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To: Chair and Members of Heritage Advisory Committee

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Subject: Revised Ontario Heritage Tool Kit

The Province of Ontario has published a revised Ontario Heritage Tool Kit. The tool kit is a set of guidance documents meant to inform how to interpret the actions undertaken through the Ontario Heritage Act as well as best practice approaches to conservation of heritage resoruces. The tool kit provides information for Heritage Advisory Committees, Designaitons, HCDs, Places of Worship as well as provincial-level standards for heritage properties.

The tool kit was last published in 2006 and the revised version includes updates which reflect the change from the follosing legisltion:

- Bill 108 (More Homes, More Choice Act, 2019)
- regulatory changes to O. Reg. 9/06 and O. Reg 385/21
- Bill 23 (The More Homes Built Faster Act, 2022)
- Bill 139 (Less Red Tape, More Common Sense Act, 2023) and
- Bill 200 (The Homeowner Protection Act, 2024).

The revised tool kit is available as an online document at: https://www.ontario.ca/page/ontario-heritage-tool-kit.

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