



Report

Subject: Heritage Orangeville Committee Annual Report

Department: Corporate Services

Division: Clerks

Report #: CPS-2021-083

Meeting Date: 2021-11-22

Recommendation:

That report CPS-2021-083, Heritage Orangeville Committee 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. In 2021, the Committee held eleven (11) electronic meetings, due to COVID-19 restrictions.

The Heritage Orangeville Committee participated in various initiative in 2021 including:

Heritage Calendar Project – Created and produced for more than two decades, the annual heritage calendar celebrates Orangeville’s unique history. The upcoming 2022 calendar themed “Heritage through the Ages” showcases the unique architecture of homes built between the early 1800s and 2000s.

Awareness Plaques – The Committee verifies information and approves heritage awareness plaques for residential homes that have historical significance.

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 processes: Heritage Permit Application Reviews, Boulevard Café Permit Application Reviews, Sign Variances and Permit Reviews, Heritage District Façade Grants, Conditions for Clearing Demolitions, and pre-planning consultation meetings, as organized through the Planning Division.

Community Involvement - This year, appointed Committee members assisted with judging a mural competition for the downtown heritage district.

Heritage Orangeville has prepared an annual work plan (Attachment 1), which outlines the various projects that will be focused on in 2022.

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

Theme: Not applicable

Strategy: Not applicable

Notice Provisions

None

Financial Impact

The attached workplan outlines the projected expenses for 2022, including the Heritage Week banners exhibit, promotional film of Footsteps of our Past, quarterly newsletters, heritage educational opportunities, and the heritage calendar for 2023.

Respectfully submitted

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Attachment(s):

1. 2022 Heritage Orangeville Committee Work Plan