

City of Mississauga

Memorandum



Date: February 24, 2022

To: Chair and Members of Heritage Advisory Committee

From: Paul Damaso, Director, Culture Division

Meeting date: March 8, 2022

Subject: Vimy Park, 29 Stavebank Road (Ward 1)

This memorandum and its attachments are presented for the Heritage Advisory Committee's information.

Vimy Park, formally known as Cenotaph Park, annually hosts Remembrance Day ceremonies and contains The Port Credit Cenotaph. The proposed park improvements will be in keeping with the site's heritage significance, increase accessibility and enhance space for local events and commemorative ceremonies.

Improvements will include:

- New walkways and upgrades to existing connections
- New site furnishings such as benches
- Pedestrian lighting improvements
- Enhancements to existing planting
- Expansion of the existing plaza for events

Additional information about the project can be found on the project webpage at <https://www.mississauga.ca/projects-and-strategies/city-projects/vimy-park-improvements/>

Section 33(1) of the *Ontario Heritage Act* states that no property owner shall alter the property or permit alteration without approval from Council. The City's Parks, Forestry and Environment Division is proposing improvements to Vimy Park.

In review of the proposed work with the City's Parks, Forestry and Environment Division Heritage Planning staff have determined that there will be no impacts to the heritage features listed on the Designation Bylaw (Appendix 1) as they are specific to the cenotaph itself, and it's context within a parks setting.

Given the significance of the cenotaph as a heritage landmark within the Port Credit neighbourhood, Parks staff are providing the concept designs to the members of the committee to solicit their input on the designs (Appendix 2).



Paul Damaso, Director, Culture Division

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Appendix 1: Designation Bylaw

Appendix 2: Existing Conditions and Schematic Design