



Heritage Oshawa

Volunteer

Do you

- have an interest in the heritage buildings and history in our community?
- have knowledge or understanding of heritage restoration techniques?
- have writing and research skills?
- like meeting people, sharing & learning?

Consider volunteering with Heritage Oshawa

Heritage Oshawa meetings are open to the public and viewable online. Our agendas and minutes are also available online. We also have Working Groups that meet less regularly and are project specific.



Columbus Community Centre, Designated 2011

Heritage Oshawa

Heritage Oshawa is the municipal heritage advisory committee made up of Council appointed community members. It was established in 1995 and is governed by By-law 54-2023.

The mandate of Heritage Oshawa is to advise and assist City Council on all matters relating to the preservation and promotion of cultural heritage resources within the City of Oshawa.

Heritage Oshawa works within the guidelines of the Ontario Heritage Act and the Oshawa Official Plan, and is dedicated to keeping Oshawa's heritage alive.



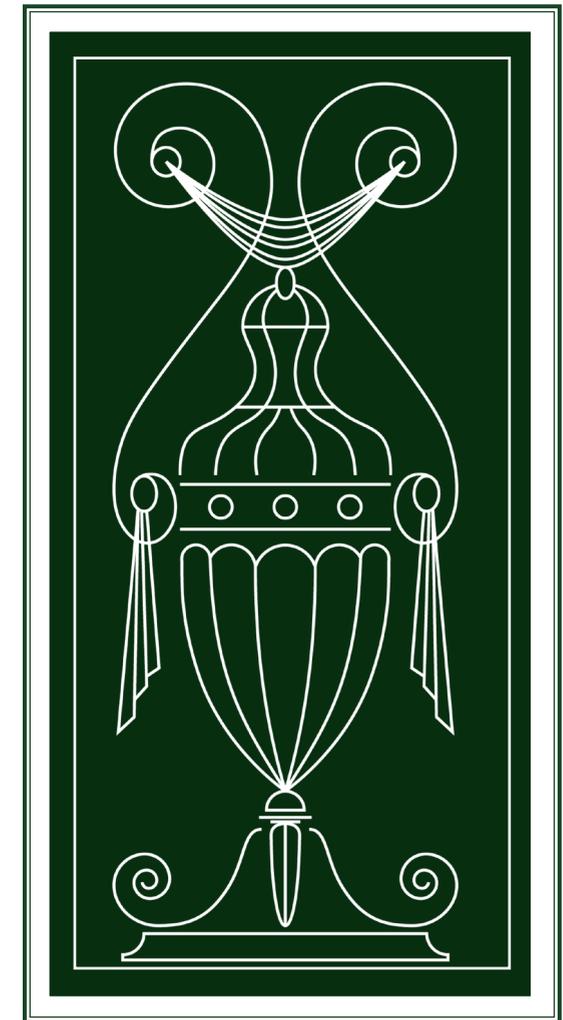
Biltmore Theatre, Designated 2022

Connect with us at

Oshawa.ca/Heritage

If this information is required in an accessible format, please contact Service Oshawa:
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Oshawa's Municipal Heritage Advisory Committee





Why Heritage and History



Robinson House, Designated 1989

Cultural Heritage Resources enhance the quality of life for Oshawa citizens by providing a connection to the community's past and creating a sense of place. These historic buildings and landscapes add an economic benefit to the city while contributing to making Oshawa a beautiful place to live.



Thornton Dundee Clubhouse, Designated 1999

Key Activities

- Advise and assist Council on all matters relating to cultural heritage including, but not limited to, buildings and structures, landscapes, and archaeological sites;
- Establish criteria for the evaluation of properties of cultural heritage value or interest;
- Prepare and maintain an inventory of cultural heritage resources which are considered by Heritage Oshawa to be of cultural heritage value or interest;
- Review development applications associated with cultural heritage resources and provide recommendations to staff and/or Council, as appropriate;
- Provide recommendations to Council on properties, landscapes, and districts considered by Heritage Oshawa to be worthy of heritage designation; and,
- Promote public awareness, stewardship in heritage conservation, and knowledge of cultural heritage resources through programs and activities.

Heritage Designation

Designation is a process described in the Ontario Heritage Act that helps recognize and protect architecturally, historically, and contextually significant properties. A designation under the Ontario Heritage Act helps safeguard heritage properties from unsympathetic alterations and demolition.

Owners of designated properties may be eligible for a 40% municipal/education tax reduction.

For more information on the Heritage Tax Reduction Program see Oshawa's "Guide to Designated Properties" online at: Oshawa.ca/HeritageTaxReduction



100 Simcoe Street South, Designated 2020

