

# Town of Newmarket Agenda

## Heritage Newmarket Advisory Committee

Date: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 7:00 PM Time: Location: Cane Room **Municipal Offices** 395 Mulock Drive Newmarket, ON L3Y 4X7 **Pages** Additions & Corrections to the Agenda 1. 2. **Declarations of Pecuniary Interest** 3. Presentations/Deputations 4. **Approval of Minutes** 1 4.1 Heritage Newmarket Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes of May 7, 2019 5. Correspondence 6. **Items** 6 6.1 270 Prospect Street **Note**: This item was deferred from the May 7, 2019 meeting. 6.2 Stickwood Walker Update 6.3 Proposed 2019 Schedule Proposed Schedule for the Remainder of 2019: Tuesday, September 3, 2019

6.4 Workplan Discussion

Tuesday, October 1, 2019

Tuesday, November 5, 2019

#### 7. Reports of Committee Members

- 7.1 Designated Property Maintenance and Concerns
  - 7.1.1 Site Plaques
  - 7.1.2 Residence Plaques
  - 7.1.3 Heritage Location Plaques
- 8. Sub Committee Reports
  - 8.1 Elman W. Campbell Museum Board
  - 8.2 Lower Main Street South Heritage Conservation District Advisory Group
- 9. New Business
- 10. Adjournment



### **Town of Newmarket**

#### **Minutes**

### **Heritage Newmarket Advisory Committee**

Date: Tuesday, May 7, 2019

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: Council Chambers

Municipal Offices 395 Mulock Drive

Newmarket, ON L3Y 4X7

Members Present: Billie Locke, Chair

Gord McCallum, Vice-Chair

Councillor Bisanz Norman Friend David McLennan Mitch Sauder Joan Seddon

Staff Present: D. Ruggle, Senior Planner - Community Planning

A. Walkom, Legislative Coordinator

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM. Billie Locke in the Chair.

#### 1. Additions & Corrections to the Agenda

None.

#### 2. Declarations of Pecuniary Interest

None.

#### 3. Presentations/Deputations

#### 3.1 Trading Tree

Tracee Chambers provided a deputation regarding the Trading Tree which is located on Timothy Street. Her deputation provided a brief history of the

tree. She advised that the plaque which currently denotes the tree does not have much information on the history of the tree.

Moved by: Councillor Bisanz

Seconded by: David McLennan

1. That the Heritage Newmarket Advisory Committee recommend that the Council of the Town of Newmarket direct staff to investigate a new plaque, including associated costs to denote the location of the historic Trading Tree and provide the Town history associated with the Tree.

Carried

#### 4. Approval of Minutes

4.1 Heritage Newmarket Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes of July 3, 2018

Moved by: Joan Seddon

Seconded by: Gord McCallum

1. That the Heritage Newmarket Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes of July 3, 2018 be approved.

Carried

# 4.2 Heritage Newmarket Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes of April 16, 2019

Moved by: David McLennan

Seconded by: Joan Seddon

1. That the Heritage Newmarket Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes of April 16, 2019 be approved.

Carried

#### 5. Correspondence

#### 5.1 Email from Anne Brodie regarding 422 Eagle St

Moved by: Joan Seddon

Seconded by: Mitch Sauder

 That the Heritage Newmarket Advisory Committee request that Town staff perform preliminary research into the property located at 422 Eagle Street.

Carried

#### 6. Items

#### 6.1 Heritage Designation Process

The Senior Planner provided a presentation on the heritage designation process. The presentation included an overview of the purpose and effect of heritage designation, the designation process, and the criteria which are used to determine a property's heritage value.

#### 6.2 270 Prospect Street

The Committee discussed the criteria used for heritage designation in relation to the property at 270 Prospect Street, as well as the relation of the property and its former owners to Newmarket's heritage.

Moved by: Gord McCallum

Seconded by: Joan Seddon

1. That the matter be deferred to the next meeting of the Heritage Newmarket Advisory Committee.

**Carried** 

#### 6.3 Community Heritage Ontario Membership Renewal

Moved by: Councillor Bisanz

Seconded by: Mitch Sauder

1. That the Heritage Newmarket Advisory Committee approve the renewal of the Community Heritage Ontario membership.

#### Carried

#### 6.4 2019 Ontario Heritage Conference

Moved by: Councillor Bisanz

Seconded by: David McLennan

1. That the Heritage Newmarket Advisory Committee approve the expenses related to Gord McCallum and Mitch Sauder attending the 2019 Ontario Heritage Conference.

Carried

#### 6.5 Workplan Discussion

The Senior Planner advised that the Committee would need to complete a workplan for the 2018-2022 term. He advised he would circulate the workplan from the previous term of the Committee for information.

#### 7. Reports of Committee Members

#### 7.1 Designated Property Maintenance and Concerns

There were no reports on the items below.

- 7.1.1 Site Plaques
- 7.1.2 Residence Plaques
- 7.1.3 Heritage Location Plaques

#### 8. Committee Reports

#### 8.1 Elman W. Campbell Museum Board

Norman Friend advised that the first meeting of the Museum Board had been held which included orientation for the members.

# 8.2 Lower Main Street South Heritage Conservation District Advisory Group

Mitch Sauder provided an update regarding the application for a Heritage Permit for façade restoration on 184 to 194 Main Street South.

Moved by: Gord McCallum

Seconded by: Joan Seddon

1. That the Lower Main Street South Heritage Conservation District Advisory Group report be received.

Carried

#### 9. New Business

- (1) Councillor Bisanz advised of the proposed changes to the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal under Bill 108. The Senior Planner advised of the potential effects of these changes on Heritage Committee and Council decisions.
- (2) The Senior Planner advised that the Town has hired consultants related to the established neighbourhoods study.

#### 10. Adjournment

Moved by: Joan Seddon

Seconded by: David McLennan

1. That the meeting be adjourned at 9:07 PM

Carried	
Chair	
Date	



#### PLANNING AND BUILDING SERVICES

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TO: Heritage Newmarket Advisory Committee

DATE: April 9, 2019

SUBJECT: Requests for Removal from the Heritage Registry of Non-Designated Properties

578 Lydia Street 270 Prospect Street

For discussion and consideration.

Two property owners have requested their property be removed from the Heritage Registry of Non-Designated Properties with the intent to demolish and rebuild on the lot.

The demolition of a building that is listed on the Register requires Council's approval. Owners of listed properties must give the Council at least 60 days notice of their intention to demolish or remove a building or structure on the property. This allows time for council to decide whether to begin the designation process or consent to the permit request. If Council does not proceed to initiate the process to designate the property, the property will be removed from the Register and the demolition will be permitted. Prior to Council adding or removing properties from the Registry, they must consult with Heritage Newmarket.

#### 578 Lydia Street - Current



#### **Undated file Photo**



James Wetherill house (From Registry) Plan 85, Lot 2 C. 1855

#### **Historical Context**

Lot was purchased by James Wetherill in 1854.

- Wetherill's son was a charity student of the 1868 Grammar School, and went on to later be a high school teacher.
- Wetherill used the property as security on various mortgages that were obtained to finance the construction of the house.
- In 1865, Donald Sutherland (a prominent merchant) took ownership of the property through default of the first mortgage.

#### Architectural Context

2 storey wood- frame, vernacular style, residence with vinyl clade exterior

- Gently sloped gable roof.
- Wrap-around porch covered by roof that is supported by Wooden columns.
- Many improvements and/or changes have been made to the house over the years.

#### 270 Prospect Street



John Mitchell House (From Registry) Plan 15, Lot 8 1877

#### **Architectural Context**

Single-storey residence with painted brick exterior on a stone rubble foundation.

- Hip roof.
- Small enclosed veranda addition.
- All windows have been replaced.

When evaluating a property for heritage review, the Town has endorsed evaluation criteria consistent with the recommendations from the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport. There are four categories that are reviewed: Design or Physical Value, Contextual Value, Integrity and Historical or Associative Value & Significance. I have provided my comments on both properties below.

Design or Physical Value	578 Lydia Street	270 Prospect Street
Style Is this a notable, rare or unique example of a particular architectural style or type?	No - Vernacular – gable roof – large covered porch	No - Vernacular – Hip roof – veranda addition
Construction Is this a notable, rare, unique or early example of a particular material or method of construction?	No – stone rubble foundation/wood frame construction	No – painted brick exterior/stone rubble foundation

Design Is this a particularly attractive or unique structure because of the merits of its design, composition, craftsmanship or details? Does this structure demonstrate a high degree of technical or scientific achievement?	No – simple composition with no defining features  Does not display a high degree of technical or scientific achievement	No - simple composition with no defining features  Does not display a high degree of technical or scientific achievement
Interior Is the interior arrangement, finish, craftsmanship and/or detail noteworthy?	Unknown	Unknown

Contextual Value  Continuity  Does this structure contribute to the continuity or character of the street, streetscape, neighbourhood or area?	No – Lydia street has a number of homes of various styles and ages.	No – Prospect Street has a number of homes of various styles and ages.
Setting Is the setting or orientation of the structure or landscaping noteworthy?  Landmark	No – typical setting on a public road. Close to the right of way  This property is not a landmark	No – encroaching or nearly encroaching on public right of way  This property is not a
IS this a particularly important visual landmark within the Region, Town or neighbourhood?	Tino property is not a familiarity	landmark
Completeness Does this structure have other original outbuildings, notable landscaping or external features that complete the site?	No	No

Integrity		
Site	Yes	Yes
Does the structure occupy its original		
site?		
Alterations	Number of alterations over the	Appears to retain original
Does this building contain most of its	years	materials
original materials and design		
features?		
Is this a notable structure due to		
sympathetic alterations that have		
taken place over time?		
Condition	Requires structural remediation	Unknown
Is this building in good condition?		

Historical or Associative Value &		
Significance		
Does this property or structure have	No	No
strong associations with and/or		
contribute to the understanding of a		
belief, person, activity, organization		
or institution that is significant or		
unique within the Town?		
Is the original, previous or existing		
use significant?		
Does this property meet the		
definition of a significant built		
heritage resource or cultural		
landscape, as identified in the		
Provincial Policy Statement under the		
Ontario Planning Act?		

Staff currently are recommending both properties be removed from the Registry of Non Designated Heritage Properties and the demolition be allowed.

Respectfully,

Dave Ruggle, BAA, MCIP, RPP

Senior Planner – Community Planning