

# City of Mississauga Corporate Report



Date: July 10, 2023

To: Chair and Members of Heritage Advisory Committee

From: Jodi Robillos, Commissioner of Community Services

Originator's files:

Meeting date:  
July 25, 2023

## Subject

**Request to Alter a Heritage Designated Property: 53 Lake Street (Ward 1)**

## Recommendation

That the request to alter the heritage designated property at 53 Lake Street (Ward 1), as per the corporate report from the Commissioner of Community Services, dated July 10, 2023, be approved on the condition that any impacted landforms and turf be returned to previous condition.

## Executive Summary

- The City proposes a one year public art project at J.C. Saddington Park.
- The park forms part of the Old Port Credit Village Heritage Conservation District; as such a heritage permit is required.
- The proposal would not negatively impact the park; it would enhance it.
- As such, the project should be approved subject to the condition in the recommendation.

## Background

The subject property, J.C. Saddington Park, is designated under Part V of the Ontario Heritage Act as it forms part of the Old Port Credit Village Heritage Conservation District (HCD). The park is considered a contributing property. Changes to the property are subject to the Old Port Credit Village HCD Plan, 2018.

## Comments

The City proposes temporary (September 2023 to September 2024) public art that explores society's relationship with garbage. The proposed work includes two plasticrete ("concrete that uses plastic trash as its aggregate matter") sculptures and three interpretive panels. (The

proposal is attached as Appendix 1.) The work uses the “existing terrain to suggest that [these pieces] are the visible portions of buried objects.”

As per section 12.1.5 of the Old Port Credit HCD Plan, alterations to the park must “conserve the park’s original design principles.” The proposal does not negatively impact the park’s design principles; in fact, it enhances them, by being a “unique feature and attraction” (section 12.2.2).

Other park design principles include:

- “Defining the open space with landforms or berms located around the perimeter of the park;” and
- “Accommodating informal passive recreational activities by providing large areas of mowed turf.”

It is important that when the installation is removed, any landforms and turf be returned to their previous condition. As such, the specific final locations should be well documented in advance of installation. The Port Credit HCD Subcommittee supports the recommendation as of its meeting held on July 10, 2023.

## Financial Impact

There are no additional funds being requested as part of this report. The proposed work is managed by the Parks, Forestry & Environment Division. The total estimated project expenses of \$15,000 are budgeted (PN 22497) as part of a collaborative project cost-shared between Public Art, Culture Planning, Parks, Forestry and Environment.

## Conclusion

The proposed temporary public art will enhance the park and should be approved with the condition set out in the recommendation.

## Attachments

Appendix 1: Proposal



Jodi Robillos, Commissioner of Community Services

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