



Heritage Richmond Hill

Citizen Advisory Committee Virtual Information Session

Thursday, September 15, 2022



Cultural Heritage Definition

- The legacy of physical artifacts and intangible attributes of a group or society that is inherited from past generations. Cultural heritage includes tangible culture, intangible culture, and natural heritage

What is Heritage Richmond Hill?

- An advisory committee established through the *Ontario Heritage Act*
- Advises Council on *Ontario Heritage Act* applications including designations, alterations, and demolitions, and acts as a resource to citizens pertaining to the conservation of heritage properties

Who is Heritage Richmond Hill?

- Members include:
 - Council representatives
 - Citizens from each City Ward
 - Education community representative
 - Library representative
 - Richmond Hill Historical Society representative

When and Where Does Heritage Richmond Hill Meet?

- Meets monthly (except during the summer recess), and as needed in emergency time-sensitive situations
- Meetings are currently planned to continue to be held virtually

Why is Heritage Richmond Hill Important?

- Encourage a strong sense of identity
- Help conserve City's cultural heritage resources
- Help identify and celebrate heritage resources valued by the community
- Placemaking

Key Responsibilities

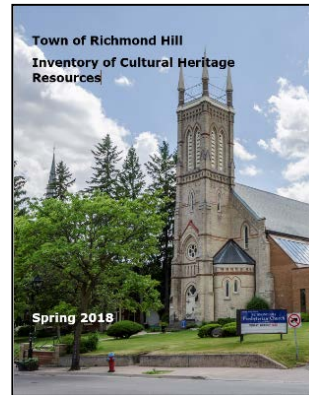
- Review heritage assessments and staff reports
- Provide recommendations to Council

Additional Activities

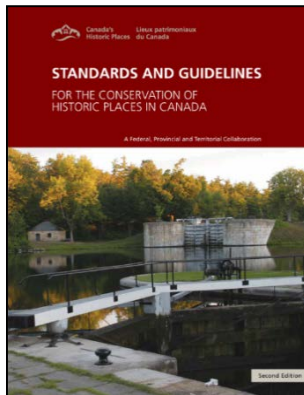
- Outreach – Doors Open, Heritage Week
- Capacity Building – Ontario Heritage Conference

Policies, Standards, and Guidelines

City Policy:



Federal and Provincial Guidance:



Ideal HRH Candidate

- Interest in local heritage
- Interest in architecture
- Interest in building communities
- Passion for learning
- May have knowledge of construction or conservation practices