Members of the Community Services Standing Committee:

The Hamilton Historical Board having met on January 11, 2005 presents Report No. 05-001(HHB) and respectfully recommends:

that the following Priority List be approved for City of Hamilton Commemorative Plaques

2. 2005 - First Grand Lodge *
3. 2006 - Little Africa
4. 2007 - Jockey Club

Financial / Staffing / Legal Implications
Currently funding for the manufacture, installation and dedication of one commemorative plaque per year resides in the Manager of Culture’s budget allocation.

Background:

The Joint Plaquing Sub-committee is a sub-committee of the Hamilton Historical Board and the municipal heritage committee – Hamilton LACAC. It recommends for recognition, persons, places and events of significant heritage value. Three general categories of plaques have been established: Commemorative Plaques, Designated Property Plaques and Heritage Inventory Plaques.

The Hamilton Historical Board at its meeting of 11 January 2005 approved the Priority List submitted by the Joint Plaquing Sub-Committee with the option of amendments should more significant time-sensitive projects arise.

*Outside agencies that suggest for recognition, persons, places and events of significant heritage value are asked if funding is available from the outside agency. If the funding is available from the outside agency the Joint Plaquing Sub-Committee will facilitate the manufacture, installation and dedication of more commemorative plaques each year.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Walter Peace, Chair
Hamilton Historical Board