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# **Delegation Request**

This request and any written submissions or background information for consideration by either Council or Committees of Council is being submitted to Legislative Services.

#### Council or Committee (Choose One) \*

#### Council or Committee Meeting Date \* 💡

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Heritage Advisory Committee

2024-12-9

#### Subject \*

The Town of Aurora's Architectural Salvage Program

## Full Name of Spokesperson and Name of Group or Person(s) being Represented (if applicable) \*

Christopher Watts, The Aurora Heritage Authority

### Brief Summary of Issue or Purpose of Delegation \*

The town's Architectural Salvage program, referenced as an active program in the town's 2024 official plan is conspicuously absent from outwards communication on the town's website.

There is lack of proper documentation and reports regarding the programs' status and efforts since its founding nearly 20 years ago.

Attempts to gain insights into metrics of the programs have been met with instructions to file F.O.I. requests which fails to align with the town's accountability and transparency bylaw 5690-15, and the Open Data practices outlined in the town's 2021 Service Delivery Review report.

This delegation encourages the Heritage Advisory Committee to recognize and re-establish its role as outlined in the program. To also seek clarity from staff with regards to what exactly has been accomplished over its run.

Given that the frequent turnover of Heritage Planning Managers has resulted in discontinuity in passing institutional knowledge, coupled with the fact that no report has been made back to committee, council or community since changes were made to the program in 2017 an audit of the program is long overdue and should be requested.

#### Have you been in contact with a Town staff or Council member regarding your matter of interest? \* • Yes C No

Full na	me of the	Town	staff	or	Council	member	with
whom y	you spok	e					

Date you spoke with Town staff or a Council member

2024-11-15

Adam Robb

I acknowledge that the Procedure By-law permits five (5) minutes for Delegations. \*

Agree