City of Mississauga
Agenda

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Museums of Mississauga Advisory Committee

Date
2017/11/28

Time
6:00 PM

Location
Civic Centre, Committee Room A - Second Floor,
300 Civic Centre Drive, Mississauga, Ontario, L5B 3C1

Members
Joseph Zammit Citizen Member (Chair)
Barbara Hazel Tabuno, Citizen Member (Vice-Chair)
Councillor Karen Ras, Ward 2
Councillor John Kovac, Ward 4
Wendy Davies, Citizen Member
Joyce Delves, Citizen Member
Anne Fabierkiewicz, Citizen Member
Irfan Malik, Citizen Member
Kris Noakes, Citizen Member
Alla Petritsyna, Citizen Member
Ex-Officio: Geoff Gooderham, Descendent of the Harris Family

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1. CALL TO ORDER

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

3. DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

4. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

4.1. Approval of Minutes of September 19, 2017 Meeting

5. DEPUTATIONS

5.1. Story of M - Meghan Johnston, Marketing Coordinator, Culture Division

5.2. Culture Master Plan - Mojan Jianfar, Assistant Planner, Culture and Heritage Planning

6. PUBLIC QUESTION PERIOD - 15 Minute Limit (5 Minutes per Speaker)
Pursuant to Section 42 of the Council Procedure By=law 0139-2013, as amended the Heritage Advisory Committee may grant permission to a member of the public to ask a question of the Committee with the following provisions:
   1. The question must pertain to a specific item on the current agenda and the speaker will state which item the question is related.
   2. A person asking a question shall limit any background explanation to two (2) statements, followed by the question.
   3. The total speaking time shall be five (5) minutes maximum per speaker.

7. MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED

7.1. Museums Update – Merri Fergusson, Acting Manager

7.2. Friends of the Museums of Mississauga Update

7.3. Resignation of John Pegram from MOMAC

7.4. 2018 Museums of Mississauga Advisory Committee Meeting Schedule

8. INFORMATION ITEMS

9. OTHER BUSINESS

10. DATE OF NEXT MEETING - March 20, 2018

11. ADJOURNMENT

City of Mississauga

Minutes

MISSISSAUGA

Museums of Mississauga Advisory Committee

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2017/09/19

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Location
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Members Present
Joseph Zammit, Citizen Member (Vice-Chair)
Councillor Karen Ras, Ward 2
Councillor John Kovac, Ward 4
Wendy Davies, Citizen Member
Irfan Malik, Citizen Member
Kris Noakes, Citizen Member
John Pegram, Citizen Member

Members Absent
Mira Coughlan, Friends of the Museums of Mississauga
Joyce Delves, Citizen Member
Anne Fabierkiewicz, Citizen Member
Alla Petritsyna, Citizen Member
Barbara Hazel Tabuno, Citizen Member
Descendent of the Harris Family *(ex-officio)*

Staff Present
Stuart Keeler, Manager and Chief Curator
Sonja Banic, Manager, Culture Operations
Mumtaz Alikhan, Legislative Coordinator

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1. CALL TO ORDER – 6:05pm

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

APPROVED (Councillor K. Ras)

3. DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST - Nil

4. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

4.1. Approval of Minutes of June 20, 2017 Meeting

APPROVED (K. Noakes)

5. DEPUTATIONS – Nil.

6. PUBLIC QUESTION PERIOD - Nil

7. MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED

7.1. Update on MOMAC Work Plan - Joe Zammit, Chair

There was no update.

7.2. Update – Museums of Mississauga

Stuart Keeler, Manager and Chief Curator, reviewed the Museums of Mississauga activities over the Summer months and spoke to upcoming exhibits and events at the Bradley Museum and Benares House as well as the marketing efforts through digital promotions and social media. He noted that the *Story of M* is the driving force for the future work plan and spoke to the various public engagement workshops, including youth focus groups as well as external events to engage the public. He said that the stories collected will be used to influence Museum artifacts and collections, interpretation, exhibitions and programming, public art and events, and the priorities for designating heritage properties. Mr. Keeler distributed the schedule of the workshops to Committee Members.

In response to Councillor Kovac, Mr. Keeler advised that over 19,000 artifacts not in use are in storage and the Museums will be deaccessioning between 500 to 1000 inconsequential artifacts this year. He said that current collections are tied to the historical houses, namely Benares House and Bradley Museum. The Chair noted that

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the overflow artifacts are professionally stored by an internationally known company and Mr. Keeler noted that the storage at Thomsons Storage in Mississauga costs $20,000 annually. Mr. Keeler stated that the goal for the *Story of M* project is to create themes of heritage relevance tied to all residents of Mississauga.

RECOMMENDATION
MOMAC-0005-2017
That the update on the Museums of Mississauga as outlined in the Memorandum dated September 1, 2017 from Stuart Keeler, Manager and Chief Curator, be received for information.

RECEIVED (I. Malik)

7.3. Update from Friends of the Museums of Mississauga

Wendy Davies spoke to the success of the History & Hats Garden Party September 9 held at Benares House.

The Chair spoke to the resignation of Mira Coghlan, the Friends of the Museums of Mississauga (Friends) Representative on the Museums of Mississauga. In response to his question regarding Ms. Coghlan's continuation as a Committee Member of MOMAC, Mumtaz Alikhan, Legislative Coordinator, advised that Ms. Coghlan's appointment on MOMAC was agency appointment and therefore she could no longer continue as such due to her resignation from the Friends. The Chair stated that at this stage in MOMAC's Term, it might be prudent for a Committee Member, who also sits on the Friends' Board, to provide updates at future MOMAC meetings.

8. INFORMATION ITEMS – Nil.

9. OTHER BUSINESS

9.1. Chair's Message - Verbal

The Chair stressed the importance of representation from MOMAC Members at the series of *Story of M* Workshops and requested Committee Members to advise him of their availability.

10. DATE OF NEXT MEETING - November 28, 2017

11. ADJOURNMENT – 6:47 pm

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City of Mississauga
Memorandum

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Date: 2017/11/21

To: Chair and Members of Museums of Mississauga Advisory Committee

From: Merri Fergusson, Acting Manager, Museums

Meeting Date: November 28, 2017

Subject: Museums of Mississauga - Report July – December 2017

Museums of Mississauga
Report July – December 2017

Thread and a Story
Activity: Exhibition
Dates: September 8, 2017 - February 25, 2018
Sites: Bradley House, Anchorage, Benares Historic House
Collaboration: Museums Collection, Community and other Institutions

"Quilt": A cover or garment made by putting wool, cotton or other substance between two cloths and sewing them together.
An American Dictionary of the English Language, by Noah Webster, LL.D., New York 1828.

The Quilt Collection incorporates quilts from various period and social classes, for quilts are not the domain of a specific race or class, but can be a part of anyone's heritage and treasured with meaning. Whether of rich or humble fabrics, large in size or small, expertly crafted or not, well-worn or pristine, quilts in the Museums' Collection provide a textile narrative that contributes to Canada's pluralistic history. The variety and scope of the collection provides a rich resource for researchers.

The Quilt Collection has grown to 40 quilts and quilt-related items, of Canadian origin, with examples from many styles. Most of the contributions have come to the Museum as gifts, and many of those are from the quilt-makers' families. The collection illustrates needlework techniques, materials, fabric designs and processes, styles and patterns used for quilt-making in the past 100 years.

The exhibition is augmented with Railli Quilts from the Sindhi, Pakistani community with the goal of opening a conversation on the power of thread and stories. Traditions, past and present are examined, presented alongside community stories and legacies.

Amanda Browder – artist, contemporary architectural quilt maker onsite, will work with community and youth to create a large architectural quilt.. Gathering fabric and stories for a piece covering the exterior of the Log Cabin

Service and Remembrance of the Lorne Scots Regiments

Activity: Exhibition
Date: September 16 to November 19 2017
Site: Benares Visitor Centre
Collaboration: PAMA, Halton Region Museum

"Discover the stories of the soldiers who served in our local Army regiment over the past 150 years with *Service and Remembrance: 150 Years of the Lorne Scots Regiment.*
From defending Canadian borders in the Fenian Raids of 1866, to peacekeeping missions in Afghanistan, soldiers from hometowns in Peel, Dufferin and Halton Regions served our nation as part of the Lorne Scots, one of Canada's oldest regiments. Weaving together their personal stories, images and artifacts, the exhibit invites you to connect with the human side of our military history.

Explore the histories of our soldiers from the formation of the regiment, through both World Wars, peacekeeping missions, natural disasters and active service today. The exhibition includes letters sent home to loved ones, diary entries, uniforms and badges and a WWII document entitled, *Return to Civil Life*. Video displays include footage of Brampton soldiers returning home from WWII.

PAMA developed this travelling in partnership with Halton Heritage Services, the Lorne Scots Regimental Museum, and the Lorne Scots (Peel, Dufferin and Halton Regiment). "

Summer Camps

Activity: Programming
Date July – September
Sites: Bradley & Benares
Collaboration: Culture Division - Arts Express, Digital Arts Explorer, Photography & Stop Motion, Young Artist, Visual Artist, Digital Design, Digital Sculpture 3D, Script to Stage
Clarkson Community Centre - Nature Explorer, Leader Nation, Outdoor Explorer, Mini Soccer

Snacks & Snaps

Half day focused on photography in environs, half day focused on cooking and heritage activities in Bradley House. This camp is a collaboration between Culture Digital programming and Museums.

Bradley Mash Up

Hands-on heritage house, outdoor play and culture drama activities in a natural setting plus swim & hike. This camp is a collaboration between Clarkson Community Centre, Culture Performance programming and Museums

Steampunk Invasion: Villains of Vaudeville
Activity: Programming
Date: July 22, 2017
Location: Benares Historic House, 1507 Clarkson Rd N

For Steampunk aficionados and those who are interested in finding out what Steampunk is all about. Benares hosts a Dazzling Display meant to amaze, educate and uplift. Enjoy vaudeville themed acts with a steampunk twist. Shop our steampunk vendors market and enjoy a variety of crafts, food and games but beware the Vaudeville Villains trying to recruit visitors to their villainous ways.

Indigenous Gathering
Activity: Programming
Date: Saturday September 23 2017
Location: Waters Edge Park & Bradley Museum
Collaboration: Peel Aboriginal, Mississauga of the Credit First Nations, Metis Council of Ontario, Six Nations,

Start your day off by the shores of Lake Ontario for the Sunrise ceremony hosted by an elder from the Mississauga of the New Credit and come back in the afternoon for programming led by our Indigenous partners. Admission is free of charge but non-perishable donations will be collected to support the local food banks. Sharing of cultural stories through storytelling will be a major component of this event.

World War I Education Days
Activity: Programming
Date: October 16, 2017
Location: Benares Historic House
Collaboration: History Matters Association, Heritage Mississauga

History Matters Association in partnership with the Museums of Mississauga is pleased to invite Grade 10 students to participate in a unique experience designed to bring WWI curriculum to life. In this hands-on experience, students are recruited into the Canadian Expeditionary Force. Following an opening exercises the new recruits rotate through a variety of stations such as: Battle School, The Art of the Trench Raid, Mississauga's Virtual Cenotaph, Feeding the soldier, Medical officer, The role of women in WWI, Historic House Tour, First World War Correspondence, Comfort Box Activity & Lorne Scots.

1812 Re-Enactment with Thompson & Company
Activity: Programming
Date: October 21 – 22, 2017
Location: Bradley Museum
Collaboration: Heritage Mississauga, Thompson & Company

War of 1812 enthusiasts will camp on site and share drills, camp life and re-enactment skirmishes. The public can wander through the encampment, sample some period fare and create period headwear to join the ranks.

Park your Pumpkin Parade

Activity: Programming
Date: November 1, 2017
Location: Bradley Museum
Collaboration: Peel Waste Management

Bring your pumpkin to line the pathways in the afternoon. Stroll to view the community creative spirit of carving, as well as crafts and a candlelit tour of the Bradley House followed by some hot cider and treats. Region of Peel will recycle pumpkins for compost.

Cooking Edwardian Christmas '*Downton Style*'

Activity: Programming
Date: November 25, 2017
Location: Benares Historic House

Gather your friends and help host an Edwardian Christmas dinner at Benares Historic House. You will have a hands-on experience from appetizer to dessert inspired by Mrs. Patmore. Stroll through the historic house as the roast cooks to perfection and enjoy dinner around the Christmas table as a grande finale.

Historic Canadian Christmas

Activity: Programming
Date: Saturday, December 9th, 2017
Location: Benares Historic House

Explore our visitor centre to learn about Winter Celebrations from around the world and then walk back to the Historic Benares House transformed into a vision of Canadian Christmas Past with carollers, Edwardian Christmas activities and a live Nativity Scene.

Education Programming – Schools

Christmas Celebrations – 312
Where did Christmas holiday traditions come from? In this program students explore the traditions and customs of either an 1830 or a 1918 Christmas as they tour a decorated house, bake a traditional treat and create a seasonal craft.

Winter Celebrations – 287
The winter holidays are celebrated in different ways around the world. In the program students explore the wintertime traditions and customs of cultures from around the world. Students will visit activity-based stations to explore other cultures and contrast with the Edwardian decorated house.

Attendance

July – November 15, 2017 27,227
Anticipated November 15 – December 31 1320 (28,547)
650 Education Programs
70 Overnights
300 Events Historic Canadian Christmas
200 Friends Events
100 Rentals

Upcoming Activities:

Voices of the Engraver

Activity: Exhibition
Date March 8 – May 24, 2018
Experience the creative process, the technical skill and the sheer artistry that underlies every series of Canadian stamps and bank notes from concept to final product. Original art, printing plates, videos, interactives, rare stamps, and money—lots of money—are waiting for you in this fun, informative and enriching look into the beauty and intricacy of Canadian stamps and bank notes.

Aimed at youth, families and adults, this exhibition is rich with artifacts and hands-on interactives and is accompanied by school and general programming. Design your own currency or stamps, reproduce the beautifully elaborate patterns of classic bank notes and browse through a millennium's worth of engravers and engraving history.

Maple Magic

Activity: Event
Date: March 10 – 18, 2018
Mississauga's favourite maple tradition returns to the Bradley Museum for March Break. Learn how to tap a tree then follow the sap lines to the kitchen where maple treats await. Enjoy an afternoon of truly Canadiana-themed fun.

Merri Fergusson

Merri Fergusson, Acting Manager, Museums

Prepared by: Merri Fergusson, Acting Manager, Museums

Mumtaz Alikhan

From: Diana Pegram <jordpegram@rogers.com>
Sent: 2017/10/10 8:44 PM
To: Joe Zammit
Cc: Stuart Keeler; Mumtaz Alikhan; Paul Damaso
Subject: MOMAC

Categories: Red Category

I John Pegram tender my resignation ,as a citizen representative on the board of MOMAC .
Effective Tuesday October 10th 2017 for personal reasons .
John Pegram

Sent from my iPad

City of Mississauga
Memorandum

MISSISSAUGA

Date: 2017/11/09

To: Chair and Members of Museums of Mississauga Advisory Committee

From: Mumtaz Alikhan, Legislative Coordinator

Meeting Date: 2017/11/28

Subject: 2018 Museums of Mississauga Advisory Committee Meeting Schedule

The Museums of Mississauga Advisory Committee (MOMAC) meets on a quarterly basis each year on the 3rd week of that month.

There are two meetings scheduled in 2018 due to the Municipal Elections. For this reason, all Meetings of the City of Mississauga Council and its Advisory Committees will be scheduled until the end of June 2018 excepting where legislation requires meetings.

The schedule for 2018 is as follows:

Tuesday, March 20
Tuesday, June 19

MOMAC meetings will be held in Committee Room 'A', 2nd Floor, City Hall, at 6:00 p.m.

Please ensure the Clerk's Office is informed of your attendance in advance of meetings so that quorum issues can be anticipated and dealt with accordingly.

Prepared by: Mumtaz Alikhan, Legislative Coordinator