



Municipal Heritage Committee Report

Report Number: KLMHC2021-14
Meeting Date: April 8, 2021
Title: Old Gaol Alteration Update
Description: Insert any Other Applicable Description
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Recommendation(s):

That Report KLMHC2021-14, **Old Gaol Alteration Update**, be received;

That the presentation from Building and Property staff be received for information.

Department Head: _____

Financial/Legal/HR/Other: _____

Chief Administrative Officer: _____

Background:

At its meeting of September 5, 2019, the Municipal Heritage Committee received an presentation from Building and Property staff regarding the proposed demolition of the wall surrounding the exercise yard at the Old Gaol in Lindsay (50 Victoria Avenue North). At the time, staff discussed the fact that the wall was structurally unsound and was a safety concern. The wall had been temporarily shored up prior to 2019 and Building and Property was now looking to demolish the wall. The current wall at the Old Gaol is not the original wall which was demolished and replaced in the 1970s or 1980s and replaced with the current wall.

The Committee discussed the proposal and passed the following motions:

KLMHC2019-25

Moved By M. Sloboda

Seconded By J. Garbutt

That the Municipal Heritage Committee recommends a full structural assessment of the Old Gaol be undertaken.

Carried

KLMHC2019-26

Moved By M. Sloboda

Seconded By D. Carroll

That the Municipal Heritage Committee recommends the development of a site master plan for the City Hall campus block.

Carried

The demolition of the wall has not yet taken place. Building and Property staff are going to provide an update on the current status of the project.

Rationale:

The Lindsay Old Gaol is individually designated by Town of Lindsay By-law 2000-068. The designating by-law for this property is attached as Appendix A. When changes are contemplated to City-owned heritage designated properties, Building and Property staff provide the proposal to the Municipal Heritage Committee for discussion and

recommendation. This report follows on previous discussion between staff and the Committee on the proposed demolition of the Old Gaol exercise yard wall and the long term use of the Old Gaol in general.

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:

Manager, Building and Property

Attachments:

Appendix A – Town of Lindsay By-law 2000-068



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