

Heritage Permit Application Note Sheet

Address: 71 Main Street West, Hamilton (Hamilton City Hall, Part IV)

Permit Number: HP2026-009

Owner: City of Hamilton, c/o Esther Knegt, Conservator – Public Art, Tourism and Culture Division

Applicant / Agent: Same as above

Description of proposed alterations:

- Public art installation on an existing concrete pad beside the east forecourt garden at Hamilton City Hall including:
 - One black granite Treaty Marker, approximately 2 feet high x 2 feet wide x 4-12 inches deep, engraved with an Anishinaabe Moccasin and historical dates, secured with two threaded rods and epoxy; and
 - A cast aluminum interpretation sign, installed beside the Marker, secured into the existing concrete pad with four bolts.

Reasons for the proposed alterations:

- This installation is proposed as part of the larger “Moccasin Identifier Project”, developed under the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation, in collaboration with the City of Hamilton’s Indigenous Relations Division.

Documentation submitted with application:

- Heritage Permit application form

Draft conditions for consideration:

- That the final design of the proposed installation be submitted, to the satisfaction and approval of the Director of Planning and Chief Planner, prior to submission as part of any application for a Building Permit and / or the installation of the marker;
- That any minor changes to the plans and elevations following approval shall be submitted, to the satisfaction and approval of the Director of Planning and Chief Planner, prior to submission as part of any application for a Building Permit and / or the commencement of any alterations; and,
- That implementation / installation of the alteration(s), in accordance with this approval, shall be completed no later than **April 30, 2028**. If the alteration(s) are not completed by **April 30, 2028**, then this approval expires as of that date and no alterations shall be undertaken without a new approval issued by the City of Hamilton.

Designated Heritage Attributes (By-law No. 06-011):

Landscaped Grounds

Front (North)

- Forecourt together with former reflecting pool, walkways, existing multiple levels and topography, retaining walls, coniferous and deciduous trees.

Photographs:

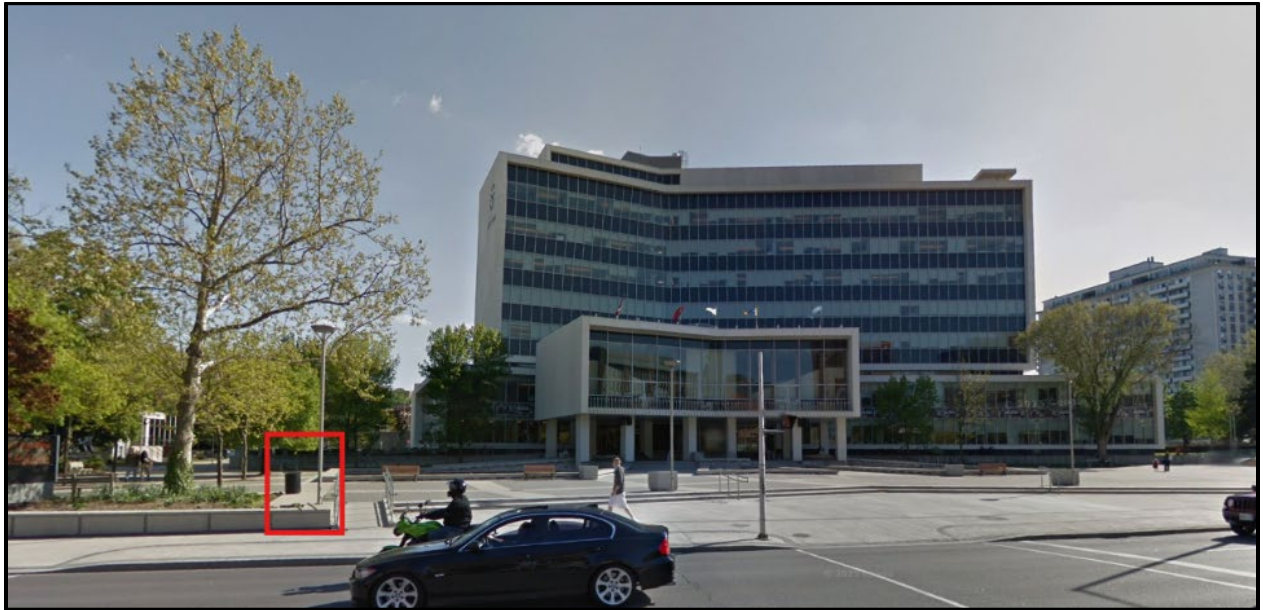


Figure 1: Front (north) façade of City Hall at 71 Main Street West, Hamilton, with the project area outlined in red (Google Maps, 2025, modified by the City of Hamilton)



Figure 2: Close up of the proposed project area outlined in red, looking north towards Main Street West from the City Hall forecourt (Proponent Submission, 2026)



Figure 3: Close up of the proposed project area outlined in red, looking east along Main Street West from the City Hall forecourt (Site Visit, 2026)



Figure 4: Example of the aluminum sign to be placed adjacent to the Treaty Marker (Proponent Submission, 2026)



Figure 4: Example of a similar installation example in Flamborough, showing the style of the proposed granite treaty marker (Proponent Submission, 2026). The final design for this project is pending but is likely to include smooth sides and angled face for easier reading, as well as moccasin imagery in accordance with the Moccasin Identifier Project.