



Economic and Development Services Department

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To: Heritage Oshawa

From: Harrison Whilsmith, Planner A
Economic and Development Services Department

Re: Durham Region Cultural Heritage Conservation Orientation Session

The Town of Ajax and the Ajax Heritage Advisory Committee are hosting a Durham Region cultural heritage conservation orientation session on April 15, 2023. A copy of the invitation with event details is contained in Attachment 1.

The session is intended for Durham Regional municipal heritage committee members, councillors and municipal staff, and will consist of three presentations:

- **What is Cultural Heritage Value**
(Explores the determination of cultural heritage value in order to lay the foundation for better understanding its importance to the community.)
- **Municipal Heritage Committees: Establishing and sustaining an effective municipal heritage committee**
(Delves into the statutory and non-statutory roles of MHCs, best practices for them to be effective, and their value to council and the community.)
- **Inventory, Evaluation and Designation: From Survey to Protection**
(Examines the steps and processes in determining the cultural heritage value of properties, how they lead to objective and knowledgeable advice to support effective decisions on the use of the appropriate legislative tools for protecting them. This includes recent relevant amendments to the *Ontario Heritage Act* as set out by Bill 108 and Bill 23.)

The session is free to attend, and the registration deadline is April 7, 2023.

Recommendation

In the event Heritage Oshawa members are interested in attending the session, it is recommended that Heritage Oshawa select which members are to attend, and approve any associated budget for travel expenses, where deemed appropriate, to be paid for using the Heritage Oshawa seminars and training account.

If you have any questions please contact Harrison Whilsmith at 905-436-3311, extension 2697 or hwhilsmith@oshawa.ca.

Harrison Whilsmith, Planner A
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Attachment

Cultural Heritage Conservation Fundamentals for Municipal Heritage Committees

Hosted by the Town of Ajax & Ajax Heritage Advisory Committee

Join Bert Duclos Heritage Services as he guides
Durham Region municipal participants
through the cultural heritage conservation approach in Ontario
and explores the role of municipal heritage committees.

Free parking available on-site, refreshments will be provided

**Saturday, April 15, 2023
9:00 am - 1:00 pm
St. Francis Centre
78 Church Street South
Ajax, Ont.**

Who should attend?

**Durham Region municipal heritage committee members,
councilors, and municipal staff**

9:00 - 9:15	Welcome & Introductions
9:15 - 10:00	What is Cultural Heritage Value?
10:00 - 10:10	Break
10:10 - 11:10	Establishing and Sustaining an Effective Municipal Heritage Committee
11:10 - 11:20	Break
11:20 - 12:20	Inventory, Evaluation and Designation: From Survey to Protection
12:20 - 12:30	Break
12:30 - 1:00	Inventory, Evaluation and Designation; From Survey to Protection, cont'd.
1:00 - 1:30	Discussion & Wrap-up

REGISTRATION IS LIMITED

Registration deadline is Friday, April 7, 2023

REGISTRATION

To register, please provide the following information and return to:

Bert Duclos Email: bertduclos@bell.net

Name & Title: _____

Municipality: _____

of participants _____ @ N/C = _____

of printed resource packages _____ @ \$15.00 = _____

Enter "yes" for digital resource package only _____