

# INFORMATION REPORT

<b>TO:</b>	Chair and Committee Hamilton Municipal Heritage Committee
<b>COMMITTEE DATE:</b>	December 13, 2024
<b>SUBJECT/REPORT NO:</b>	Hamilton Municipal Heritage Committee Year in Review, 2024 (PED24235) (City Wide)
<b>WARD(S) AFFECTED:</b>	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 2024.

### Hamilton Municipal Heritage Committee 2024 Statistics (as of December 3, 2024)

- 13 designation by-laws passed under Part IV of the *Ontario Heritage Act*:
  - By-law No. 24-007, 7 Ravenscliffe Avenue, Hamilton;
  - By-law No. 24-010, 54 and 56 Hess Street South, Hamilton;
  - By-law No. 24-066, 176 Wilson Street East, Ancaster;
  - By-law No. 24-067, 241 Wilson Street East, Ancaster;
  - By-law No. 24-082, 419 Wilson Street East, Ancaster;
  - By-law No. 24-083, 380-386 Wilson Street East, Ancaster;
  - By-law No. 24-084, 1166 Garner Road West, Ancaster;
  - By-law No. 24-145, 2 Dartnall Road, Hamilton;
  - By-law No. 24-158, 340 Dundas Street East, Flamborough;
  - By-law No. 24-162, 291 King Street West, Dundas;
  - By-law No. 24-185, 6 Websters Falls, Flamborough;
  - By-law No. 24-199, 7 Rolph Street, Dundas; and,
  - By-law No. 24-200, 634 Rymal Road West, Hamilton.

- 7 Notices of Intention to Designate issued under Part IV of the *Ontario Heritage Act*, including the following active notices:
  - 311 Wilson Street East, Ancaster;
  - 265 Mill Street South, Flamborough;
  - 24 Blake Street, Hamilton;
  - 134 Cannon Street East, Hamilton;
  - 84 York Boulevard, Hamilton;
  - 21-25 Jones Street, Stoney Creek; and,
  - 2251 Rymal Road West, Stoney Creek.
- 11 properties added to the public list of Candidates for Designation under Part IV of the *Ontario Heritage Act*, including:
  - 99 Garner Road East, Ancaster (White Brick Church);
  - 34 Baldwin Street, Dundas;
  - 210 Aberdeen Avenue, Hamilton;
  - 360 Beach Road, Hamilton;
  - 54 James Street North, Hamilton;
  - 285 King Street West, Hamilton (Chantilly Apartments);
  - 11 Liberty Street, Hamilton;
  - 18 Liberty Street, Hamilton;
  - 229-231 MacNab Street North, Hamilton; and,
  - 233 MacNab Street North, Hamilton.
- 248 properties listed on the Municipal Heritage Register, including:
  - Ancaster: 1269 Mohawk Road;
  - Dundas: 242 contributing properties in the proposed Melville Street Heritage Conservation District Area (see Report PED24140); and,
  - Hamilton: 58 Erie Avenue, 164 Kensington Avenue North, 657 King Street East, 665-667 King Street East, and 78 Stirton Street.
- 1 Notice of Intention to Demolish property listed on the Municipal Heritage Register (85 Catharine Street North).
- 3 Removals from the Municipal Heritage Register (85 Catharine Street North, 318 Hess Street South, 178 Wilson Street).
- 1 Heritage Conservation District Study completed (Melville Street, Dundas).
- 10 properties added to the City's Inventory of Heritage Properties.
- 39 Heritage Permit applications processed.
- 34 staff reports prepared.
- 10 meetings of the Hamilton Municipal Heritage Committee.
- 9 meetings of the Heritage Permit Review Subcommittee.
- 8 meetings of the Education and Communication Working Group.
- 5 meetings of the Policy and Design Working Group.

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- 1 meeting of the Inventory and Research Working Group.
- 1 meeting of the Cross-Melville HCD Advisory Committee (now disbanded).

**Hamilton Municipal Heritage Committee Heritage Recognition Awards**

- The 2024 HMHC Heritage Recognition Awards were held in person on June 13, 2024, where 23 awards were presented in 11 categories.

**Heritage Planning Staff**

- 6 new staff hired and onboarded, including:
  - 2 new temporary Cultural Heritage Planners;
  - 1 new temporary Cultural Heritage Planning Technician; and,
  - 3 new temporary Assistant Cultural Heritage Planners (co-op students).
- 3 provincial legislative amendments commented on, including:
  - Bill 139, *Less Red Tape, More Common Sense Act*, 2023 implementation (see Report PED23253(a));
  - Bill 200, Schedule 2, *Homeowner Protection Act*, 2024 implementation (see Report PED24127); and,
  - Provincial Planning Statement, 2024 implementation (see Report PED23113(a)).
- Reviewed and commented on over 340 circulations including development applications, real estate circulations and grant applications.

**Events, Conferences and Training**

- Staff and HMHC attendance and presentation at Heritage Day, February 24, 2024.
- Staff attendance and presentation (walking tour) at the Ontario Professional Planners Institute Conference, September 26, 2024.
- Staff-led 3 internal training workshops on archaeology to staff in the Heritage and Urban Design Section of the Planning Division on July 8, September 4, and October 3, 2024.

**APPENDICES AND SCHEDULES ATTACHED**

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