

City of Mississauga

Memorandum



Date: 2023/04/04

To: Heritage Advisory Committee

From: Martha Cameron, Legislative Coordinator

Meeting Date: 2023/04/11

Subject: Ontario Heritage Conference – June 15 – 17, 2023

This year the 2023 Ontario Heritage Conference is being held in London, Ontario from June 15 to June 17, 2023. Conference details can be found here:

<https://www.ontarioheritageconference.ca/>

Approval will be required for a maximum of two Citizen Members of the Heritage Advisory Committee to attend. The full conference fee for two members would be approximately \$450.00 (with the early bird rate of \$275.00 per person which expires May 15 and becomes a rate of \$325 per person); accommodation is \$155.00 per night plus tax and for the full conference for two people would be approximately \$700.00; per diem amount (\$75.00 per day) of approximately \$300.00; and travel costs of approximately \$550.00, for a total approximate cost of \$2,000.00.

Travel costs are based on mileage however an option is open to take the Via train at a discounted rate.

The expenditure will subsequently require approval by General Committee and adoption by Council.

Attachments

Appendix 1: Ontario Heritage Conference

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Heritage Conference



London - Ontario

2023 OHC in London! June 15-17, 2023

Welcome to OHC 2023 in London

Welcome from the Local Organizing Committee for London, Ontario

We are so pleased to welcome you all to London, Ontario for the 2023 Ontario Heritage Conference. There will be so much to talk about this year, as new opportunities and challenges lie ahead that will require us to think in new ways about how we preserve. There is no better way to face it all than by learning about, and from, each other.

Our heritage communities are slowly rebuilding after years of drifting between virtual and in-person meetings. We have learned valuable lessons during this time about how to connect when it becomes difficult, and how to keep up with the work of protecting our heritage resources in shifting sands.

This conference will consider many perspectives on this work. Many of us are working hard to draw attention to voices that have not always been heard in our heritage discussions. We will look critically at the work that we have done in the past, while moving toward that which we will do in the future, with creative new approaches. We have worked hard this past year to design a program that will challenge and excite you. There is much to celebrate even as we brace for the hard work ahead.

Throughout this conference, you will have a chance to learn, to wander, to discuss and to consider these next steps. London is a city rich in heritage resources with many successes and many challenges, just like the place that you are from. We have spectacular heritage buildings throughout our City, as well as a rich mosaic of beautifully preserved Heritage Conservation Districts, a vibrant and vast network of museums, and a multitude of organizations working together to keep London on track as a distinct city that sees its roots clearly and holds on to the lessons of the past.