

Hamilton Built Heritage Inventory Process

The City of Hamilton is entering the final stages of the **Durand Neighbourhood Built Heritage Inventory** project. In 2015, the City retained ERA Architects Ltd. to prepare an inventory of historic buildings in the Durand. Over the course of the last year, the project team has:

- Conducted historic research on the neighbourhood;
- Completed updated heritage property surveys;
- · Held an open house and facilitated public meeting; and,
- Prepared preliminary evaluations of the potential heritage value of each property.

Draft Report

A draft of the Durand Neighbourhood Built Heritage Inventory report is now available online for review and comment on the <u>project webpage</u>. Your comments will be used to inform the final staff report to Council for this project.

Next Steps

A project update will be presented to the Durand Neighbourhood Association at its Annual General Meeting starting at 7:00pm on **Tuesday, October 18, 2016** at the <u>YWCA at 75 MacNab Street South</u>.

The City will also be holding a public information session for the project in December 2016. The open house will give residents and affected property owners the opportunity to learn more about the project objectives and to review and discuss the candidate properties for inclusion in the Register and for addition to the designation work program. Staff will also provide further explanation on the role of registration and designation under the *Ontario Heritage Act* in the conservation of heritage resources.

For more information on the City's Built Heritage Inventory work, please visit: www.hamilton.ca/heritageinventory

Yours truly,

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