



# **Moving Forward, Looking Back: Why Heritage Preservation Matters to Hamilton**



When heritage buildings are conserved, everyone wins!

Heritage conservation is important to the life of a city because...

- Heritage is about more than buildings; it's about shared memories and experiences
- Heritage conservation has environmental, social, cultural and environmental impacts on a city
- Heritage conservation allows a city to move forward sustainably, mindfully and ambitiously

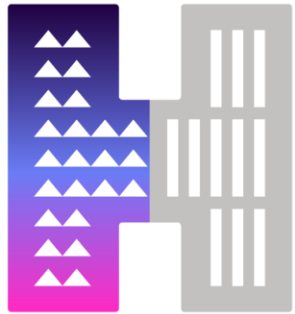
Through the case studies explored in this exhibition, visitors are invited to think about the social, cultural, environmental and economic impacts of the treatment of historic buildings within a city.

- Lister
- Civic Square
- St. Mark's





- Photographs of historic and contemporary buildings
- 1911 fire insurance map showing areas discussed in the exhibit
- Rotating prompts to encourage thought, dialogue and interaction amongst visitors



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