



Municipal Heritage Committee Report

Report Number: KLMHC2024-046
Meeting Date: August 1, 2024
Title: Heritage Planning Update
Description: General update on the heritage planning program
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Recommendations:

That Report KLMHC2024-046, **Heritage Planning Update**, be received for information.

Department Head: _____

Financial/Legal/HR/Other: _____

Chief Administrative Officer: _____

Background:

July 23 Council: At its meeting of July 23, Council received four reports from heritage planning staff. These reports included: an information report regarding the amendments to the Ontario Heritage Act through Bill 200; proposed amendments to the heritage delegated authority by-law; the objection to the designation of 97 King Street in Woodville; and the designation of 3740 Highway 7 in Emily Township. Council supported the amendments to the delegated authority by-law and the designation of 3740 Highway 7 and directed staff to bring forward a by-law to designate 97 King Street at the next Council meeting in August. By-laws were also passed designating 35 Bolton Street in Bobcaygeon and 34-36 King Street East in Omeme.

Call Me Maud Exhibit: The City's Curatorial Services program has installed an exhibit at City Hall which will be in place until November 29. Staff have provided the following description of the exhibit:

This exhibition explores Maud's life, from its beginning up until her move from Atlantic Canada to Ontario and her surprising connection to Kawartha Lakes. Through *Anne of Green Gables* and her other published works, generations of people read Maud cross the boundaries of time, age, culture and gender. She gave Anne her love of nature and of Prince Edward Island; her adventurous spirit, vivid imagination, and remarkable ability to focus on the beauty around her, instead of its crudeness. Like Anne, Maud's life was less than idyllic, yet, she seemingly found happiness in the 'small things'... her dear friends, her cats, in her writing, in nature.... and in the places that she would visit, one place being Kirkfield.

A virtual talk and tea in association with the exhibit is being held at the Kirkfield Museum on August 18.

Heritage Stories Festival: The Ottawa Huron Tract History Association will be hosting a Heritage Stories Festival on August 17 at Celebrations in Lindsay. They are also holding a competition for best heritage story, song and image with submissions due August 9.

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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