



Brant Heritage Committee Minutes

Date: October 3, 2024
Time: 4:00 p.m.
Location: Council Chambers
7 Broadway Street West
Paris, ON

Present: Mayor Bailey (left at 4:37 p.m.), Councillors MacAlpine and Howes, Members Brown, Dirycz, Telfer Faux, and Workman Rose

Regrets: Councillor Garneau, Members Kavanagh, and Varney

Staff: Gable, Beddard, Kortleve, and Pluck

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Member Telfer Faux in the Chair.

1. Attendance

Attendance was taken.

2. Approval of Agenda

Moved by Mayor Bailey
Seconded by Member Brown

That the Brant Heritage Committee agenda of October 3, 2024 be approved, as amended.

Carried

3. Declaration of Pecuniary Interests

None.

4. Delegations / Petitions / Presentations

None.

5. Adoption of Minutes from Previous Meetings

5.1 Brant Heritage Committee minutes of September 5, 2024

Moved by Councillor Howes
Seconded by Member Dirycz

That the Brant Heritage Committee minutes of September 5, 2024, be approved.

Carried

6. Business Arising from the Minutes

Heritage Districts in Lunenburg, Nova Scotia and Peggy's Cove, Nova Scotia

Mayor Bailey presented a series of photos on heritage districts in Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, and Peggy's Cove, Nova Scotia. Mayor Bailey noted that buildings within these districts have plaques which note the year of construction and the original owners.

Discussion was held regarding the implementation of a heritage district in downtown Paris, financial incentives for designation, and the implementation of heritage markers alongside the Downtown Dig project. In response to questions, Brandon Kortleve, Planner, noted that the rowhouses located on Grand River Street South are on the heritage inventory for future consideration of designation.

In response to questions, Zach Gable, Director of Economic Development and Tourism, advised that more consultation will be taking place for the Downtown Dig project, and that the project manager could be asked to attend a future Brant Heritage Committee meeting to discuss the project further.

Moved by Councillor Howes
Seconded by Councillor MacAlpine

That the public engagement process for The Downtown Dig project include references to heritage markers;

And that the Brant Heritage Committee receive the feedback from the public engagement process to further investigate heritage markers in the downtown streetscape as a first step towards heritage storytelling within the County of Brant.

Carried

7. Staff Reports

7.1 Penman's Factory Plaque Unveiling

Jazmin Beddard, Arts, Culture and Heritage Officer, advised the committee that the Penman's Factory Plaque Unveiling Ceremony is taking place on October 5, 2024 at 11:00 am at 140 West River Street, Paris.

In response to questions, J. Beddard advised parking instructions are included within the invitation.

7.2 Culture Days

J. Beddard provided an update to the committee on Culture Days, noting that there were 48 participating events over three weeks. She noted that the Hub Day was well attended with approximately 50 participants at Paris Lions Park and that other events were reporting strong attendance. J. Beddard reported that five submissions have been received so far for the heritage scavenger hunt, and that following October 25 there will be opportunities for prizes for completed scavenger hunts.

Discussion was held regarding prize suggestions for the heritage scavenger hunt.

7.3 Joint Heritage Committee Meeting

J. Beddard provided an update to the committee on the joint heritage committee meeting to be held by the County of Brant in 2025. Discussion was held regarding potential dates, venues, and dinner options.

8. Committee Workplan

None.

9. Communications

9.1 Brant Heritage Committee Letter Regarding Committee Decision - H. Boyd & M. Connor

The committee reviewed the received communication.

10. Other Business

10.1 Lunenburg Heritage Districts

This item was moved to business arising from the minutes.

11. Next Meeting and Adjournment

Committee adjourned at 5:41 p.m. to meet again on November 7, 2024 at 4:00 p.m. at the County of Brant Council Chambers.

Secretary