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Take Your Place in Cambridge History Time Capsule to Seal Community Collection for Future Unveiling

Cambridge, Ontario. March 3, 2009... What would you preserve for future generations if you could pick an item to tell the story of Cambridge? Plans are underway to create a once in a lifetime opportunity for citizens and special community groups to participate in a time capsule project with the City of Cambridge that will capture the present and preserve it for future generations. Cambridge will create a time capsule that will be sealed with significant items from our community and reopened in June of 2058. This date will represent the forthcoming celebration of the 200th anniversary of the Historic City Hall and the 50th anniversary of City Hall.

"Citizens and representatives from key community organizations are encouraged to participate," says Councillor Pam Wolf, Chair of the Time Capsule Task Force. "It's a wonderful way to tell the story of 2009 centuries from now to create a significant learning opportunity for future generations." Items should be considered among the following categories: Diversity, Recreation, Heritage, Transportation, Youth, Seniors, Arts & Culture, Industry, Environment and Community.

A "Call for Entry" form is available on the City's website at http://www.cambridge.ca/mayor_city_council/time_capsule or by stopping by Cambridge City Hall, 50 Dickson Street. All entries should be submitted to the Mayor's Office by April 24th by 4:30pm for consideration. This will be a detailed proposal for an item to be put into the time capsule and the reasons behind its significance to the community. Please keep in mind the capsule needs to fit many items, but is only 12"x12"x20".

A community-based judging panel will determine the items to be included in the special time capsule. The winning entries will be on display at the Mayor's Celebration of the Arts in June 2009 and later, a special event will mark the official preservation of the unique and relevant community collection. The City thanks those people who enter. Unselected items will be returned once selections are made.

Visit the Cambridge website at www.cambridge.ca/mayor_city_council/time_capsule or direct your questions to timecapsule@cambridge.ca.

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 2008, the population reached over 125,000 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. Based on the 2007 BMA Management Consulting Inc Municipal Study, the City of Cambridge is one of only four municipalities in the province that is debt free.

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