



Municipal Heritage Committee Report

Report Number: KLMHC2024-049
Meeting Date: September 5, 2024
Title: Heritage Planning Update
Description: General update on the heritage planning program
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Recommendation:

That Report KLMHC2024-049, **Heritage Planning Update**, be received for information.

Department Head: _____

Financial/Legal/HR/Other: _____

Chief Administrative Officer: _____

Background:

August 27 Council Meeting: At its meeting of August 27 Council adopted amendments to the Heritage Applications Policy to correspond to the recent amendments to the Ontario Heritage Act related to places of worship. Council also passed designating by-laws for the following properties: 97 King Street, Woodville; 16-22 King Street East, Omemee; 24-26 King Street East Omemee; and 1884 Pigeon Lake Road, Emily Township. A by-law was also passed to amend the Heritage Delegated Authority By-law related to applications for utilities installation.

National Trust for Canada Conference: The National Trust for Canada Conference is taking place this year in Montreal from November 13-16. Committee members may attend, although there is no City funding to do so. The John Edwards Conference Bursary for Heritage Volunteers is currently accepting applicants for financial support for heritage volunteers to attend the conference. Applications are due September 10 and Municipal Heritage Committee members are eligible to apply for this bursary.

Archaeology Public Engagement: City staff are partnering with the Kawartha Lakes Public Library and the Ontario Archaeological Society Peterborough Chapter to increase awareness about archaeology and the ongoing Archaeological Management Plan development. City staff have developed a rotating display about archaeology that will travel between the library's 14 branches between September and December 2024. Staff will attend the library branches for a period each week to answer questions from the public related to archaeology.

International Plowing Match: The International Plowing Match and Rural Expo is taking place in Lindsay at the LEX from October 1 to October 5.

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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