

Hamilton Municipal Heritage Committee (HMHC) Working Groups Current Projects and 2020 Plans

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WHEREAS, Council approved the resolution to hold virtual meetings for the Hamilton Municipal Heritage Committee, and all associated Working Groups, during their meeting on June 24, 2020;

WHEREAS, Heritage Working Groups will meet starting in July on an as needed basis;

WHEREAS, the Heritage Working Group’s mandate includes reviewing work brought forward by Heritage Staff and conducting related project work; and,

WHEREAS, to best plan and facilitate virtual meetings moving forward, the Hamilton Municipal Heritage Committee and Heritage Staff need to have an understanding of each Working Group’s plan of work and status of existing work;

The following is a plan of work for 2020 and an update on current projects:

Date:	July 30, 2020
Working Group:	Inventory and Research
Name of Chair:	Janice Brown
Current List of Volunteer Members:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Alissa Denham Robinson (HMHC Member) 2. Graham Carroll (HMHC Member) 3. Charles Dimitry (HMHC Member) 4. Lyn Lusted (HMHC Member) 5. Ann Gillespie 6. Jim Charlton 7. Brian Kowalesicz 8. Rammy Saini 9. Joachim Brouwer
Staff Support:	<p>Miranda Brunton, Cultural Heritage Planner David Addington, Cultural Heritage Planner Alissa Golden, Heritage Project Specialist</p>

CURRENT PROJECTS:

1. Places of Worship:

Current Status: Undertaken in 2018 to update Significant Places of Worship in Hamilton’s Heritage Volumes A & B and to add post-1967 buildings. Working Group members are at various stages of completion of their research. Evaluations of pre-1968 buildings are being conducted with Alissa Golden and Working Group members during monthly meetings to identify those that should be listed on the Heritage Register or identified as candidates for OHA designation

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Next Steps: To complete evaluations of pre-1968 and post-1967 Places of Worship and to finalize the final form of the updated Places of Worship Inventory.
(Print/Digital/Photos)

2. Places of Education:

Current Status: Started in 2016, put on hold until 2019. Working Group members are at various stages of completion. Wards 1, 4, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14 & 15 ready for evaluations to identify those that should be listed on the Heritage Register or identified as candidates for OHA designation

Next Steps: To complete research in Wards 2, 3, 8, 9 & 10

3. Gothic Revival Farmhouses

Current Status: Working Group members completed inventory & evaluation for six inventoried mid 19th century Gothic Revival houses. (311 Rymal Road East, 2081 Upper James Street, 7105 Twenty road East, 9751 Twenty Road West, 623 Miles Road and 9445 Twenty Road West.)

Next Steps: To prepare summary paragraphs to accompany the completed inventory forms in order to recommend to HMHC and to determine whether any should be added to the Designation work plan.

4. Ongoing Cultural Heritage Assessments:

Current Status: Working Group members have advised staff on the following: Ferguson Avenue Pumping Station, Jimmy Thompson Pool, Centenary United Church, Crooker House, 299 Dundas St E, Waterdown, 323 Rymal Rd E, and Grace Lutheran Church Development Proposal.

PROPOSED NEW PROJECTS:

1. 24 Blake:

Hoodless Carriage House: Working Group Member to complete Inventory and Heritage Evaluation for inclusion on the Heritage Register.

2. Beasley and Ancaster Volunteer Led Inventory:

Alissa Golden has been assisting Ancaster Village Heritage Community and Beasley Neighbourhood Association in their work to inventory properties in their respective

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communities. The inventory and evaluation forms will be reviewed by I&R Working Group before the end of 2020.