly associated with the historic Village of Newmarket. The property contains the following heritage attributes that reflect this value:

- Large three-bay, two-storey residence built in a Neoclassical architectural style
- Brick construction

451 D’Arcy Street is important in supporting the 19th century character of the historic Village of Newmarket. The property contains the following heritage attributes that reflect this value:

- Large three-bay, two-storey residence built in a Neoclassical architectural style
- Overall massing, setback, and decorative detail
- Location on D’Arcy Street

Schedule "B" to By-law 2025-35

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

PT LT 72 PL 81 NEWMARKET; PT LT 78 PL 81 NEWMARKET; PT LT 79 PL
81 NEWMARKET AS IN R132962; S/T NE10608 NEWMARKET

Property Identification Number: 03606-0057 (LT)