

City of Mississauga Memorandum



Date: August 13, 2022
To: Chair and Members of Heritage Advisory Committee
From: Kelly Reichheld, Director (Acting), Culture Division
Meeting date: September 6, 2022
Subject: Final Design- Vimy Park, 29 Stavebank Road (Ward 1)

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

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.

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, enhance space for local events and commemorative ceremonies, and include new walkways and upgrades to existing connections, new site furnishings such as benches, pedestrian lighting improvements, enhancements to existing planting and an expansion of the existing plaza for events.

Schematic design was provided to the committee for review and comment in April, 2022. The design is now 90 per cent complete and has been provided to the committee for information; it includes input from the local Legion, the City's Accessibility Committee and this committee. As previously noted, Heritage Planning staff have determined there will be no impacts to the heritage features listed on the Designation Bylaw (Appendix 1). As such, Parks staff are providing the concept designs to the members of the committee to solicit their input on the designs (Appendix 2).

For Kelly Reichheld, Director, Culture
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Appendix 1: 90% Design Drawings