



2007

DND & OHT erect Provincial plaque

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2014

Town purchases Armoury from DND inheriting responsibility for plaque



2015

Error on plaque observed during Doors Open event



still used by the military in Ontario, the Aurora drill shed is home to elements of The Queen's York Rangers (1st American Regiment) (RCAC)"

Ontario Heritage Trust, an agency of the Government of Ontario

Timeline 2015

2015

OHT confirms
ownership of plaque
to be the town's

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2015

heritage planner confirms
town's responsibility and
that the matter would
require council direction



2015

HAC recommends plaque
be placed on the pending
list following council's
decision regarding the
future use of the Armoury

2. Memorandum from Planner Re: 89 Mosley Street, Aurora Armoury, Ontario Heritage Plaque

Staff presented a brief overview of the Onlario Heritage Plaque located at the Aurora Armoury, which was erected in 2007 by the Department of National Defense. Staff noted that, as the Aurora Armoury was purchased by the Town in 2014, the plaque has become out-of-date. Staff stated that the Ontario Heritage Trust only replaces vandalized or destroyed plaques. Staff proposed options to replace or amend the heritage plaque.

The Committee recommended that the consideration of the restoration of the Ontario Heritage Plaque at 89 Mosley Street be placed on the Committee pending list for consideration following Council's decision regarding the future use of the Aurora Armoury.

Timeline 2018 - Present

2018

OHT sets out to review every plaque in its program

Current Attans "Docs & Surans "Postentis" Scheduler "Ponnie "Neeshkite
work of influential individuals, it focused predominately on men." From
1980 to 2000, the focus shifted to education, arts and culture,
architecture, sectiones, and tech, Saringia 2000, 1017 powed to
underexpresented themes, such as women's history, soral justice, Black,
and Indigenous history, LGBTQ2+, and Franco-Ontarians, says Hanna.

In 2018, GHT set cut to eview every plaque in its programs, specifically
booking at untilated interpretations and termininfuge. "Moses shay are
we not telling!" says Hunna, Blocc the review, OTIT has updated five
prominical plaques, and more are not the ways. "Wood poiss at three
revently updated plaques and compares them with their older
countergast to see what's changed—and soly.

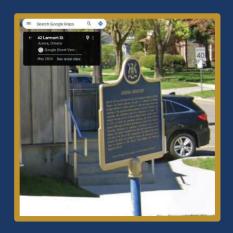
2018

Effort was taken to name an adjacent pathway as a nod to the QYR



Present

9 years and 4 months from the last time this issue was before this committee with nothing accomplished

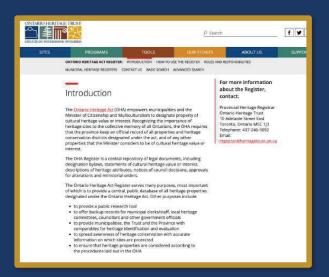


This error appears to contravene the following:

1.) OHT's purpose

outlined on their website:

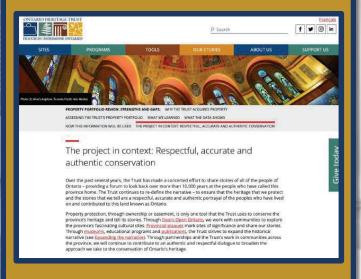
"to spread awareness with accurate information of heritage conservation on which sites are protected"



2.) OHT's role

in accurate conservation:

"to ensure that the heritage we protect and the stories that we tell are accurate"



3.) Town's Official Plan

2024 version:

Section 14.7 policy for Town-owned Cultural
Heritage Resources, section b):
maintain to a good standard to set a

model for "high standard" heritage

conservation

Town of Aurora Official Plan

January 2024

Potential Map provide guidance on addressing the policies of this Section. New development and site alteration shall be screened for archaeological potential using the York Region Archaeological Management Plan and Archaeological Potential Mapping.

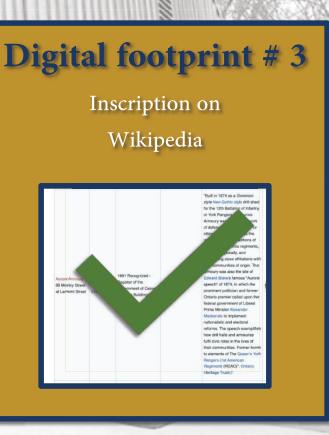
14.7 Policies for Town-owned Cultural Heritage Resources

- The Town will designate all Town-owned cultural heritage resources of merit under the Ontario Heritage Act and prepare strategies for their care, management, and stewardship.
- The Town will protect and maintain all Town-owned heritage resources to a good standard to set a model for high standard heritage conservation.

The misinformation is not contained to the physical plaque but online for researchers and tourists to stumble upon and spread:







As this plaque has **stood in error for more years than it was correct** we request that the following be considered:

1.) that this error be corrected ASAP

and wording similar to the correction on the Wikipedia page be used:

"Former home to elements of The Queen's York Rangers (1st American Regiment) (RCAC)".

There is no advantage to reflect current use which can and is likely to change over time.

- 2.) uphold the town's obligations to reflecting heritage accurately and recommend that council direct staff to:
- a.) proceed with ordering a replacement plaque through the OHT funded from the Heritage Fund.

The fund's bylaw encompasses use for situations like this, and there is sufficient balance to draw upon:

Heritage Fund <u>\$P3</u> \$342.8

and

- b) follow up with regards to correction of digital footprints and
- c) report back to council, committee and community as to timeline and ETA for completion.

