



## Municipal Heritage Committee Report

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**Report Number:** KLMHC2023-057  
**Meeting Date:** September 7, 2023  
**Title:** Heritage Planning Update  
**Description:** General update on the heritage planning program  
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### Recommendations:

**That** Report KLMHC2023-057, **Heritage Planning Update**, be received for information.

**Department Head:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Financial/Legal/HR/Other:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Chief Administrative Officer:** \_\_\_\_\_

## **Background:**

**August 29 Council Meeting:** At its meeting of August 29, Council received an objection to the proposed heritage designation of 1011 Portage Road (the Sir William Mackenzie Estate). Council has decided to reject the objection and the designation will proceed. Council has directed staff to work with the property owners on the final by-law which will be presented to Council at its September 26 meeting.

**September 12 Committee of the Whole Meeting:** At its meeting of September 12, Committee of the Whole will received the Municipal Heritage Committee's recommendation to designate the following properties in Fenelon Falls: 13-19 Colborne Street, 21-25 Colborne Street, 38-40 Colborne Street, 39-43 Colborne Street and 4 May Street.

**Heritage Inventory:** Volunteers are currently undertaking field work in Fenelon Falls and Omemee to document historic properties in both communities. Field work should be completed in fall 2023.

**National Trust for Canada Conference:** The National Trust for Canada Conference is taking place in Ottawa from October 26-28 and registration is open. The City does not provide funding for volunteers to attend the conference but committee members may attend if they wish. Staff will provide information on the conference and its sessions in November.

**Rural Zoning By-law:** The Final Draft for the Rural Zoning By-law is available on Jump In and was presented at the August 9, 2023 Planning Advisory Committee meeting. The deadline for public commenting has been extended by Council to September 15 and it is anticipated that the final by-law will be presented to Council in fall 2023 or winter 2024. Any impacts related to heritage preservation will be outlined to the Municipal Heritage Committee at a later date.

**Provincial Planning Statement:** The commenting period for the new Provincial Planning Statement ended on August 4. A final version of the policy or a date for its adoption has not yet been released. An overview of the new PPS will be provided to the Committee when it is released from the province.

## **Rationale:**

This report is intended to provide information to the Municipal Heritage Committee on the general 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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