



INFORMATION REPORT

TO:	Chair and Members Hamilton Municipal Heritage Committee
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WARD(S) AFFECTED:	City Wide
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The following report provides a summary of the activities of the Hamilton Municipal Heritage Committee (HMHC) and municipal heritage planning staff over the past year. 2019 served as a transitional year for the HMHC, as new iterations of the HMHC, the Heritage Permit Review Subcommittee, and the HMHC's various working groups commenced their four-year terms in June, 2019.

Hamilton Municipal Heritage Committee 2019 Statistics

- 1 property designated under Part IV of the *Ontario Heritage Act* – 231 Ferguson Avenue South (Ferguson Avenue Pumping Station);
- 14 properties added to the Municipal Heritage Register (see Appendix “A” to Report PED19241);
- 42 approved Heritage Permits;
- 5 staff reports (see Appendix “B” to Report PED19241);
- 9 meetings of the Hamilton Municipal Heritage Committee;
- 9 meetings of the Heritage Permit Review Subcommittee;
- 1 meeting of the Cross-Melville Heritage District Advisory Committee;
- 9 meetings of the Inventory and Research Working Group;
- 9 meetings of the Policy and Design Working Group; and,
- 9 meetings of the Education and Communication Working Group.

OUR Vision: To be the best place to raise a child and age successfully.

OUR Mission: To provide high quality cost conscious public services that contribute to a healthy, safe and prosperous community, in a sustainable manner.

OUR Culture: Collective Ownership, Steadfast Integrity, Courageous Change, Sensational Service, Engaged Empowered Employees.

Hamilton Municipal Heritage Committee Heritage Recognition Awards

The 2018/2019 HMHC Heritage Recognition Awards were held on June 10, 2019 at the Eva Rothwell Resource Centre, where the following awards were presented:

Heritage Property Conservation Award:

- St. David's Presbyterian Church, 474 Wentworth Street North, Hamilton;
- Wissnez Law, 183 James Street South, Hamilton;
- Westover Baptist Church, 1149 Westover Road, Flamborough;
- Pearson House, 493 Dundas Street East, Flamborough;
- 77 Creighton Road, Dundas;
- 92 Melville Street, Dundas;
- 96 Melville Street, Dundas;
- 1379 Concession 6 Road West, Flamborough;
- 105 Aberdeen Avenue, Hamilton;
- Maple Lawn, 254 Bay Street South, Hamilton;
- 1 Turner Avenue, Hamilton; and,
- The Playhouse Cinema, 177 Sherman Avenue North, Hamilton.

Heritage Property Developer Recognition Award:

- William Thomas Student Residences, 48 James Street North (James Street Residences Inc.);
- Residences of the Royal Connaught, 112 King Street East (Valery Homes/ Spallacci Homes);
- Westinghouse HQ, 286 Sanford Avenue North, Hamilton (Electric City Developments); and,
- The Alley, 12 James Street North, Hamilton (Core Urban Inc.).

Cultural Heritage Landscape Award:

- Dundurn National Historic Site.

Making Heritage Accessible Award:

- Provincial Offenses Administrative Building, 50 Main Street East, Hamilton; and,
- Eva Rothwell Centre, 460 Wentworth Street North, Hamilton.

Heritage Group, Society or Specialty Team Award:

- Canadian Headstone Project Team;

- The Residents of 13 Inglewood Drive, Hamilton; and,
- Durand Neighbourhood Association.

Education in Heritage Award:

- Rob Hamilton (Former Chair of the Hamilton Historical Board);
- Stephanie Dumbreck (Founder of Haunted Hamilton, 20th Anniversary);
- Ray Carrol (Founder of Vintage Hamilton and Historian); and,
- Barbara Murray (President of the local chapter of the Architectural Conservancy of Ontario, Founding organizer of Doors Open Hamilton, Member of the Beach Lighthouse Group and the Head of the Lake Society).

Sustainable Design in Heritage Award:

- Former Office of McCallum Sather Architects, 157 Catharine Street North, Hamilton.

Other Activities of the Hamilton Municipal Heritage Committee

2nd Annual Joint Heritage Committee:

On September 16, 2019, four members of the HMHC participated in the 2nd Annual Joint Heritage Committee, hosted by the Brantford Heritage Committee. The Joint Heritage Committee brings together members of various local Heritage Committees, including the Norfolk County Heritage Committee, the Brant County Heritage Committee, and the Haldimand County Heritage Committee to engage in a roundtable discussion focused on the issues currently confronting municipal heritage committees.

29th Annual Flamborough Archives & Heritage Society Book Fair:

On October 19, 2019, members of the HMHC volunteered to staff a booth at the 29th Annual Flamborough Archives & Heritage Society Book Fair, selling the HMHC's selection of posters and providing information on heritage conservation projects in the City of Hamilton.

APPENDICES

Appendix "A": Additions to Municipal Heritage Register, 2019

Appendix "B": Reports and Presentations Received by the Hamilton Municipal Heritage Committee, 2019