



Subject: Heritage Orangeville 2024 Annual Report & Proposed 2025 Work Plan

Department: Infrastructure Services

Division: Planning

Report #: INS-2024-060

Meeting Date: 2024-12-16

Recommendations

That report INS-2024-060, Heritage Orangeville 2024 Annual Report & Proposed 2025 Work Plan, be received; and

That the 2025 Work Plan for the Heritage Orangeville Committee, be approved.

Background and Analysis

The Heritage Orangeville Committee (the “Committee”) is comprised of one (1) member of Council, one (1) representative from the Orangeville Business Improvement Area, and up to six (6) members of the public who demonstrate an interest in the complexities, benefits, and challenges of heritage preservation and or have knowledge in architecture, urban design, restoration, conservation, or construction practices related to heritage resources.

In order to recognize, protect and enhance the Town’s architectural, cultural and historical heritage resources, the Committee provides advice and recommendations to Council on matters relating to the identification or designation of properties of cultural heritage value, as well as the designation of heritage conservation districts pursuant to the Ontario Heritage Act. The Committee also promotes awareness and education about heritage, establishes partnerships with relevant organizations, and encourages excellence within the heritage community. Key activities include evaluating applications for alterations and demolitions, making recommendations on heritage designations and conservation easements, and maintaining an inventory of listed properties of cultural heritage value or interest.

Terms of Reference

The Terms of Reference outline the meeting frequency for the Committee. The Committee meets monthly or as required and in 2024, the Committee has met a total of eight (8) times with the exclusion of meetings in July and August.

2024 Achievements

Council approved the Committees 2024 work plan on November 13, 2023. The Terms of Reference outlines that the Committee is to provide an annual report to Council. Listed below are the Committees projects and initiatives that been achieved from the 2024 work plan.

- Heritage Week
 - Six (6) new banners were produced and displayed on Broadway.
 - Display boards erected at the Orangeville Public Library, Alder Street Recreation Centre, and the Orangeville Visitor Information Centre.
- Conference
 - Two (2) Committee members attended the 2024 Ontario Heritage Conference in Gravenhurst.
- Annual Heritage Calendar
 - Printed 1,500 copies.
- Heritage Awareness Plaque Program
 - Issued one (1) Awareness Plaque.

2025 Work Plan

The Heritage Orangeville Committee has prepared a 2025 Work Plan (Attachment 1), which outlines the various projects that will be focused on during this term.

At their meeting on November 21st, the Committee passed a motion recommending approval of their 2025 work plan.

Resolution Number: 2024-028

Moved by: T. Brett

That the proposed 2025 Committee Work Plan be approved.

Carried

Corporate Implications

The Committee is provided with an annual budget of \$16,650. The proposed 2025 Heritage Orangeville Work Plan (Attachment 1) outlines the projected expenses for 2025.

Strategic Alignment

Strategic Plan

Strategic Goal: Community Vitality

Objective: Vibrancy – Build a more inclusive community and ensure citizen involvement.

Sustainable Neighbourhood Action Plan

Theme: Social Well-being

Strategy: Provide accessible social and community program options that support health, wellness, and learning.

Notice Provisions

Not Applicable

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment(s): 1. Proposed 2025 Heritage Orangeville Work Plan