



MEMORANDUM



TO: Heritage Markham Committee

FROM: Regan Hutcheson, Manager, Heritage Planning

DATE: June 11, 2025

SUBJECT: Community Heritage Ontario
Board of Directors – Regan Hutcheson

Project: Community Heritage Ontario, Board of Directors 2025-27

Background:

- Community Heritage Ontario (CHO) is the provincial association of Municipal Heritage Committees (MHCs) with a mission of:
 - Encouraging the development of municipally appointed heritage advisory committees;
 - Promoting the appreciation, understanding and support for the values of cultural heritage and to work for its conservation and continued contribution to a sustainable society in Ontario; and
 - To further the identification, preservation, interpretation and wise use of community heritage locally, provincially and nationally.
- The Corporation is supervised by a Board of Directors of 8, which is elected by the membership at the Annual General Meeting.
- Since June 1, 2019, Regan Hutcheson has served on the Board of Directors as a representative of Markham/Heritage Markham Committee.
- CHO has requested Regan to continue on the Board from 2025-2027. The Annual Meeting at which the Board will be elected or acclaimed is being held on June 20, 2025.

Status/ Staff Comment

- It has been beneficial to have a representative on the Board of Directors to learn from other municipalities and to assist CHO in achieving the objectives of this province-wide organization as well as support others with knowledge and advice as Markham is considered a leader in municipal heritage conservation initiatives.

Suggested Recommendation for Heritage Markham

That Heritage Markham Committee supports Regan Hutcheson as a Markham representative on the Board of Directors for Community Heritage Ontario (2025-27).

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