



GEORGINA

Development Services Department Planning Policy Division

August 22, 2024

Re: **Notice of Public Open House Municipal Heritage Register Review (Town File: 05.269)**

A Heritage Register is a list of properties within a municipality that have been identified as having potential cultural heritage significance (Listed), and those which have been confirmed to have cultural heritage value or interest and are protected through a by-law (Designated) in accordance with the *Ontario Heritage Act*. Recent changes to the *Ontario Heritage Act* require municipalities to review their Heritage Register to determine if properties currently Listed on their Register meet the criteria to warrant designation and further protection.

In order to provide the public with an opportunity to ask questions about the project and provide comments in relation to Listed properties currently under review, the Town is extending invitations to the public to meet individually with a member of the Project Team as part of a Public Open House. The Public Open House will be facilitated through two sessions – in person and on-line – as noted below.

<u>Online (Virtually)</u> Date: Tuesday Sept. 10, 2024 Time Slots: 9 a.m. – noon and 1 p.m. – 4 p.m. Location: Microsoft Teams Platform (meeting link to be sent following confirmation)	<u>In Person</u> Date: Thursday Sept. 12, 2024 Time Slots: 9 a.m. – noon and 1 p.m. – 4 p.m. Location: Civic Centre 26557 Civic Centre Road, Keswick
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Individuals are asked to confirm your interest in meeting with a member of the Project Team by end of day Friday September 6, 2024, by contacting Tolek Makarewicz, Senior Policy Planner, by email at tmakarewicz@georgina.ca or by telephone at 905-955-9423. It is requested that you indicate your preferred session (in person or on-line) and time slot.

The Open House is being facilitated to gather input from the public, but does not preclude individuals from meeting with the Project Team outside of the above-noted dates. Should you wish to meet with a member of the Project Team but are unable to attend during the scheduled dates, arrangements can be made to meet with you at an alternative time.

Additional information related to this project can be found at the dedicated webpage www.georgina.ca/HeritageRegisterReview or by contacting Tolek Makarewicz, Senior Policy Planner as noted above.

If you would like to be added to the interested party list to receive future email updates and notifications related to this project, please contact Anna Geniole, Planning Clerk, via email at ageniole@georgina.ca or via telephone at 905-476-4301 ext. 2250.