



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

Wednesday, February 5, 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: A. White, S. Walker, J. van Haaften, L. Joyal, Councillor S. Spina, C. Tomchik,
H. Ellis
Officials: V. McLeod, N. Maione, S. Marchese, A. Hornblower

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- 1. Land Acknowledgement**
 - 2. Welcome and Introductions**
 - 3. Adoption of Minutes**

Moved by: L. Joyal

Seconded by: J. van Haaften

Resolved that the Minutes of Municipal Heritage Committee meeting of November 14, 2024 be approved as amended.

Carried

- 4. Declaration of Pecuniary Interest**

None Noted

5. Adoption of Agenda

Moved by: A. White

Seconded by: S. Walker

Resolved that the Agenda for Municipal Heritage Committee meeting for February 5, 2025 as amended be approved amended.

Carried

6. Business Arising

6.1 Election of Officers

Moved by: L. Joyal

Seconded by: A. White

Resolved that the nominations are open for the position of Chair of the Municipal Heritage Committee for 2025.

Carried

Moved by: S. Walker

Seconded by: A. White

Resolved that Jami van Haaften was declared Chairperson of the Municipal Heritage Committee for 2025.

Carried

Moved by: A. White

Seconded by: S. Walker

Resolved that nominations be open for the position of Vice-chair of the Municipal Heritage Committee for 2025.

Carried

Moved by: H. Ellis

Seconded by: S. Walker

Resolved that Alex White was declared Vice-chairperson of the Municipal Heritage Committee for 2025.

Carried

6.2 Museum Bell

The Museum would like to build a cover to protect the Bell from the elements and to prevent vandalism. Alex has been in touch with the high schools to see if they could help with the build, but they cannot assist. Lise contacted Sault College to see if they would be interested in the project. Hanna will look into the cost of materials and if any businesses are willing to assist. If the Bell is part of the Museum collection, it may be eligible for funding, Hanna will investigate and report back.

6.3 Heritage Property Tax Rebate Program

Moved by: S. Walker

Seconded by: S. Spina

Resolved that the Sault Ste. Marie Municipal Heritage Committee recommend to City Council that the Designated Heritage Property Tax Rebate for 143 McGregor for the 2022/2023 tax year be paid.

Carried

7. Sub-committee / Task Force Updates

7.1 Heritage Booklet and Video Tours

The sub-committee met before Christmas to review the draft booklet. A meeting will be planned for March.

Moved by: J. van Haaften

Seconded by: L. Joyal

Resolved that Colin Tomchik and Hanna Ellis be appointed to the Heritage Booklet and Video Tour sub-committee.

Carried

7.2 Heritage Trees

Next steps include obtaining measurements of tree diameters, and further research needs to be done on trees.

Moved by: J. van Haaften

Seconded by: S. Walker

Resolved that Colin Tomchik be appointed to the Heritage Trees sub-committee.

Carried

8. New Business

8.1 Heritage Week

Activities planned for Heritage Week include:

- A walking tour down Queen Street starting at the ECNHS to Plaza will be conducted by Alex and Sonny
- A series of social media posts are prepared.
- Displays will be set up at both Library locations.

8.2 Doors Open

Moved by: S. Walker

Seconded by: S. Spina

Resolved that Jami van Haaften, Alex White and Hanna Ellis be appointed to the Doors Open sub-committee.

Carried

9. Correspondence

10. Next Meeting

March 5, 2025 at noon

11. Adjournment

Moved by: S. Walker

Seconded by: A. White

Resolved that this Committee now adjourn.

Carried