



Hamilton

INFORMATION REPORT

TO:	Chair and Committee Hamilton Municipal Heritage Committee
COMMITTEE DATE:	December 15, 2023
SUBJECT/REPORT NO:	Hamilton Municipal Heritage Committee Year in Review, 2023 (PED23259) (City Wide)
WARD(S) AFFECTED:	City Wide
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INFORMATION

The following Report provides a summary of the activities of the Hamilton Municipal Heritage Committee and municipal heritage planning staff in 2023.

Hamilton Municipal Heritage Committee 2023 Statistics (as of November 15, 2023)

- 4 designation by-laws passed under Part IV of the *Ontario Heritage Act*:
 - By-law 23-045, 66-68 Charlton Avenue West, Hamilton
 - By-law 23-125, 115-117 George Street, Hamilton;
 - By-law 23-142, 3 Main Street, Dundas; and,
 - By-law 23-200, 64 Hatt Street, Dundas.
- 6 Notices of Intention to Designate issued under Part IV of the *Ontario Heritage Act*, including the following active notices:
 - 54 Hess Street South, Hamilton;
 - 56 Hess Street South, Hamilton; and,
 - 7 Ravenscliffe Avenue, Hamilton.
- 15 properties added to the public list of Candidates for Designation under Part IV of the *Ontario Heritage Act*.

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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.

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- 2 designation by-laws repealed under Part IV of the *Ontario Heritage Act*:
 - 14 Belvidere Avenue; and,
 - 14 Mary Street, Hamilton.

- 13 properties listed on the Municipal Heritage Register, including:
 - Dundas: 98 Sydenham Street;
 - Hamilton: 448 Barton Street East, 460 Barton Street East, 681 Main Street East, 922 Main Street East, 89 Wentworth Street South, 91 Wentworth Street South; and,
 - Glanbrook: 7349 Airport Road, 9511 Twenty Road, 9575 Twenty Road West, 3487 Upper James Street, 7156 White Church Road, 8064 White Church Road.

- 3 Notices of Intention to Demolish properties listed on the Municipal Heritage Register: 99 Creighton Road, Dundas; 279 Hess Street South, Hamilton; and 309 James Street North, Hamilton.
- 1 Request for Removal from the Municipal Heritage Register (214 Mary Street, Hamilton).
- 1 Heritage Conservation District Study conducted (Melville Street, Dundas).
- 620 properties added to the City's Inventory of Heritage Properties.
- 55 Heritage Permit applications processed.
- 31 staff reports prepared.
- 9 meetings of the Hamilton Municipal Heritage Committee.
- 7 citizen members selected for the 2023-2026 term the Hamilton Municipal Heritage Committee.
- 11 meetings of the Heritage Permit Review Subcommittee.
- 8 citizen members selected for the 2023-2026 term the Heritage Permit Review Subcommittee.
- 3 meetings of the Cross-Melville Heritage Conservation District Advisory Committee.
- 6 meetings of the Inventory and Research Working Group.
- 4 meetings of the Policy and Design Working Group.
- 14 meetings of the Education and Communication Working Group.

Hamilton Municipal Heritage Committee Heritage Recognition Awards

- The 2023 HMHC Heritage Recognition Awards were held in person on June 13, 2023, where 27 awards were presented in 11 categories.

Heritage Planning Staff

- 4 new staff hired and onboarded, including:
 - 2 new permanent Cultural Heritage Planners.
 - 2 new temporary Cultural Heritage Planning Technicians.

- 3 draft provincial legislative amendments commented on, including:
 - *Bill 23, More Homes Built Faster Act, 2022;*
 - Draft Provincial Planning Statement, 2023 (amendments to the Provincial Policy Statement; and,
 - *Bill 139, Less Red Tape, More Common Sense Act, 2023.*

- 345 *Planning Act* applications commented on.
- 24 Committee of Adjustment agendas comment on.
- 36 City Grant Applications commented on.
- 406 Building Permit Applications screened, including:
 - 326 Building Permit Applications to Demolish; and,
 - 80 Building Permit Applications for properties with heritage status.

Conferences and Training

- HMHC member and staff attendance at the Ontario Heritage Conference in June 2023.
- Virtual staff attendance at the National Trust for Canada Conference in October 2023.

APPENDICES AND SCHEDULES ATTACHED

N/A

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