



The Corporation of the City of Sault Ste. Marie Municipal Heritage Committee Minutes

Wednesday, April 2, 2025 at 12:00 pm

Video Conference

Meetings may be viewed live on the City's Youtube channel

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

Present: S. Walker, J. van Haaften, L. Joyal, S. Spina, C. Tomchick

Absent: A. White, H. Ellis

Officials: V. McLeod, A. Hornblower

1. Land Acknowledgement

2. Adoption of Minutes

Moved by: L. Joyal

Seconded by: S. Spina

Resolved that Minutes of Municipal Heritage Committee meeting of March 5, 2025 be approved.

Carried

3. Declaration of Pecuniary Interest

4. Adoption of Agenda

Moved by: S. Spina

Seconded by: L. Joyal

Resolved that the Agenda for Municipal Heritage Committee meeting for April 2, 2025 as amended with the addition of Cairns and Commemorative Plaques for Cultural events be approved.

Carried

5. Business Arising

5.1 Memorial Tower

MHC members visited the Memorial Tower to examine samples of glass blocks. Two different blocks were brought in. Block 1 has 3 grooves, and block 2 has 5 stripes vertically on one side and horizontally on the other.

Moved by: S. Spina

Seconded by: S. Walker

Resolved that the Municipal Heritage Committee recommend that the glass blocks be fully replaced with new glass blocks; and further that the new glass blocks match the dimensions of the existing glass blocks; and further that the block pattern have the same pattern will have vertical lines on one side and horizontal lines on the other; and further that extra blocks be ordered for future replacement and the original blocks removed be retained.

Carried

5.2 Museum Bell

Sault College will take on this project in the fall once classes commence. Drawings will be made, and a material list will be provided.

6. Sub-committee / Task Force Updates

6.1 Doors Open

Doors open will be held on October 4, 2025. The subcommittee will be looking at what sites are interested in participating. The MHC needs to work on securing volunteers.

6.2 Heritage Booklet and Video Tours

The subcommittee is working on edits, and J. Ingram will be incorporating the updates into the document.

6.3 Heritage Trees

A summary document was sent to members to review. Trees are scored against 10 criteria which include taking tree measurements and researching historical/cultural significance.

7. **New Business**
8. **Correspondence**
9. **Next Meeting**
10. **Adjournment**

Moved by: L. Joyal

Seconded by: S. Spina

Resolved that this Committee now adjourn.

Carried