



Municipal Heritage Committee Report

Report Number:	KLMHC2024-055
Meeting Date:	November 7, 2024
Title:	Heritage Planning Update
Description:	General Update on the heritage planning program
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Recommendation:

That Report KLMHC2024-055, **Heritage Planning Update**, be received for information.

Department Head: _____

Financial/Legal/HR/Other: _____

Chief Administrative Officer: _____

Background:

September 24 Council Meeting: At its meeting of September 24, Council issued notices of intention to designate 2 King Street West in Omemee and 49 King Street East in Bobcaygeon. Council also passed designating by-laws for 3740 Highway 7 in Emily Township and 19-21 King Street East in Omemee.

November 5 Committee of the Whole: Reports will be going forward to Committee of the Whole recommending the designation of 19 Third Street in Fenelon Falls and the amendment of the designating by-law for 31-35 King Street East in Omemee.

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. Staff will be attending the conference and will report back to the Committee on key ideas and themes at the conference.

Archaeology Public Engagement: The public engagement and outreach for the Archaeological Management Plan is continuing throughout the fall. Staff have undertaken outreach at the library branches in Little Britain, Oakwood, Woodville, Bethany, Omemee and Dunsford and will be continuing to travel to the other library branches in the City in accordance with the schedule below. The Peterborough Chapter of the Ontario Archaeological Society is supporting these outreach sessions. Staff are also reaching out to the historical societies and groups within the City to make presentations and answer questions for these groups who have expressed an interest. An engagement session with the Peterborough Chapter of the Ontario Archaeological Society, which includes Kawartha Lakes, will take place via Zoom on November 26. A public meeting and open house will take place on November 28 at the Lindsay Armoury. The open house will take place from 4pm to 6pm and the public meeting, including a presentation and question and answer period, will take place from 6pm to 8pm. The consultants for the project will return to the Municipal Heritage Committee at its December meeting to present on the project and its current status.

Upcoming Library Engagement Sessions:

Bobcaygeon: Wednesday November 6, 1pm to 5pm
Kinmount: Tuesday November 12 12pm to 4pm
Norland: Thursday November 21 3pm to 7pm
Dalton: Monday November 25, 10am to 2pm

Kirkfield: Thursday December 5, 10am to 2pm
Coboconk: Thursday December 12, 3pm to 6pm
Fenelon Falls: Wednesday December 18, 1pm to 5pm
Lindsay: Saturday December 21, 12pm to 4pm

Upcoming Workshops and Events: Staff will be hosting a workshop, Researching Your Historic Property, at the Fenelon Falls Library on Saturday November 23 from 10:30am to 1:30pm. Advanced registration for this workshop is encouraged but not required and the event has been added to the City's website. The workshop that staff and the Committee had discussed around sustainable and green renovations to historic buildings will be deferred until spring 2025 due to scheduling challenges.

Downtown Lindsay Public Art: The installation of the new public art piece in Lindsay is underway and is scheduled for completion by the end of the year.

77-83 William Street North: The demolition of the former John McCrea foundry in Lindsay was completed the week of October 14th. Staff documented the building before it was demolished. Bricks from the building, which were manufactured and the Fox brickworks south of Lindsay and the upper storey double doors were removed by the demolition company and given to City staff to add to the City's artifact collection.

Cultural Centre Study: The findings of Phase 2 of the Cultural Centre Study is being presented to Committee of the Whole at its meeting of November 7.

746 Janetville Road Book Launch: A new book detailing the history and architecture of 746 Janetville Road is being released in November, authored by Sara Walker-Howe and Paulette Sopoci. A book launch is being held at the Janetville Community Centre on November 16 from 1:00pm to 2:30pm.

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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