

Another Upgrade At 50 Dalhousie +VG



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Brantford — The streetscape at the corner of Dalhousie and Queen streets is getting a makeover. Work on a \$30,000 project that will see black marble planters, trees and night lighting at the front of the home of +VG The Ventin Group Architects on Dalhousie Street began Monday. The work is expected to be completed by the end of September.

“We wanted to add some shade to the building and we wanted to beautify the streetscape,” Paul Sapounzi, a partner in +VG, said Monday. “The building is set back from the street and there is room for some landscaping. “Also, there is a lot of great work going on across the street at the old Expositor building (now Expositor Place) and we want to do our part to help improve the downtown.”

Vicano Construction is involved in a massive project that is transforming the former home of The Expositor into a building that will include ground-floor commercial space, as well as dozens of apartments for Laurier Brantford students. Plans call for some night lighting to be installed, which will help make the area safer and will help bring attention to the building at night, he added. The project is a partnership between +VG and the city with the company spending just over \$21,000 on landscaping.

The city has provided +VG with a \$9,500 grant for the project and is also replacing the sidewalk. “We’re really glad to be working with the city on this and we’d like to see more of this kind of work in the downtown,” he said. “There is so much happening right now. The downtown is improving and, one day, I’m hoping anyone driving downtown on Colborne and Dalhousie streets will be able to see all these beautifully restored buildings.”



Exterior Perspective of +VG Project project - Artists Rendering - R. Aguilla

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