



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

Wednesday, May 7, 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, S. Spina, H. Ellis
Absent: C. Tomchick, V. Ferlaine
Officials: V. McLeod, S. Marchese, A. Hornblower

- 1. Land Acknowledgement**
- 2. Adoption of Minutes**

Moved by: S. Spina
Seconded by: S. Walker

Resolved that Minutes of Municipal Heritage Committee meeting of April 2, 2025 be approved.
Carried

- 3. Declaration of Pecuniary Interest**

None noted.

- 4. Adoption of Agenda**

Moved by: L. Joyal
Seconded by: H. Ellis

Resolved that the Agenda for Municipal Heritage Committee meeting for May 7, 2025 as presented be approved.
Carried

5. Business Arising

5.1 Museum Bell

New instances of graffiti on the Bell, the cost of restoration will likely be higher than the original proposal. The Museum has discussed options to move the bell from its current location. Engineers would need to advise if possible due to the load.

6. Sub-committee / Task Force Updates

6.1 Heritage Booklet and Video Tour

Working on edits for the booklet, next step is to add photos. Once photos are chosen then the layout of the book can be drafted and the MHC and HSB can review prior to printing.

6.2 Doors Open

Next meeting on May 15 to discuss Doors Open. Tracking sheet has been created to keep track of who is interested in participating in Doors Open. Virtual tours gives the option if owners of home do not want the public in their homes.

6.3 Heritage Trees

Next steps is to take measurements of the trees. We also need to conduct research the history of trees.

7. New Business

7.1 Designated Heritage Property Grant - Algonquin Hotel

Moved by: S. Spina

Seconded by: H. Ellis

Resolved that the Sault Ste. Marie Municipal Heritage Committee recommend a designated heritage property grant in the amount of \$3000 for the cleaning repairs to the roof and roof drainage at the Algonquin Hotel be approved; and further that payment be rendered upon submission of the paid contractor's invoices and final approval of the project by the Sault Ste. Marie Municipal Heritage Committee.

Carried

7.2 Northwest Company Lock

The committee will review in more detail after Doors Open event in October.

8. Correspondence

8.1 13 Summit - Clyde Bridge

Mr. Bridge reached out to MHC wanting help with researching the history of his property. J. van Haaften and A. White will connect with Mr. Bridge.

9. Next Meeting

June 4, 2025 at noon.

10. Adjournment

Moved by: H. Ellis

Seconded by: L. Joyal

Resolved that this Committee now adjourn.

Carried