

Heritage Guelph Committee

Meeting Minutes

Monday, April 12, 2021
From 12:00pm to 2:00pm
Remote meeting via Cisco Webex

Members present:

P. Brian Skerrett, Chair
Kesia Kvill
Arlin Otto, Vice-Chair
James Smith
Michael Winters
Bob Foster
Michael Crawley

Members absent:

David Waverman

Staff present:

Stephen Robinson, Senior Heritage Planner
Melissa Aldunate, Manager Policy Planning and Urban Design
Krista Walkey, General Manager, Planning and Building Services
Andrew Sandor, Clerk, Planning Services

Item 1, Call to order

The meeting was called to order by B. Skerrett, chair at 12:03pm

Item 2, Acknowledgement

The Land Acknowledgement was delivered by Arlin Otto, Vice-Chair of the Heritage Guelph Committee.

Item 3, Disclosure of pecuniary interest

There were no disclosures of pecuniary interest.

Item 4, Approval of minutes from meetings held March 08, and March 22, 2021.

That the Heritage Guelph Committee approve the minutes from the meetings held March 8, 2021 and March 22, 2021.

Moved by: James Smith

Seconded by: Arlin Otto

Carried

Item 6, 785 York Road, Ontario Reformatory: Proposed Designation

The Chair has revised the agenda, moving Item 6 ahead of Item 5.

a) Designation Working Group report:

P. Brian Skerrett passed the Chair to Arlin Otto, Vice-Chair.

The Designation Working Group report was delivered by P. Brian Skerrett.

Arlin Otto passed the Chair to P. Brian Skerrett on conclusion of the Designation Working Group report.

b) Staff's presentation on proposed designation:

Staff presentation delivered by Stephen Robinson, Senior Heritage Planner.

P. Brian Skerrett acknowledges and thanks all Delegates and Correspondence in advance for their delegations.

Delegations:

Susan Watson, Brooke Fry, Ron East, John Fisher, Alex Smith, Carolyn Ross, Susan Ratcliffe

Correspondence:

Pat Vanderkooy, E. Lin Grist

The following motions arose:

That Heritage Guelph supports staff's recommendation that Council proceed with a notice of intention to designate the cultural heritage resources of Provincial significance within 785 York Road under part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act in accordance with the Province's request, the Province's Strategic Conservation Plan, and as presented by staff at the April 12 meeting of Heritage Guelph.

Moved by: Arlin Otto

Seconded by: Kesia Kvill

In Favour:

None

Opposed:

P. Brian Skerrett, Arlin Otto, Bob Foster, Kesia Kvill, James Smith, Michael Crawley, Michael Winters

Defeated

That Heritage Guelph supports staff's recommendation that the additional built heritage resources within and adjacent to 785 York Road beyond those of Provincial significance and identified in the staff presentation to Heritage Guelph at their meeting of April 12, 2021 be recommended to Council to be listed (as non-designated) on the Municipal Register of Cultural Heritage Properties.

Moved by: James Smith

Seconded by: Kesia Kvill

In Favour:

P. Brian Skerrett

Opposed:

Arlin Otto, Kesia Kvill, Michael Crawley, Michael Winters, Bob Foster, James Smith

Defeated

Heritage Guelph recommends that the standard of protection commensurate with the Cultural Heritage Value of the former Ontario Reformatory requires a Part V Designation, a Heritage Conservation District, including but not limited to the structures, features and lands already noted in the 2018 Strategic Conservation Plan. A Part V Designation should proceed in conjunction with Part IV Designation(s) protecting specific elements referred to in attachment 5 of the Staff presentation.

Moved by: James Smith

Seconded by: Arlin Otto

In Favour:

P. Brian Skerrett, Arlin Otto, Kesia Kvill, Michael Crawley, Michael Winters, Bob Foster, James Smith

Opposed:

None

Carried

Heritage Guelph recommends to Council that, due to development pressures, the G.M. Frost Building at the former Turfgrass Institute be added as soon as possible to the Municipal Register of Cultural Heritage Properties at their June 2021 meeting.

Moved by: Kesia Kvill

Seconded by: James Smith

Carried

Given the significance of the former Ontario Reformatory to the community, Heritage Guelph authorizes the Chair of Heritage Guelph and his or her delegates to delegate to City Council representing the committee in this regard.

Moved by: James Smith

Seconded by: Bob Foster

Carried

Given the Indigenous history uncovered by the designation working group at the former Ontario Reformatory, that Heritage Guelph recommends meaningful consultation be undertaken with Indigenous communities prior to pursuit of a Part IV or Part V designation.

Moved by: Arlin Otto

Seconded by: Kesia Kvill

Carried

Item 5, 29 Delhi Street, Proposed demolition

The following motion arose:

That while Heritage Guelph supports the retention of potential built heritage resources, Heritage Guelph does not recommend that Council protect the house and garage at 29 Delhi Street through individual designation under section 29, Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act.

Moved by: Bob Foster

Seconded by: Kesia Kvill

Carried

Information Items

None

Next Meetings

Heritage Guelph – May 10, 2021 (Remote meeting via Cisco Webex)

Adjournment

That the Heritage Guelph Meeting be adjourned at 2:53pm.

Moved by: Michael Crawley

Seconded by: Kesia Kvill

Carried