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CITY ISSUES DEMOLITION PERMIT FOR FORMER WELLAND HIGH SCHOOL

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A permit to demolish the entire building known municipally as 200 West Main Street (former Welland High School) was issued today at Welland Civic Square. The building, prior to fire damage, was approximately 140,000 square feet in gross area. The demolition work is expected to commence immediately.

The owner's demolition contractor is aware of the Ministry of Labour (MOL) regulations concerning the removal of designated substances on site, and the Ministry of Environment (MOE) regulations concerning emissions and air quality. The City has been in contact with both MOL and MOE representatives who are aware of the demolition project.

The owner and the Welland Historical Museum have discussed recovery of certain items of interest from the building.

Future development plans for the site are unknown to the City at this time.

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