



Memorandum

Economic and Development Services Department

Date: April 17, 2025

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To: Heritage Oshawa

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

Re: Request for Comment – Draft Documentation, Salvage, and Commemoration Report for the Farewell Street Multi-Use Bridge

The purpose of this memo is to provide the draft Documentation, Salvage, and Commemoration Report (the "D.S.C.R.") that has been produced for the Farewell Street Multi-Use Bridge to Heritage Oshawa for their review.

On April 25, 2024, Heritage Oshawa considered Report HTG-24-29 concerning a scope of work from Metrolinx for the D.S.C.R.s to be produced for the Albert Street Bridge and the Farewell Street Multi-Use Bridge. Heritage Oshawa struck a working group to review and subsequently endorsed the scope of work at their meeting on May 23, 2024.

Heritage Oshawa previously considered the draft D.S.C.R. for the Albert Street Bridge through Report HTG-24-65 at their meeting on November 28, 2024 and received it for information.

Pursuant to the scope of work, Metrolinx has now shared the draft D.S.C.R. for the Farewell Street Multi-Use Bridge with City staff and asked that Heritage Oshawa review and provide any comments.

Owing to its length, the draft D.S.C.R. for the Farewell Street Multi-Use Bridge was sent to the members of Heritage Oshawa via email on April 17, 2025.

In the event that Heritage Oshawa wishes to review and provide any advisory comments on the draft D.S.C.R. for the Farewell Street Multi-Use Bridge, staff suggest that Heritage Oshawa strike a working group to provide comments at their subsequent meeting on May 22, 2025.

Recommendation

That Report HTG-25-13 dated April 17, 2025 concerning the draft Documentation, Salvage, and Commemoration Report for the Farewell Street Multi-Use Bridge be received for information.

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

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