



Corporation of the City of Kingston

Cultural Heritage Working Group

Agenda

Present

Patricia Fiori
Rodney Carter
Paul Robertson
Jennifer Campbell

Regrets

Derek Holata
Christo Aivalis
Megan Kerrigan

Date May 27, 2019

Time 4:30pm – 6:30pm

Location Heritage Resource Centre, City Hall, 216 Ontario Street, Kingston

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- Agenda Items:**
- Group Announcements, open comments, upcoming events
 - Ontario Street Exhibition Updates
 - “Panic at the PumpHouse” – Improbable Escapes
 - MWM Updates
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- Programming
 - Workshops
 - City Hall Tours
 - Museum Report to Heritage Kingston (Council on June 4)
- Updates and Work planning 2019
 - Heritage Kingston Approval of work plan (Council on June 4)
 - Your Stories Our Histories – Cultural Heritage Strategy
 - First workshop review
 - Upcoming workshops
 - Summer engagement events/techniques

- Next meeting – June 17, 2019 4:30-6:30pm HRC.

Notes:

Group Announcements, open comments, upcoming events

- Acknowledgement that this is Patricia Fiori's final working group meeting.
- Discussion of the upcoming ["Re-Imagining Places of Faith Workshop"](#). Rodney has been invited to speak as part of the lightening round about the work planned for the Church of the Good Thief. This event is organized by the Frontenac Heritage Foundation and received funding support from the City of Kingston Heritage Fund.
- Discussion of Heritage Kingston Review Working Group call for members
- Ontario Street Exhibition Updates
 - ["Panic at the PumpHouse"](#) – Improbable Escapes, an escape room style game has now been added to the PumpHouse experience for this season. It challenges visitors to solve a series of puzzles as part of a mission to turn the water back on and save the City from an arsonist.
 - There will be an Ontario Street themed Heritage Resource Centre Lecture at 2pm on June 27 in Memorial Hall, City hall. The talk is titled "Up in Smoke – Untold Histories of Ontario Street".
- MWM – MacLachlan Woodworking Museum Updates
 - The group shared some suggestions for additional programs/workshops at the site. These included:
 - Furniture restoration/refurbishment
 - Upholstery workshop

- Recycle or repurpose old wood furniture workshop
- City Hall Tours
 - Season review and tour updates from Paul Robertson (City Curator)
- Museum Report
 - Copies of report were distributed and high points of the season discussed. This report has been received by Heritage Kingston and City Council.
- Updates and Work planning 2019
 - Heritage Kingston has approved work plan (Council will received on June 4 (Updated - Council approved on June 4))
- Your Stories Our Histories – Cultural Heritage Strategy
 - First workshop review, discussion of feedback received at first workshop
 - Review and planning of timeline and techniques for upcoming workshops and community events. This included discussion on the development of a survey that can be offered online as well as at events.
 - Stakeholder list was reviewed and techniques for increasing stakeholder engagement were discussed.