

# St. Catharines Heritage Advisory Committee

## Minutes

Thursday, May 11, 2017

Burgoyne Woods Room at 4:30 pm

### Members:

Gail Benjafield  
John Crawley  
Marty Mako  
Robin McPherson  
Brian Narhi  
Mike Sullivan

### Council:

### Absent:

Nancy Cameron  
Dennis Gannon  
Holly Washuta

### Staff Liaison:

Kevin Blozowski, Planning and Building Services

### Public:

Dr. Kimberly E. Monk

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#### 1. Call meeting to order (Chair)

Brian Narhi called the meeting to order at 4:35 pm.

#### 2. Additions/Deletions to the agenda

There were no additions or deletions to the agenda

**3. Motion to approve the agenda**

Moved by: Robin McPherson

“That the SCHAC ratify and adopt the agenda for this SCHAC meeting held on Thursday, May 11, 2017, copies having been previously distributed.”

**CARRIED**

**4. Motion to adopt the Minutes of the previous meeting**

Moved by: John Crawley

“That the SCHAC ratify and adopt the minutes, as revised, of the SCHAC meeting held on Tuesday, April 18, 2017, copies having been previously distributed.”

**CARRIED**

**5. Presentations (invited guests)**

**5.1 Dr. Kimberly E. Monk**  
Regarding Shickluna Shipyard  
Archaeological Research Project

Dr. Monk has submitted a proposal for an archaeological study of the Shickluna Shipyard. She is seeking the required permissions to undertake the project and has had introductory discussions with City staff. The former shipyard, which was located under the present day Burgoyne Bridge, was operated by Louis Shickluna from 1837 until his death in 1880. He is credited with building over 150 ships and infusing approximately \$200 million dollars into the national economy. His son Joseph maintained the yard for seven years after Louis' death.

The objective of the project is to raise awareness of the site and celebrate its maritime heritage. This includes exploration of shipyard artifacts as well as possibly buried ships (ie. Brig Sir Charles Napier/Schooner James Norris). The first stage of the project would include a geophysical investigation of the site. Project duration, pending funding availability, would extend from 2018 to 2022.

Moved by: Mike Sullivan

“That the SCHAC supports the proposed archaeological study of the Shickluna Shipyard”.

**CARRIED**

**6. Business arising from the Minutes**

There was no business arising from the Minutes

**7. Business**

**8. Updates from Sub-Committees**

**8.1 Designations, Plaquing and Ceremonies**

Work continues toward production of the TenBroeck plaque.

**8.2 Public Outreach and Education (POE)**

Brian Narhi will be leading a walking tour of pioneer cemeteries in the north end of the city in the next month.

**8.3 Research and Inventory (R & I)**

Staff has updated the list. Historic descriptions are required for a number of properties.

**8.4 Heritage Districts**

**9. Information/Correspondence**

- Background information provided by Dr. Kimberly E. Monk

**10. Date of next meeting**

Thursday, June 08, 2017

## **11. Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 6:00 pm

**Next Regular Meeting – Thursday, June 8, 2017  
Burgoyne Woods Room, Third Floor, City Hall**

“It is not what you look at that matters. It is what you see”  
Henry David Thoreau