

MUNICIPAL HERITAGE ADVISORY PANEL MEETING AGENDA

**Held On Wednesday, April 1, 2026, at 6:00 PM
 At Town Hall – 30 King Street East, Gananoque**

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1.	Call Meeting to Order
2.	Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest & General Nature Thereof
3.	Approval of Minutes (Adoption) – February 11, 2026
4.	Public Question/Comment (Only Addressing Items on the Agenda)
5.	Disclosure of Additional Items
6.	Delegations – None
7.	Presentations by Staff/Others – None
8.	Community Success Stories
9.	New Business
	1. Sir John A. MacDonald Statue – City of Kingston Heritage Properties Cte. – Letter of Support
10.	Correspondence
11.	Unfinished Business
	1. Susan Push Umbrella – Heritage Hub
	2. Swing Bridge Plaque
12.	Discussion of Additional Items
13.	Next Meeting – _____, 2026 at 6:00 PM.
14.	Adjournment

The Town invites and encourages people with disabilities to attend and voice their comments in relation to accessibility related reports. For those who are unable to attend, the Town encourages the use of the Customer Feedback Form found on the Accessibility Page on the Town’s website.

7.	Presentations by Staff/Others
	Jeff Johnston, Manager of Parks and Recreation – Umbrella Rehabilitation Project Update
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jeff Johnston, Manager of Parks and Recreation, appeared before the Panel to provide an update on the Susan Push Umbrella Rehabilitation Project. • It was generally agreed by Panel Members present, that the work that has been performed on the structure to date has been done with care. Members would like to express their appreciation to the hydro-electric company and to the Town/ and Contractors who have coordinated their efforts to complete the project.
8.	Community Success Stories
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panel Member van Dreumel noted the 1000 Islands History Museum has been working with the Gananoque Historical Society, which has implemented a new Executive Board of Directors. • Manager of Parks and Recreation, Jeff Johnston, advised that the rejuvenation of the Golden Lion sculpture in Town Park had been completed.
9.	New Business
	1. Train Preservation Resource – Railway Museum of Eastern Ontario (RMEO)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member Wood shared that the Railway Museum Eastern Ontario (RMEO) are being utilized as a resource for train preservation in the Susan Push project. • Member van Dreumel noted that the Susan Push Committee is working to put together a Rural Economic Development (RED) Grant proposal for the Susan Push parkette.
	2. Swing Bridge Plaque – Correction
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In considering options for sign replacement to correct the wording on the plaque, it was generally agreed that the information must be verified at a future meeting before the plaque can be corrected or replaced.
10.	Correspondence – None
11.	Unfinished Business
	1. Susan Push Umbrella <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff confirmed that the Umbrella Rehabilitation Project is expected to wrap up in Spring 2026.
12.	Discussion of Additional Items
	1. The Secretary informed the Panel of a letter of appreciation received by a recipient of a Municipal Heritage Grant for a Heritage Designated residential property.
13.	Next Meeting – April 7, 2026 at 6:00 PM (<i>Tentative</i>)

14.	Adjournment
	<p>Motion-MHAP-2026-02 – Motion to Adjourn</p> <p>Moved by: Joanne van Dreumel</p> <p>BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE MUNICIPAL HERITAGE ADVISORY PANEL ADJOURN THIS REGULAR MEETING AT 6:31 PM ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2026.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">- CARRIED</p>
<p>_____</p> <p>Councillor Matt Harper, Chair</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>Lynsey Zufelt, Recording Secretary</p>