

St. Catharines Heritage Permit Advisory Committee

Minutes

Thursday, September 30, 2021

Electronic Participation at 2:30 pm

Members:

John Crawley
Andrew Humeniuk
Holly Washuta
Robert De Wolfe
Dr. John Bacher
Brian Narhi

Regrets:

Dr. David Bergen

Staff Liaison:

James Neilson, Heritage Planner, Planning and Building Services

Council:

Councilor Ward 6, Carlos Garcia

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

Chair Narhi called the meeting to order at 2:31p.m.

2. **Recognition of Traditional Territories**

Chair Narhi acknowledged that the land which we call St. Catharines and the Niagara region is the ancestral territory of Haudenosaunee and Anishinaabe peoples, many of whom continue to live and work here today. This Land is covered by the Upper Canada Treaties and the Dish with One Spoon Wampum agreement. Today this Land is home to many First Nations, Metis, and Inuit Peoples – who share the land with us. This Land Acknowledgement is a statement that reminds us that our standard of living is directly related to the resources and friendship of Indigenous people over many generations.

3. **Additions / Deletions to the Agenda**

No Additions or Deletions

4. **Motion to approve the agenda**

Moved by: John Bacher

“That the SCHPAC adopt the agenda for this SCHPAC meeting held on Thursday, September 30, 2021, copies having been previously distributed.”

CARRIED

5. **Motion to adopt the minutes of the previous meeting**

Motion to approve June 24 2021 minutes

Moved by: Holly Washuta

CARRIED

6. **Declarations of Interest**

None

7. **Presentations (invited guests)**

1. James Neilson, Heritage Planner
Introduction

James Neilson introduced himself to members of the Committee. Robert De Wolfe and John Bacher introduced themselves to James as they had not previously met through the Heritage Advisory Committee.

James updated members on some changes with regards to how staff will provide information to the Committee regarding permits, with the intention being to provide memos that will outline proposed work and offer professional advice for the Committee to consider.

James also provided an update about the Welland House.

Chair Brian Narhi brought up a rating system that had previously been used to evaluate demolitions and offered members of the Committee the opportunity to continue working on this.

The conversation also involved a discussion about heritage trees

8. **Business arising from the minutes**

None

9. **Business**

None

10. **Items of Correspondence**

Holly Washuta mentioned that there was an article in the Port Dalhousie newspaper (The Port Reporter) about heritage properties and designations by Peter Wing. Holly also mentioned that there was smoke at the General Motors site and inquired about whether it was a heritage building.

Andrew Humeniuk invited members of the Committee to attend the last online session about the Brown Homestead's plans for the future.

11. **Date of next meeting**

Thursday, October 28, 2021

12. **Motion to Adjourn**

Moved by Andrew Humeniuk

"That the SCHAC meeting be terminated at 3:05 pm."

CARRIED