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Town of Aurora

## Member Motion

Mayor's Office

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**Re:** Heritage Conservation District Street Signage

**To:** Members of Council

**From:** Mayor Tom Mrakas

**Date:** May 12, 2026

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Whereas the Town of Aurora designated the Northeast Old Aurora Heritage Conservation District under Part V of the *Ontario Heritage Act* on June 13, 2006, through By-law 4809-06.D; and

Whereas the designation of the District has been instrumental in guiding the preservation of this part of Town, known as one of the first major residential expansions of Aurora spurred by the arrival of the railway in the mid-1800s; and

Whereas 2026 marks the 20-year anniversary of this designation and the creation of the Northeast Old Aurora Heritage Conservation District; and

Whereas section 5.6 of the District Plan encourages the installation of Heritage District street name signs to help promote the identification of the Heritage Conservation District, including having signage be a distinct shape or utilizing a logo while also being compatible with the style and character of the area; and

Whereas promotion of the Heritage Conservation District through dedicated signage will further enhance awareness and encourage the preservation and celebration of this distinct and historically and culturally significant part of Town;

1. Now Therefore Be It Hereby Resolved That Council direct staff to evaluate the design options and costs for new street name signs throughout the Northeast Old Aurora Heritage Conservation District area and report back to Council; and
2. Be It Further Resolved That Council further direct staff to evaluate opportunities for additional gateway signage or features for the District area through the ongoing Wayfinding Signage capital project.