



**Heritage Oshawa
Minutes**

**September 25, 2025, 6:30 p.m.
Committee Room**

Present: Robert Bell
Nadim Lalani
John O'Boyle
Sarah Smale
Diane Stephen, Chair
Jennifer Weymark, Oshawa Historical Society
Councillor Lee
James Bountrogiannis

Also Present: L. Davis, Deputy City Clerk
H. Whilsmith, Planner A
P. Aguilera, Council-Committee Coordinator
J. Kelloway, Council-Committee Coordinator

Public Meeting

John O'Boyle, Chair called the meeting to order and advised that all members were participating from the Committee Meeting Room except Nadim Lalani and Jennifer Weymark who participated electronically.

Land Acknowledgement

The City of Oshawa is situated on lands within the traditional and treaty territory of the Michi Saagiig and Chippewa Anishinaabeg and the signatories of the Williams Treaties, which include the Mississaugas of Scugog Island, Curve Lake, Hiawatha and Alderville First Nations, and the Chippewas of Georgina Island, Rama and Beausoleil First Nations. We are grateful for the Anishinaabeg who have cared for the land and waters within this territory since time immemorial.

We recognize that Oshawa is steeped in rich Indigenous history and is now present day home to many First Nations, Inuit and Métis people. We express gratitude for this diverse group of Indigenous Peoples who continue to care for the land and shape and strengthen our community.

As a municipality, we are committed to understanding the truth of our shared history, acknowledging our role in addressing the negative impacts that colonization continues to have on Indigenous Peoples, developing reciprocal relationships, and taking meaningful action toward reconciliation.

We are all Treaty people.

Additional Agenda Items

None

Declarations of Pecuniary Interest

None

Presentations

Planning Services – Site Plan Application at the Southwest Corner of Simcoe Street North and Britannia Avenue West

Harrison Whilsmith, Planner B, Economic and Development Services, provided the Committee with a presentation concerning a Site Plan Application at the Southwest Corner of Simcoe Street North and Britannia Avenue West.

The Committee questioned the presenter.

Moved by Robert Bell

That based on the presentation from Planning Services concerning the Site Plan Application at the Southwest Corner of Simcoe Street North and Britannia Avenue West, Heritage Oshawa has no issues with the development as presented. Heritage Oshawa suggests that the history of the area, in particular Parkwood Stables and Windfield Farms be reflected in the landscaping and hardscaping design such as cut stone pillars and fencing. Heritage Oshawa requests they be allowed to take photos of the site as it is now.

Carried

Delegations

None

Referrals from Council and Committees

None

Correspondence

None

Reports

HTG-25-25 - Heritage Oshawa 2025 Budget and Work Plan – Third Quarter Update

Moved by Robert Bell

That Report HTG-25-25 dated September 19, 2025 concerning the Third Quarter update of Heritage Oshawa's 2025 Budget and Work Plan be received for information.

Carried

Items Introduced by Members

HTG-25-26 - Heritage Oshawa Gas Mileage Reimbursement

Moved by Diane Stephen

That the Heritage Oshawa Inventory Working Group be allowed to present receipts for gas mileage up to \$300.00 and that all members submit a log of distance and purpose.

Carried

Adjournment

Moved by Diane Stephen

That the meeting be adjourned at 7:05 pm

Carried