

Shelburne Heritage Committee Meeting

**April 6, 2022 - 7:00 p.m.
Electronic Participation**

Minutes

Members in attendance:

Sharron Peet

Kyle Fegan

Chantel Richards

Lindsay Wegener

Lynda Buffett

Regrets:

Geoff Dunlop

1. Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 7:01 pm.

2. Declaration of Pecuniary Interest

No declarations.

3. Approval of minutes from the meeting held March 2, 2022

Moved By Lindsay Wegener

Seconded By Chantel Richards

BE IT RESOLVED THAT we approve the minutes from the meeting held March 2, 2022, as presented and circulated.

CARRIED

4. Further review of plaque installation at 104 Robert Street.

Committee members reviewed the material provided; the following resolution was passed:

Moved By Kyle Fegan

Seconded By Lindsay Wegener

THAT the Heritage Committee recommends to Council a plaque be installed at the memorial garden scheduled to be built at the location known as 104 Robert Street recognizing a brief history of the subject property attached as Schedule 1.

CARRIED

5. Further discussion regarding park naming and plaque installation – ideas and concepts for a “Heritage Park”.

Committee members reviewed and discussed possible locations; public input should be sought along with a staff report back to Council. The following resolution was passed:

Moved By Lindsay Wegener
Seconded By Chantel Richards

THAT the Heritage Committee recommends to Council that the Simon Court Park be renamed “Heritage Park” to honour and recognized historical heritage events and residents.

CARRIED

6. Review/updates/further discussion of projects:

- key chains – in progress.
- heritage plaque program – completed, news article and website information still in progress.
- back lane naming brochure – Chantel is waiting for nicer weather to take further photos.
- ghost walk event – members are not able to locate previous material and information.
- Doors poster – members need to source photos and decide which photos to be utilized, with owner permissions, this project could be structured as a contest to have residents submit their own photos.

7. New Business

Committee members discussed the photos selected for the downtown murals; high resolution photos are required.

8. Confirm next meeting date May 4, 2022 - to be held at the Museum of Dufferin.

9. Adjourn

Moved By Kyle Fegan

Seconded By Lindsay Wegener

THAT we adjourn to meet again at the call of the chair.

CARRIED

Meeting adjourned at 7:39 pm.

104 Robert Street

This plaque is installed as recognizing the former use of the property.

The former home at 104 Robert Street, built in 1910 by George Vance, originally a residential home for the Brett family until 1950, the house was then converted and operated as a public hospital licensed by the Ontario Department of Health in 1954. The public facility operated under the dual heading of "Shelburne District Co-operative Nursing Centre" and the "Shelburne District Hospital" In 1959 discussions took place regarding the need to build a new hospital, work began in August 1961 at a separate location, and in October 1961 the property was advertised for sale. 104 Robert Street was sold, it's intended use was residence care for the elderly. The home operated as "Austin's Nursing Home" until January 1989. The old nursing home building realized it's demise in 2003 when it was demolished.

