



Citizens' Forum on Cultural Heritage Conservation

**Saturday, April 20, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Council Chambers, Hamilton City Hall**

You are invited to get involved in inventorying and protecting cultural heritage properties in Hamilton.

Who: Jointly sponsored by Ward 1 Councillor Brian McHattie, City of Hamilton's Municipal Heritage Committee, the Hamilton and Burlington Society of Architects, and the Architectural Conservancy of Ontario – Hamilton branch

What: To educate the community on the importance of cultural heritage and to enlist citizen assistance in assessing properties for protection.

Why: There are approximately 7000 heritage properties of interest in Hamilton but the City has taken little action to assess these properties and determine which ones should be placed on the Register as per the Ontario Heritage Act. This forum is the first step in enlisting the help of citizens to see these properties evaluated for protection.

Jim Leonard, Ontario Heritage Trust, Michael Seaman, Director of Planning, Town of Grimsby and Jeff Feswick, Historia Building Restoration Inc. will present their perspectives on heritage preservation and Kayla Jonas Galvin, Heritage Resources Centre, University of Waterloo will introduce a citizen tool to evaluate properties.

Background: Visit www.hamilton.ca/heritageplanning