

Committee Work Plan Report	
Committee Name:	Municipal Heritage Committee
Work Report Plan for Year:	2024

Goal	Completed in 2024
1. Process applications for designation and make recommendations to Council	18 properties were recommended to Council for designation of which one (1) has been appealed to the Ontario Land Tribunal.
2. Recommend properties for listing to Council	There were no properties brought forward for listing in 2024. This is in response to changes to the Ontario Heritage Act through Bill 23 where listing is now used as an interim demolition control tool.
3. Review heritage permit applications for individually designated properties and relevant development applications.	The Committee reviewed five (5) alteration applications for individually designated properties. The Committee also participated in the juring process for the new public art piece in downtown Lindsay.
4. Review Heritage Policy and provide recommendation to Council	The Committee reviewed amendments to the Heritage Applications Policy and heritage delegated authority by-law in response to Bill 23 and provided comments to staff. The Committee also reviewed proposed changes to the Ontario Heritage Act by the provincial government and the new Provincial Planning Statement and provided comments to staff.
5. Coordinate Doors Open	Doors Open took place in September 2024 with 13 sites in Fenelon Falls, Bobcaygeon and Sturgeon Point. There were 742 total site visits and positive community feedback.
6. Comment on relevant planning and development applications.	The Committee reviewed and provided comment on four (4) Planning Act applications.
7. Investigate the potential of designating the Scugog River as a cultural heritage landscape.	The initiative was in hiatus in 2024.
8. Participate in the Heritage Inventory.	Committee members participated in public meetings and field inventories in Fenelon Falls, Omemee, and Lindsay.
9. Undertake condition assessments of individually designated properties.	The initiative was in hiatus in 2024.

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10. Assist with the implementation of Bill 23.	The Committee continued to review changes to the Ontario Heritage Act through Bill 23 and other pieces of legislation and provided comments on policies and designations and made recommendations to Council. The dedicated subcommittee to identify properties for designation continued to provide recommendations.
11. Assist in the development of the Archaeological Management Plan.	The Committee participated in the development of the Archaeological Management Plan through presentations and discussion with the consultant team and participation in public engagement sessions.
12. Undertake public outreach and education.	There were four (4) workshops for members of the public held in 2024 with 57 participants in total
13. Initiate Bobcaygeon Market Square HCD Study and investigate other potential HCDs.	Preliminary research was undertaken on the properties in Bobcaygeon's Market Square area.