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**Subject:** Heritage Orangeville Committee Annual Report

**Department:** Corporate Services

**Division:** Clerks

**Report #:** CPS-2020-025

**Meeting Date:** 2020-12-14

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## Recommendations

**That the Heritage Orangeville Committee 2020 Annual Report be received.**

## Background and Analysis

Heritage Orangeville consists of one member of Council, two to nine public appointments and one representative from the Orangeville Business Improvement Area.

The Committee promotes the preservation and restoration of buildings in Orangeville that are historically or architecturally significant and facilitates the conservation and preservation of our historically, architecturally and culturally significant properties, our natural environment and our culture. The Committee typically meets on a monthly basis, however in 2020 the Committee held eight (8) meetings, as a result of COVID-19 restrictions.

The Heritage Orangeville Committee participated in various initiatives in 2020 including:

**Heritage Calendar Project** – created and produced for more than two decades, the annual heritage calendar celebrates Orangeville’s unique history. The upcoming 2021 calendar entitled “Heroes and Heritage” honours first responders and essential workers, along with Orangeville’s heritage. Each month, a heritage home is profiled, along with an image of a team of first responders and/or essential workers, as thanks for their efforts during the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Heritage Week Photographic Exhibit** – To celebrate Heritage Week 2020, themed “2020 Vision: Bringing the Past into the Future”, the Committee arranged a photographic exhibit for the public to observe and enjoy.

**Designations** – Heritage Orangeville continues to research and prepare criteria for designation on historically significant properties and to educate homeowners regarding the value of designation in preserving Orangeville’s heritage.

**Committee Representation** – the committee continues to be represented in the following: Heritage Permit Application Reviews, Boulevard Café Permit Application Reviews, Heritage District Façade Grants, and pre-planning consultation meetings, as organized through the Planning Division.

Heritage Orangeville has prepared an annual work plan, which outlines the various projects that will be focused on in 2021.

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## **Strategic Alignment**

### **Orangeville Forward – Strategic Plan**

Priority Area: Community Stewardship

Objective: Encourage and strengthen participation in the community by people of all ages

### **Sustainable Neighbourhood Action Plan**

Not applicable

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## **Notice Provisions**

Not Applicable

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## **Financial Impact**

The attached workplan outlines the projected expenses for 2021, including: the Heritage Week banners exhibit, quarterly newsletters, heritage educational opportunities, and the heritage calendar for 2022.

Respectfully submitted

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**Attachment:** 1. 2021 Heritage Orangeville Committee Work Plan