



Agenda
Doors Open Sub-Committee
January 28, 2025 at Noon
Video Conference

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<https://www.youtube.com/user/SaultSteMarieOntario>

1) Land Acknowledgement

I acknowledge, with respect, that we are in the Robinson-Huron Treaty that the land on which we are gathered is the traditional territory of the Anishinaabe and, known as Baawating. Baawating is the home of Garden River First Nation, Batchewana First Nation, the Historic Sault Ste. Marie Metis Council.

2) Approval of the Minutes

Resolved that the minutes of September 16, 2025, meeting of the Doors Open Subcommittee be approved.

3) Declaration of Pecuniary Interests

4) Approval of the Agenda

Resolved that the Agenda of January 28, 2026 for the Doors Open sub-committee be approved.

5) Business Arising

- i) Set Dates for 2026 Event
- ii) Locations and ideas for new additions
 - a. National Historic Sites/People/Events - how to get more of them engaged
 - b. Possible partnership with planned event - garden tour idea
- iii) Volunteers
 - a. Volunteer and stakeholder engagement meeting
 - b. Suggestions for next year from volunteers
- iv) Liability for private homeowners

6) Next Meeting

To be determined

7) Adjournment

Resolved that we adjourn.



**Minutes
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Present: J. Van Haaften, H. Ellis, A. White

Absent: V. Ferlaino

Staff: V. McLeod, A. Moore

8) Land Acknowledgement

9) Approval of the Minutes

Moved By: A. White

Seconded By: H. Ellis

Resolved that the minutes of the July 23, 2025, meeting of the Doors Open subcommittee be approved.

Carried

10) Declaration of Pecuniary Interests

None Noted

11) Approval of the Agenda

Moved by: J. van Haaften

Seconded by: H. Ellis

Resolved that the Agenda of September 16, 2025, for the Doors Open sub-committee be approved.

Carried

12) Business Arising

v) Final Locations – Review List and Volunteer Needs

J. van Haaften will reach out to the TD bank to see if they are interested in volunteering.

vi) Heritage Walks – Alex

The route will start in front of the ECNHS on Queen Street. J. Bumbacco and S. Spina will be assisting with the tours. V. McLeod purchased a headset with amplifier for the walk.

vii) Packages/Volunteer information

V. Mcleod is preparing information packages which will include list of sites, map, surveys, and snacks for the volunteers.

viii) Advertising

An update on the advertising was provided.

13) Next Meeting

To be determined

14) Adjournment

Moved By: H. Ellis

Seconded By: J. van Haaften

Resolved that we adjourn.

Carried

Doors Open Site List 2025

Doors Open Site	Address
Sault Ste. Marie Armoury	375 Pine/1 Garrison Way
Art Gallery of Algoma	10 East Street
Bishop Memorial Fauquier Chapel and Cemetery	1540 Queen Street East
Bishophurst	134 Simpson Street
Clergue Blockhouse	800 Bay Street
Old Stone House	800 Bay Street
Machine Shop – The Canal District	83 Huron
Memorial Tower	269 Queen Street East
GFL Memorial Gardens	269 Queen Street East Meet in the Gate A foyer, inside the main entrance by the box office)
Library archives	232C Northern Avenue East
Library	50 East Street
North West Company Lock	75 Huron Street
Ontario Forest Research Institute	1235 Queen Street East
Wawanosh Monument and Memorial Project	96 Great Northern Road
Royal Canadian Legion Branch 25	96 Great Northern Road
Former Shingwauk Indian Residential School	1520 Queen Street East
Shingwauk Kinnoomaage Gamig	1491 Queen Street East
Sault Ste. Marie Metis Heritage Centre	138 John Street
Heritage Ghost Walk	831 Queen Street Behind Old Stone House