



Hamilton

INFORMATION REPORT

TO:	Chair and Committee Hamilton Municipal Heritage Committee
COMMITTEE DATE:	December 13, 2024
SUBJECT/REPORT NO:	Hamilton Municipal Heritage Committee Year in Review, 2024 (PED24235) (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 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.

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- 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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