

REPORT 11-003

HAMILTON MUNICIPAL HERITAGE COMMITTEE

Thursday, August 18, 2011 12:00 p.m., Room 264 Hamilton City Hall 71 Main Street West, Hamilton

Present: A. Denham-Robinson, Chair

M. Kirk, Co-Vice Chair

K. Wakeman, Co-Vice Chair

Councillor M. Pearson,

M. Adkins, W. Arndt, W. Furland, C. Lei, S. Nowak,

P. Wilson

Absent: Councillor L. Ferguson (Personal Business)

Councillor B. McHattie (Personal Business)

W. Rosart (Illness)

R. Sinclair (Personal Business)

Also Present: M. Sergi, Manager, Community Planning and Design

M. House, Cultural Heritage Planner J. Muller, Cultural Heritage Planner

A. Golden, Heritage Planning Technician

A. Mikkila, Assistant Cultural Heritage Planner – Student C. Newman, Legislative Assistant, City Clerk's Office

THE HAMILTON MUNICIPAL HERITAGE COMMITTEE PRESENTS REPORT 11-003 TO THE PLANNING COMMITTEE AND RESPECTFULLY ADVISES AND REQUESTS:

1. Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board Building, 100 Main Street West, Hamilton – P. Wilson

That the Hamilton Municipal Heritage Committee reaffirm their request (sent to Council on February 19, 2008) that Hamilton City Council include consideration of the heritage value in any future deliberations regarding

the Hamilton Public School Board Property.

2. Lister Building, 28-44 James Street North, Hamilton (D) – B. McHattie

That the Hamilton Municipal Heritage Committee send letters of gratitude and acknowledgement to LIUNA (Labours' International Union of North America), Joe Mancinelli and the editor of the Hamilton Spectator, respecting the work done to revitalize the Lister Building.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF COMMITTEE:

(b) Buildings and Landscapes of Concern:

(ii) Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board Building, 100 Main Street West, Hamilton – P. Wilson

Paul Wilson discussed issues surrounding the School Board Building. In speaking with a Board representative he indicated that the building will be torn down. The School Board has hired a heritage consultant to document the building, prior to demolition. Mr. Wilson made inquiries to see if alternative means were possible to save the building, to which the representative indicated was not possible. Councillor Pearson indicated that the problems with the building are extensive and that the board requires the funds from the sale of the current building to build their new offices.

(c) Heritage Properties Update:

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The Committee was very pleased with the overall condition of the building and very impressed with the restoration work.

Respectfully submitted.

A. Denham-Robinson, Chair Hamilton Municipal Heritage Committee

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Christopher Newman Legislative Assistant Hamilton Municipal Heritage Committee Thursday, May 19, 2011