



The Corporation of the Town of Milton

Report To: Council

From: Barbara Koopmans, Commissioner, Planning and Development

Date: February 11, 2019

Report No: PD-013-19

Subject: Recommendation Report Ad-hoc Heritage Working Group

Recommendation: THAT REPORT PD-013-19 be received for information;

AND THAT Council direct Staff to continue to meet with Representatives of the Milton Historical Society and Nasagieweya Historical Society to develop a protocol for the formation of an Ad-hoc Heritage Working Group to assist with the preservation and conservation of Milton's cultural heritage resources.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This Report recommends that an Ad-hoc Heritage Working Group acting in an advisory capacity to Town staff be established. The Working Group would comprise of representatives of the Milton Historical Society and Nasagieweya Historical Society. The Group would continue to collaborate and partner to develop clear guiding principles and protocol in the review of designated and listed heritage properties, studies, marketing, promotion and maximizing the expertise of its members to assist with the preservation and conservation of Milton's cultural heritage resources.

REPORT

Background

On December 17, 2018, Council passed Resolution 100-18 directing Town Planning Staff to meet with representatives of Milton Historical Society and Nasagieweya Historical Society in January 2019 to determine whether or not a mandate and make-up of Heritage Milton could be negotiated that fulfills the objective of preserving heritage interests in a manageable, cost-effective, and useful manner while maintaining a reasonable balance of burden on Town resources and residents and to report back to Council on February 11, 2019, with its final recommendation for Council's consideration.



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Staff met with representatives of the Milton Historical Society and Nasagweya Historical Society on January 31, 2019 and are of the opinion that the goals and objectives of reviewing, preserving and conserving significant historical and heritage resources in Milton can best be achieved through the formation of a collaborative ad-hoc working group.

Discussion

The function of the Working Group would be to collaborate and benefit from the expertise of the members and develop clear and transparent evaluation criteria for the preservation and conservation of significant historical resources. An example of this would be to develop, rank and complete the evaluation of the more than 1,000 properties on the existing Heritage List in order to prioritize and establish a clear decision making tool for reviewing and protecting heritage resources.

In addition, the Group would continue to develop the protocol to provide guidance and advice on the review of the historical significance for designated and listed heritage properties, studies, marketing and promotion of cultural heritage in Milton

Financial Impact

None arising from this Report.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments

None

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