



## Heritage Advisory Panel Minutes

Held on Tuesday, July 11, 2023 In Person  
Town Hall Board Room (1<sup>st</sup> Floor Old Building)

<b>PANEL MEMBERS PRESENT</b>		<b>STAFF COUNCIL PRESENT</b>
<b>Chair:</b>	Councillor Matt Harper	Amanda Trafford, Economic Development and Cultural Heritage Coordinator
	Derryl Wood	<b>PUBLIC</b>
	Joanne van Dreumel	Anna Collett – 1000 Islands History Museum
	Christine Milks	Edgar Tumak
	Dave Anderson	
<b>REGRETS:</b>		

<b>1.</b>	<b>Call Meeting to Order</b> – Chair called the meeting to order at 6:01pm	
<b>2.</b>	<b>Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest &amp; General Nature Thereof</b>	<b>NONE</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>Approval of Minutes from May 30, 2023 meeting</b> <b>HAP Motion #2023-007 – Approval of Minutes – May 30, 2023</b>  <b>Moved by:</b> Dave Anderson <b>Seconded by:</b> Christine Milks  BE IT RESOLVED THAT THAT HERITAGE ADVISORY PANEL APPROVES THE MINUTES FROM THE MAY 30, 2023 HAP MEETING.	
		<b>CARRIED</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Public Question/Comment</b> (Only Addressing Items on the Agenda)	<b>NONE</b>
<b>5.</b>	<b>Disclosure of Additional Items</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New members for Heritage Advisory Panel</li> <li>• Swing Bridge brush</li> <li>• Susan Push</li> <li>• Heritage Pride</li> <li>• 9-15 King Street</li> </ul>	
<b>6.</b>	<b>Delegations</b>	<b>NONE</b>
<b>7.</b>	<b>Presentations by Staff/Others</b>	<b>NONE</b>
<b>8.</b>	<b>Community Success Stories</b>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Museum numbers are close to 2019</li> <li>• City Cruises had a great Canada Day</li> <li>• Visitor Centre numbers are close to 2019 for June</li> </ul>
9.	<p><b>New Business</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Heritage By-laws left to update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Amanda to confirm the number still to be updated</li> <li>• We will look at the properties of interest list as well at a later meeting</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
10.	<p><b>Correspondence</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>NONE</b></p>
11.	<p><b>Unfinished Business</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Commemorative trees program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Amanda provided the details for the tree program</li> <li>○ Plaques are \$1250 for tree program</li> <li>○ Heritage will look into dedicating trees in the future to fallen soldiers</li> <li>○ We can order through Parks and Recreation.</li> <li>○ Amanda to inquire with Parks and Recreation about the art plaques on Confederation Park, when will they be replaced.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Plaque pricing – William Rees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Cost for a brass plaque approx. \$1,000 for 12 x 15inches</li> <li>○ Look at other options, such a story board, cost between \$400 and \$800</li> <li>○ Dave Anderson to look into sourcing a granite stone to potentially house the plaque</li> <li>○ Amanda to find out if previous plaque was reinstalled on the Bandshell</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Update on Swing Bridge and Elisabeth Barnett plaques installation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Amanda and Brock picked locations near Heritage Museum for Elizabeth Barnett and near the swing bridge for cement pads</li> <li>○ Locates have been done</li> <li>○ Cement will be poured in the next couple of weeks</li> <li>○ Amanda to update at next meeting of progress for installation</li> </ul> </li> <li>• King Street Walking Bridge update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Brock Provided an update via email</li> <li>○ Staff was directed to create an RFQ for pricing, to see how much it will cost to remove the bridge</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>HAP Motion #2023-008 – King Street Walking Bridge – Public Consultation</b></p> <p><b>Moved by:</b> Dave Anderson <b>Seconded by:</b> Derryl Wood</p> <p>BE IT RESOLVED THAT THAT HERITAGE ADVISORY PANEL RECOMMENDS COUNCIL DIRECT STAFF TO HOLD A PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON THE FUTURE OF THE KING STREET WALKING BRIDGE BEFORE A FINAL DECISION IS MADE REGARDING THE FUTURE OF THE BRIDGE AND THAT TWO UPDATED QUATATIONS FOR REFURBISHMENT/REPAIR AND REMOVAL ARE PROVIDED FOR CONTEXT.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>CARRIED</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Letter to the Editor and Retraction of article regarding 120 King W. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Anna from the 1000 Islands History Museum submitted the letter (see attached)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>to Post Media and they have not responded.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Anna will reach back out and provide an update at the next meeting</li> </ul>
12.	<b>Discussion of Additional Items</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New members for Heritage Advisory Panel</li> </ul>
	<p><b>HAP Motion #2023-009 – HERITAGE ADVISORY PANEL</b></p> <p><b>Moved by:</b> Dave Anderson <b>Seconded by:</b> Derryl Wood</p> <p>BE IT RESOLVED THAT THAT HERITAGE ADVISORY PANEL RECOMMENDS TO COUNCIL THAT THEY CONSIDER APPLICATIONS FOR THE VACANT HERITAGE ADVISORY PANEL POSITIONS FROM OUTSIDE THE MUNICIPALITY.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>CARRIED</b></p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have Parks and Recreation look at brush around swing bridge, concerned its causing issues.</li> <li>• Need to update Susan Push information located in the Umbrella, Umbrella will be getting a new cedar roof.</li> <li>• Ask Brenda who owns the building behind 9-15 King Street, where hydro turbine is located. The building is deteriorating.</li> </ul>
13.	<p><b>HAP Motion #2023-010 – Pride Week 2023</b></p> <p><b>Moved by:</b> Joanne van Dreumel <b>Seconded by:</b> Matt Harper</p> <p>BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE HERITAGE ADVISORY PANEL AS PART OF GANANOQUE’S PRIDE WEEK 2023, PROPOSES THAT PEOPLE SIGNIFICANT TO ITS PRIDE HISTORY BE RECOGNIZED OVER TIME FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE TOWN, THAT HAVE DONE SO MUCH TO ENLIVEN AND ENRICH THE TOWN.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>CARRIED</b></p>
	<b>Moving Forward Items</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Commemorative Tree Program</li> <li>• New HAP Members</li> <li>• Heritage By-Laws left to be updated</li> <li>• Confederation Park Art Plaques</li> <li>• William Rees Plaque</li> <li>• Elisabeth Barnett and Water Street Swing Bridge Plaques</li> <li>• 9-15 King Street – Building in behind host hydro, directly on the waterfront</li> <li>• King Street Walking Bridge</li> <li>• Letter to the Editor regarding 120 King Street W</li> </ul>
14.	<b>Next Meeting – Tuesday, August 22, 2023 at 6:00pm</b>
15.	<b>Adjournment</b>
	<p><b>HAP Motion #2023-011 – Motion to Adjourn</b></p> <p><b>Moved by:</b> Joanne van Dreumel</p> <p>BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE TOURISM ADVISORY PANEL (TAP) ADJOURNS ITS</p>

MEETING HELD ON JULY 11TH AT 6:59 PM.

**CARRIED**

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Matt Harper, Chair

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Amanda Trafford, Recording Secretary

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Dear Editor,

I write regarding the front-page article on the Tuesday, April 28<sup>th</sup> edition of the Kingston Whig-Standard entitled, “‘It feels like a Loss:’ Gananoque woman fights to restore her house’s heritage status.” The article is misrepresentative of the council’s decision at the March 21<sup>st</sup> Town of Gananoque council meeting by stating, “the owner of one of the oldest houses in Gananoque is upset after the town council voted to remove the heritage designation on her residence.” However, the minutes from the March 21<sup>st</sup> meeting state that the council approved “to amend the municipal heritage designation and to replace the statement of cultural value or interest and add the heritage designation report.” The council approved the updates to the by-law and did not remove the designation of 120 King Street West. Attached is the council report that shows the approved updates to the by-law. In the report, it does say that the home, “lacks any high degree of craftsmanship,” but as seen on page 15 and 16, that is just one of the criteria required to have a designation. The council report is available to the public and could have been accessed and reviewed before the article’s publication.

Another issue is the subheading, “House was owned by town founder Joel Stone.” The word, “founder” implies that Stone was the first resident which ignores the history of thousands of years prior to Stone. Rather, Stone was deeded land by the British Government as a United Empire Loyalist. The subheading is also misleading as it presents Stone’s connection to the house as a fact. The connection is not definitively established and therefore, it is irresponsible to present it as a fact. The homeowner presented their findings to the Municipal Heritage Advisory Panel which passed a motion that reaffirms the heritage consultant’s report.

Thank you,

1000 Islands History Museum