



Municipal Heritage Committee Report

Report Number: KLMHC2024-028
Meeting Date: May 2, 2024
Title: Heritage Planning Update
Description: General Update on the heritage planning program
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Recommendations:

That Report KLMHC2024-028, **Heritage Planning Update**, be received.

Department Head: _____

Financial/Legal/HR/Other: _____

Chief Administrative Officer: _____

Background:

April 30 Council: Council will consider reports recommending the designation of 35 Bolton Street, 97 King Street, 34-36 King Street East, and 49 King Street East at its meeting of April 30. There is also correspondence and a deputation on the agenda requesting that 49 King Street East in Bobcaygeon not be designated. By-laws for the designation of 91 William Street North, 37 King Street East, 31-35 King Street East and 13-17 King Street East will also be considered by Council at this meeting. Additionally, a report will be coming forward to authorize the City entering into an agreement with the federal government and the National Trust for Young Canada Works funding.

May 7 Committee of the Whole: Reports will be presented to Committee of the Whole at its May 7 meeting recommending the designation of 16-22 King Street East and 24-26 King Street East.

Procedural By-law Update: At a Special Council meeting on April 4, Council adopted a number of updates to the procedural by-law which governs how Council and City Committee meetings are conducted. Generally, these changes will not substantially impact the operations of the Municipal Heritage Committee, but the by-law does clarify that Committees may only meet in closed session as specified in their terms of reference and as defined under the Municipal Act. The Municipal Heritage Committee is not permitted to conduct closed session meetings under their terms of reference.

Letters to Listed Property Owners: Staff will be sending out letters to the owners of listed residential properties to inform them of the changes to listing and the impact on their property. Council has indicated it does not favour designating listed residential properties unless an owner is on board with the designation. Staff will be letting property owners know that, if they wish to pursue designation, they should reach out to staff for information.

Upcoming Workshops: There are two heritage-related workshops and public meetings in May. The workshop, Designating Your Heritage Property, will take place at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Lindsay on May 22 at 7pm. The public meeting for the Heritage Inventory kick off in Lindsay will take place at the Lindsay Armoury on May 27 at 7pm. Committee members are invited to attend one or both of these meetings. Advertising for these events will take place beginning the first week in May.

Canadian Canoe Museum Opening: The Canadian Canoe Museum in Peterborough is reopening to the public at its new location beginning on May 13.

Reflections of Old Victoria County: A book launch for Reflections on Old Victoria County will take place on May 18 at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Lindsay from 2pm to 4pm. The book is a collection of local stories and articles in tributes to the late local historian, Dr. Rae Fleming.

Next Great Save: The National Trust for Canada launched its Next Great Save contest to provide funding to protect, adapt, renew or improve a heritage place in Canada. Voting is open for the twelve finalists from April 18 to May 6 on the National Trust website.

Rationale:

This report is intended to provide a general update to the Committee on the activities of the heritage planning program.

Other Alternatives Considered:

There are no recommended alternatives.

Financial/Operation Impacts:

There are no financial or operational impacts as a result of the recommendations of this report.

Consultations:

N/A

Attachments:

N/A

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