

Envisioning a new future for the Old Bradford High School

Bradford West Gwillimbury, ON (May 1, 2017) – The Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury is exploring options for the future use of the “Old Bradford High School” at 27 Queen Street.

The Town purchased the vacant building from the Simcoe County District School Board last year after it was deemed surplus. The two-story, 7,500 square foot building was built in 1923 and received Heritage Designation under the *Ontario Heritage Act* in 2013.

The search for ideas is taking two forms. The public are invited to share ideas by emailing them to the Town via communications@townofbwg.com. Meanwhile, a formal request for proposals has been issued to invite firms to submit their preliminary development vision for the reuse of the building and site. Proposals must be submitted through www.biddingo.com/townofbwg.

“The Old Bradford High School is a very important building for our community,” says Town of BWG Mayor Rob Keffer. “Council wants to ensure that the future use of this wonderful resource continues to benefit the community and fits well within the surrounding neighbourhood.

“We look forward to reviewing the ideas offered by the public as well as proposals submitted by experienced firms.”

All proposals, from the public or private industry, must reuse the existing building. The largely unaltered Greek classical revival building is unique within Simcoe County, and features attributes such as a grand staircase with iron railing, colonnade of Doric column pilasters and tall “Venetian” windows in paneled bays between column pilasters.

The deadline to submit ideas and proposals is May 17, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.