

Inventory and Research Working Group Year End Review for 2018

During 2018 the Inventory/Research Working Group has continued to fulfill its mandate to review and recommend properties proposed for the City of Hamilton Register of non-designated properties of heritage/cultural interest and/or value as well as making recommendations to HMHC for staff to complete cultural heritage assessments to determine whether properties are viable candidates for designation. In support of staff, the working group has participated in a pilot of a revised Built Heritage Inventory and Preliminary Evaluation Form. All submissions now use a common format and meet the same standard for required information in support of requests for Designation or addition to the City Register.

In 2016 the HMHC requested that the Inventory/Research Working Group undertake the development of an Inventory of Significant Places of Education in the City of Hamilton. This project was deferred in the fall of 2018 in lieu of updating the Inventory of Significant Places of Worship. It is anticipated this later project will be completed in the late spring/early summer of 2019 and that approval is given by the new Hamilton Municipal Heritage Committee to complete the Significant Places of Education project.

On behalf of all the volunteers of the Inventory/Research Working Group, we very much appreciate the opportunity to contribute our time and energy over the past 4 years. It has been a rewarding experience.

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