Hanover
Ontario, Canada

HANOVER HERITAGE COMMITTEE MINUTES

Thursday, March 17, 2022 | 10:00 am
Conference Call

MEMBERS PRESENT	Al Morrow l Jim Rahn | Bill Switzer | Jason Rahn | Stu Lamont | George Rahn
REGRETS	Steve Fitzsimmons | Joe Schlatman
OTHERS PRESENT	Sherri Walden

1. DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST - None

2. ADOPTION OF January 20, 2022 MINUTES

Moved by B. Switzer l Seconded by S. Lamont

That the minutes of the January 20, 2022 regular meeting be approved as printed and circulated. **CARRIED**

3. ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

3.1. Cultural Roundtable Update - Hanover Innovative People Program (HIPP) has won a 2021 economic development marketing award for brand identify. Music in the Square 2022 planning has begun with first concert planned for June 12th. Two applications for the Event Development Fund have been approved and in process of establishing agreements. A Cultural Exchange virtual event is being planned for April 19th and will focus on events or organizations recruiting volunteers. Driftscape presentation was provided and committee is considering the potential of this app.

3.2. Building Recognition Signs 2022 – Proof signs have been received. Documents for 2022 building owners will be to Ja. Rahn by March 25th. Further discussion ensued with respect to the current guideline criteria and a building being considered. **ACTION**: The noted building will be paused at this time to complete further background work.

4. ITEMS FOR DIRECTION / DISCUSSION

4.1. Driftscape App – The members who participated in the presentation shared information with respect to the potential of the app for Heritage initiatives. Development of information noted as key task and the need for someone to drive the development, ongoing updates and communications to drive use. Overall comments were positive. Committee consensus is support for continued investigation of the Driftscape app and commitment to move forward with Cultural Roundtable collaboration to confirm the next steps should app implementation be confirmed.

4.2. Display Space – Discussion ensued with regards to the space and a pictorial display opportunity was suggested. It was noted that a long term and dedicated rental opportunity is being considered for the P & H Centre and that may result in a decrease of a meeting space. Should this be confirmed, there will be a need to consider the use of the former

CIP office as meeting space. A pictorial display could compliment a meeting space. Expansion of heritage display area is a possibility for the existing lobby space.

4.3. Truth & Reconciliation Notice of Motion – Council Report CAO-04-22 Truth and Reconciliation Commission Notice of Motion was shared with the meeting agenda package. It was noted that the story referenced at the January 20, 2022 meeting was from the Historical Atlas of Grey and Bruce (1880). A. Morrow will share the story link. It was noted that these stories could be shared via Town's social media to create awareness. Content for an 'information seeking' social media post will be created that could be used on Hanover Remembers.

4.4. 2022 Event Opportunities – Committee will plan to have the archives and clocktower open on July 1st with Ja. Rahn being responsible for opening / closing both spaces. September 24 Civic Theatre Re-opening and Culture Days date has been noted and committee will consider our involvement at future meeting.

4.5. Archives – A. Morrow has been completing some work. More work will be required prior to having public members visit the space.

4.6. Raceway history display – Defer to next meeting as lead member not in attendance.

5. NEW BUSINESS – No items.

6. NEXT MEETING May 19, 2022 l 10:00am | Archives room

7. ADJOURNMENT
Moved S. Lamont
THAT this meeting be adjourned at 10:56 am. **CARRIED**

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Committee Chair

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Sherri Walden, Director of Parks, Recreation & Culture