

## **HISTORIC SITES COMMITTEE**

**Meeting of October 3, 2007**

**A Meeting of the Historic Sites Committee was held at the Central Library, London Room Meeting Room at 4:45 p.m.**

Members: Mrs. Hilary Bates Neary, Chair; Mr. Jason Jordan; Mr. John Lutman; Gary Kerhoulas; Ms. Jan Lubell; Mr. Arthur McClelland; Mrs. Anne McKillop; Ms. Margaret Mitchell; Mr. Dr. Mike Murphy; Mr. Cliff Oliver; Dr. Jonathan Vance.

Appologies: Mrs. Anne McKillop; Mrs. Margaret Mitchell, Dr. Mike Murphy; Mr. Cliff Oliver.

### **1. Minutes of the May 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting:**

It was moved by Mr. Vance and seconded by Mr. Lutman that the minutes from the May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2007 meeting be approved as amended. Carried.

### **2. Business arising from the Minutes**

- a. Lindsay Sage is working on arrangements of plaque unveiling at City Hall. Jean Dorey, Margaret Fullerton's daughter, has given a guest list to Hilary.
- b. East London Rotary Club's Walking Tour was very well organized but had a low turnout because of poor publicity.
- c. Arthur will bring programme ideas to the Thames River Project meeting at the Landon Branch on Thursday October 4<sup>th</sup>. Hilary is working with Andrew Macpherson in regards to the mills project.
- d. The Archives project is ongoing.
- e. John Lutman has volunteered to photograph the recent sites and Arthur will continue to enter the texts of the plaque into the library's website.

### **3. New Business**

- a. It was suggested that media coverage may provide enough publicity to retrieve the Peter McGregor plaque from the Tru Restaurant. Central Baptist Church was suggested as a site or a new plaque.
- b. Nothing more has happened with the AME plaque.
- c. Owner, John Sutton, wants the Blackburn Sisters plaque re-erected on his property.
- d. St. Peter's Rectory plaque will be mounted on the west wall of the London Room where the plaques of other demolished buildings are mounted.
- e. The Rowing Club plaque will be mounted on the east wall of the club facing Wonderland Road.

- f. The owner of Locust Mount, developer Drewlo, has agreed to do some restoration work.
- g. The plaque is missing from the McCormick's factory building and Hilary will pursue this
- h. Some work has been done on the Buchan House but the plaque is still there.
- i. Stephen Harding raised the issue that Engine 86 needs some serious restoration.

#### 4. Lach Report

##### MAY

**Buildings to be Designated:** 138 Wellington Street (Christ's Anglican Church)  
119 Wortley Road

**Demolition Applications:** 379/381 Ontario Street

**Items of Interest:** RCR Museum Expansion Project  
Suggested Properties for the National Database

##### JUNE

**Demolition Applications:** 700 Beaverbrook Avenue  
1024 Commissioners Road West

**Items of Interest:** Heritage Community Recognition Programme 2007  
Potential Sites for National Registry

**Statement of Heritage Significance:** 521 Chester Street  
167 Dundas Street

##### JULY

**Items of Interest:** Mayor's New Year's Honours List, 1976-2007

**Permit to alter Designated Structure:** 950 East Springbank Gate (The Pumphouse)

**Statement of Heritage Significance:** 324 Wolfe Street

##### September

**Application for Designation:** 154 John Street

**Buildings to be Designated:** 69 Bruce Street  
90 Ridout Street South

**Items of Interest:** London Endowment for Heritage Fund – 2007

**Allocations** 3290 Manning Road (city-owned house and barn)

#### 5. Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for December 5, 2007.

#### 6. On motion the meeting adjourned.