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Public Safety the Main Concern for City of Cambridge

Cambridge, Ontario. Monday, November 19, 2007... The City of Cambridge has issued a permit to Kieswetter Excavating Inc, the company working on behalf of the Region of Waterloo, to undertake the demolition of the old furniture warehouse on 188 Water Street in Cambridge. The building has been vacant for the past three years and is currently surrounded by security fencing.

Earlier this week, the City of Cambridge reevaluated the site and issued an emergency order to the Region of Waterloo in the interest of public safety. The order stems from a routine inspection by the Region of Waterloo that uncovered a public safety concern.

While the City of Cambridge has a proactive track record for restoration and revitalization of heritage properties, the matter of public safety was a priority in this situation. The property has been the subject of a study over the last six months regarding remediation of identified contaminants with a view to looking a preservation options, however the latest developments have necessitated immediate action with regard to demolition of the building.

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The City of Cambridge is one of the fastest growing areas in the country. It is strategically located astride highway 401 in Southwestern Ontario, part of Canada's Technology Triangle. In 2007, the population reached over 124,000 people with a multicultural mix and a strong foundation of support services. Cambridge has a diverse economic base with leading industries in manufacturing, automotive, high technology, pharmaceutical, business and financial services and hospitality/retail. The Corporation of the City of Cambridge is an employer with a work environment that offers the opportunity to provide service to the community through creativity and innovation, and with opportunities for career growth and advancement.

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