



## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Heritage Markham Committee

**FROM:** Regan Hutcheson, Manager-Heritage Planning

**DATE:** May 11, 2022

**SUBJECT:** Training / Conference  
Ontario Heritage Conference – June 16-18, 2022, Brockville

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**Purpose:** To determine if any members are interested in attending the upcoming conference.

### **Background**

- Ontario Heritage Conference sponsored by Community Heritage Ontario (CHO) in cooperation with the Architectural Conservancy of Ontario (ACO) and the Ontario Association of Heritage Professional (OAHP) will be held on June 16-18, 2022 in Brockville.
- The last conference was held in 2019. Markham was the host of the 2020 Conference but it was cancelled 3 months prior to the event due to COVID
- See attached information on the Program being proposed for the Brockville conference.
- Registration Costs: Full \$265 (early bird special, \$315 after) or one day \$125- see attached. The Thursday evening is a meet and greet with the conference beginning on the Friday morning and concluding Saturday afternoon.
- In past years, members of Heritage Markham have attended the conference and the City has paid for the registration, mileage and in some cases, overnight accommodation.

### **Staff Comment**

- The 2022 allocation for committee member attendance at workshops/training is \$2,000.
- If one or more members are interested in attending for one day or both days, the Committee should support the allocation of training funding in the recommendation. For example, the recommendation could be as follows:
  - THAT \_\_\_\_\_, be authorized to attend the Ontario Heritage Conference 2022 in Brockville and be reimbursed for registration and mileage (and accommodation) to an upset limit of \$XXX from the Heritage Markham budget (Technical Workshops- Training for Volunteers).

### **Suggested Recommendation for Heritage Markham**

THAT the information on the Ontario Heritage Conference be received as information.

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# Registration Costs

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| <div>Full Conference</div> <div>\$265</div> <div>early bird if booked before May 16</div> <div>\$315 if booked after May 16</div>  | <div>Student Full Conference</div> <div>\$195</div> <div>early bird if booked before May 16</div> <div>\$235 if booked after May 16</div>  | <div>One day - Friday or Saturday only</div> <div>\$125</div> <div>no early bird rate</div>   |
| <div>Includes:</div> <div>Thursday Welcome Reception</div> <div>Friday &amp; Saturday sessions</div> <div>Friday &amp; Saturday Refreshment Breaks and Lunches</div> <div>Friday Gala Dinner</div> | <div>Includes:</div> <div>Thursday Welcome Reception</div> <div>Friday &amp; Saturday sessions</div> <div>Friday &amp; Saturday Refreshment Breaks and Lunches</div> <div>Friday Gala Dinner</div> | <div>Includes:</div> <div>Friday or Saturday sessions</div> <div>Friday or Saturday Refreshment Breaks and Lunch</div> <div>Thursday Welcome Reception includes if attending one day Friday</div> |

| Time                     | Event  | Venue  |
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| <b>Thursday, June 16</b> |  |  |
| <b>2:00pm-6:00pm</b>     | Registration & Information Desk  | Brockville Convention Centre<br>7829 Kent Blvd Brockville<br>K6V 7J9                 |
| <b>7:00pm-9:00 pm</b>    | Welcome Reception Meet & Greet   | Aquarium Brockville<br>6 Broad St. Brockville<br>K6V 0C4                             |
| <b>9:00 pm</b>           | Pub Crawl  | Suggested list available   |
| <b>Friday, June 17</b>   |  |  |
| <b>8:00am-12:00pm</b>    | Registration & Information Desk  | Brockville Arts Centre<br>235 King St. W. Brockville<br>K6V 3S2                      |
| <b>9:00am-9:30am</b>     | Opening Ceremonies   | Brockville Arts Centre   |
| <b>9:30am-10:30am</b>    | <b>Keynote Address</b><br><b>Miranda Jimmy</b> (she/her), Manager, Reconciliation, Diversity and Inclusion, National Trust for Canada. Miranda is a member of the Thunderchild First Nations. She has made a career in the arts and heritage sector, working with many different non-profit organizations, nations, governments, and private businesses. 2016, Miranda was an Avenue Magazine Top 40 under 40, being recognized for her work with RISE – Reconciliation in Solidarity Edmonton, an inclusive group promoting reconciliation in actions and words.  | Brockville Arts Centre   |
| <b>10:30am-10:45am</b>   | Nutrition Break  | Brockville Arts Centre   |
| <b>10:45am-12:15pm</b>   | <b>Session 1.1 Ontario Heritage Act Amendments: What we've learned so far</b><br>This session will discuss the recent amendments to the OHA and provide concrete examples of how some municipalities are dealing with those amendments. The focus will be on the content for new listings to a Heritage Register, dealing with listing notification requirements, addressing appeals to listings, preparing new designation by-laws, dealing with appeals to those designations, dealing with new designations and planning applications, and, if time permits, discussing any experiences panelists have had in dealing with the Ontario Land Tribunal.<br><b>Presented by Community Heritage Ontario:</b> Wes Kinghorn, Regan Hutchison, Wayne Morgan, Tamara Anson Cartwright | Brockville Arts Centre   |
| <b>10:45am-12:15pm</b>   | <b>Session 1.2 Historic Railways</b><br>Overview of the history of the B&O railway, the Brockville Railway Tunnel, from the controversial beginnings in the 1850's to the grand reopening in 2017 as a National Historic Site, and its economic impact on  | Brockville Museum/Outdoors<br>at Railway Tunnel<br>5 Henry St. Brockville<br>K6V 6M4 |

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|                        | heritage tourism in Smith Falls and Brockville. This session includes a walking tour of the Train Tunnel<br><b>Presenters:</b> Brian Porter, Brockville Railway Tunnel, Tony Humphry, Eastern Ontario Railway Museum   |   |
| <b>1045:am-12:15pm</b> | <b>Session 1.3 Architectural Bus Tour 1</b><br>Narrated by Peggy Hauze, this tour looks at Brockville as an old city filled with interesting history and buildings. During this tour, we will cover Court House Green, Millionaires Row, and some lesser known but equally interesting buildings and neighborhoods.  | Departs Brockville Museum   |
| <b>12:15pm-1:30pm</b>  | Lunch Vouchers for local nearby restaurants – A map will be provided for participating restaurants   | Downton Brockville  |
| <b>1:15pm</b>          | <b>Buss to Fulford Place departs Downtown</b>  |   |
| <b>1:30pm-3:00pm</b>   | <b>Session 2.1 A Projectile What?: Making Archaeology Accessible</b><br>Ontario's archaeology is not well understood by the public, but this session presented by the Ontario Archaeological Society will change that! OAS Past President Jim Sherratt, current President Jill Taylor-Hollings, Lakehead University, and Kevin Gibbs, Manager, Heritage Programming, City of Kingston will demystify Archaeology Master Plans, e.g., Kingston's, and show why archaeology is important to other heritage sectors and the public.   | Fulford Place Museum Gallery<br>287 King St. E. Brockville<br>K6V 1E1 |
| <b>1:30pm-3:00pm</b>   | <b>Session 2.2 Cultural Heritage Landscapes: Challenges and Opportunities</b><br>A far-reaching discussion of the limitations and potentialities of Planning Act and Ontario Heritage Act (OHA) tools to conserve the "cultural heritage landscapes" defined in the 2021 Provincial Policy Statement. Vanessa Hicks and Rachel Redshaw, MHBC Planning, discuss why some communities chose Planning Act over OHA tools; Susan Ratcliffe tells why community activists chose the opposite approach to protect the former Guelph Reformatory landscapes. Yellowhead Institute Research Fellow Courtney Skye contrasts these legalistic approaches with the stewardship advocated by Indigenous communities. | Fulford Place Museum Billiard Room                                    |
| <b>1:30pm-3:00pm</b>   | <b>Session 2.3 Architectural Bus Tour 2</b> (repeat of Tour 1)<br>Narrated by Peggy Hauze, this tour looks at Brockville as an old city filled with interesting history and buildings. During this tour, we will cover Court House Green, Millionaires Row, and some lesser known but equally interesting buildings and neighborhoods.   | Departs from Fulford Place Museum                                     |
| <b>1:30pm-4:45pm</b>   | <b>Session 2.4 Heritage Window Restoration</b><br>Part 1 will discuss the history and repair techniques used to conserve heritage windows. Attendees are encouraged to forward picture examples of problems they have encountered. Part 2 will be a hands-on session, showing techniques, materials, tips, and tricks used to restore and maintain heritage windows.   | Brockville Armouries<br>144 King St. E Brockville<br>K6V 1C2          |

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|                          | Walk from Fulford Place to Brockville Armouries 7 min.<br><b>Facilitator:</b> Jim Stinson  |  |
| <b>3:00pm-3:15pm</b>     | Nutrition Break  | Fulford Place  |
| <b>3:15pm-4:45pm</b>     | <b>Session 3.1 Adventures in Conservation: Homeowner Stories</b><br>A candid look at the ups and downs of restoration and conservation from homeowners Bonita and Daniel Slunder (The Parish Hall), James Forrester (Old Red House), and Ted Outerbridge (Key Hole House).   | Fulford Place Museum Gallery   |
| <b>3:15pm-4:45pm</b>     | <b>Session 3.2 The Path to a More Inclusive Narrative: Sharing Experiences in Ontario's Black History and Heritage</b><br>Beth Hanna, Chief Executive Officer, Ontario Heritage Trust will host a panel discussion of the Trust's recent programs and partnerships to create a more inclusive discussion of heritage, to expand the historical narrative in Ontario using land protection and stewardship, public programs, and its social media platforms to explore new approaches to the work we do. Specific program examples and lessons learned will be shared as we work together to design protection practices and interpretation approaches in Ontario's Black history and heritage. | Fulford Place Museum Billiard Room                                   |
| <b>3:15pm-4:45pm</b>     | <b>Session 3.3 Heritage Gardens at Fulford Place</b><br>Explore Fulford mansion's heritage gardens looking at period heritage plantings, hardscaping, and landscaping for heritage gardens.  | Fulford Place Museum Gardens   |
| <b>5:00pm</b>            | Ontario Association of Heritage Professionals Annual General Meeting   | Fulford Place  |
| <b>6:00pm-9:00pm</b>     | Cocktail & Gala Dinner & CHO Awards<br><b>Keynote: Marc Denhez Welcome to the Heritage Tunnel. How did we Get There, and How Do We Get Out?</b>  | Brockville Convention Centre<br>7829 Kent Blvd Brockville<br>K6V 7J9 |
| <b>Saturday, June 18</b> |  |  |
| <b>8:00am-noon</b>       | Registration & Information Desk  | Brockville Convention Centre<br>7829 Kent Blvd Brockville<br>K6V 7J9 |
| <b>8:00am-8:30am</b>     | Community Heritage Ontario Annual General Meeting – Open to all  | <b>Holiday Inn Express</b>   |
| <b>9:00am-10:30pm</b>    | <b>Session 4.1 Heritage in a post-Covid World</b><br>The past two years have been challenging, for heritage staff, heritage firms, heritage volunteers, heritage organizations. This session will look at the transitions of one longtime heritage staff, one heritage organization (Architectural Conservancy Ontario, represented by COO Will Coukell) and one young creative designer (Stephanie Mah, Giaimo) had to make to survive the pandemic. As we near the end of the tunnel, should we pick up our old ways of doing things? Are further transitions needed? Be prepared to discuss!  | Brockville Convention Centre   |
| <b>9:00am-10:30am</b>    | <b>Session 4.2 Heritage, Security, and Accessibility</b>   | Holiday Inn Express  |

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|                        | Most heritage sites and areas are meant to be explored. Public gathering places and significant buildings attract visitors. Carl Bray will look at the security aspect using case studies, Thea Kurdy(virtual) discuss accessibility for all, and architect Michael McLelland will look at design.   |  |
| <b>9:00am -10:30pm</b> | <b>Session 4.3 Cemetery Management Part 1</b><br>Municipalities are responsible for abandoned cemeteries and MHCs receive many inquiries about the cemeteries in their locality. The Ontario Cemetery Act will be explained, in plain language, to those who want to know more about regulations for active and abandoned cemeteries, and the responsibilities under the Act.<br><b>Presenters:</b> David Brazeau, Bereavement Association of Ontario  | Brockville Convention Centre                       |
| <b>10:30am-10:45am</b> | Nutrition Break  | Brockville Convention Centre & Holiday Inn Express |
| <b>10:30am</b>         | Bus departs for session Cemetery Part 2 Hands-on workshop  | Brockville Convention Centre                       |
| <b>10:45am-12:15pm</b> | <b>Session 5.1 Success: Collaborate, Consensus or... Court Action: Here's What Works</b><br>Via riveting real-life examples, Robert Burtch, chair, Friends of the Springfield House Complex, Escott, Shirley Bailey, president, Frontenac Heritage Foundation, Kingston, and Suzanne Kavanagh, Founder Friends of the Foundry, Toronto, show us there's no one size fits all approach to successful built heritage conservation. Be prepared to learn new techniques and how and when to use them.   | Brockville Convention Centre                       |
| <b>10:45am-12:15pm</b> | <b>Session 5.2 Engaging Youth in Heritage</b><br>How do we bring heritage alive to inspire and engage the next generation? Four panelists discuss the importance of tangible and intangible heritage, accessible programming, and much more. Presenters are Paul Merredew, co-organizer of Spirit of the Drum Educational and Traditional Powwows, and Blake Seward, creator of Canada's nationally acclaimed Lest We Forget project, both teachers at Smiths Falls District Collegiate Institute, Christopher Hahn, Dean, Perth Campus, Heritage Institute and Algonquin Centre for Construction Excellence, Alex Sostar, Chair, Architectural Conservancy Ontario NextGen Committee. | Brockville Convention Centre                       |
| <b>10:45am-12:15pm</b> | <b>Session 5.3 Practical Lessons in Decolonizing and Diversifying Heritage</b><br>The Final Report of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada (2015), the Provincial Policy Statement's direction to engage with Indigenous peoples on planning matters (2021), and the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act (2021), all encourage municipalities to change their approach to heritage planning. Dr. Jennifer Campbell,  | Holiday Inn Express                                |

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|                        | Director of Heritage Services for the City of Kingston; Cody Groat(virtual), Assistant Professor of History and Indigenous Studies at Western University; and Melissa Hammell, Senior Consultant at First Peoples Group, discuss how they have re-envisioned their organizational thinking and practices to overcome barriers and enact meaningful change.   |  |
| <b>10:45am-12:15pm</b> | <b>Session 5.4 Cemetery Management Part 2</b><br>Demonstration and hands-on experience cleaning and maintenance of headstones at Fulford Pioneer Cemetery. A handout and materials list will be available.   | Fulford Pioneer Cemetery (bus available) |
| <b>12:15pm-1:30pm</b>  | Lunch  | Brockville Convention Centre             |
| <b>1:30pm-3:00pm</b>   | <b>Session 6.1 The Experience and Challenges of Rural or Remote Municipal Heritage Committees</b><br>Remote and rural municipal heritage committee members will talk about their successes and the challenges they face in carrying out their mandates. They will discuss how they have met those challenges and will raise suggestions for assistance, from the provincial government, Community Heritage Ontario, and other heritage organizations that might assist them in meeting their heritage objectives. Participation from the audience in the discussion will be encouraged.<br><b>Presented by Community Heritage Ontario</b><br>Nicola Alexander, Timmins, Robert Deane, Alnwick-Haldimand, Robert Honor, Amherstburg Heritage, Ian MacLean, Heritage Almonte | Brockville Convention Centre             |
| <b>1:30pm-3:00pm</b>   | <b>Session 6.2 Top 5 Things to Know Before Starting a Heritage Conservation District Study</b><br>This session, presented by the Ontario Association of Heritage Professionals, shares advice from four very experienced public and private sector heritage planners: Tamara Anson Cartwright, Program Manager, Heritage Planning, City of Toronto, Meaghan Rivard, Senior Cultural Heritage Specialist, Stantec, Nick Borcescu, Senior Heritage Planner, City of Vaughan, and Mackenzie Kimm, Heritage Planner, City of Ottawa. Come and learn from the experts!  | Brockville Convention Centre             |
| <b>1:30pm-3:00pm</b>   | <b>Session 6.3 Climate and Heritage: From Landscapes to Cities</b><br>Three panelists engage in a thoughtful discussion of the complex interaction between climate and heritage: Don Ross, Thousand Islands Watershed Land Trust, on how green infrastructure is the gatekeeper of our tomorrows, Lloyd Alter, author of Living the 1.5 Degree Lifestyle, on applying lessons from the past (and elsewhere) to mitigate global warming, and Susan Ross, Carleton University School of Indigenous and Canadian Studies, on how changing climates are redefining heritage, and shifting the emphasis from continuity to adaptation, creative engagement with loss, and planning for uncertain futures.   | Holiday Inn Express Room                 |
| <b>3:00pm-3:15pm</b>   | Nutrition Break  | Brockville Convention Centre             |

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| 3:15pm-4:30pm | <b>Session 7 Cole Shoal Lighthouse Project – A River Story</b><br>Explore the history of Cole Shoal Range and 5 Mile Light from it's beginning as a beacon for river travellers along the St. Lawrence, to tragedy, and rebirth as a treasured landmark on the river. Find out how the community and volunteers came together to rebuild.<br><b>Presenter:</b> Mike Milne | Brockville Convention Centre |
| 4:30pm        | Closing Remarks   | Brockville Convention Centre |

**Partner/Spouse Activity Program** – these events are optional and can be booked when you register

**Friday, June 17 – 10 am-2 pm – Cooking Class – French Cooking at Maison Maitland Cost \$160 (min 4/max 10)** The hands-on cooking class will be conducted in a state-of-the-art chef's kitchen. Cooking in teams of 2, you will prepare under instruction, a three-course French-inspired meal. Following your cooking class, lunch will be enjoyed together around the dining table or courtyard (weather permitting), with a complimentary sampling of local wines and drinks.

Maison Maitland - From the Farm Cooking School

Maison Maitland is a Palladian-style manor perched on five rolling acres overlooking the beautiful St Lawrence River.

**Friday, June 17 or Saturday, June 18 – 10 am-3 pm – Photography Tour with Charles Low Cost \$100 (max 10)** The tour will be conducted by a local professional photographer: Charles Low. Participants will be guided to a few great landscapes and architectural sites with an intention to encourage a deeper seeing at each. Participants may request tutelage, as we go along, or simply enjoy each location. A tour for photographers (smartphone, film camera, and digital shooters welcome ... tripods handy but not required)

You will be responsible for your own transportation. A route map and timed stops will be provided, although strict adherence to the timing is not required. Participants are free to spend more time at the stops or points of interest along the route and rejoin the group later. A box lunch will be provided. Please indicate any special dietary requirements with your registration for this event.

#### **Thursday pre-conference activities (optional) Car Rally – pm**

Departs from the Holiday Inn Express – 7815 Kent Blvd, Brockville, K6V 0C4 (just north of the 401) Duration 2 hours – No Cost to join – This is a self-guided rally and flexible as to departure time.

This easy discovery route will take you to small towns and the countryside.

#### **Lyn Heritage Place Museum – 2-4 pm -19 Main St. W., Lyn, ON K0E 1M0**

Heritage Place Museum offers a glimpse into the history of the Village of Lyn. Local business, people,



and period items are on display in our four main rooms. Large collection/genealogy/archives.  
No cost but donations are accepted. It Opens 2 pm to 4 pm