To: Chair and Members  
Community Services Standing Committee

From: Walter G. Peace  
Hamilton Historical Board  
Signature of Chair

Date: October 4, 2006

Re: Priority List for City of Hamilton Commemorative Plaques

Recommendation:

The Hamilton Historical Board respectfully recommends:

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

1. 2007 – West Flamborough Presbyterian Church at Christie’s Corners
2. 2008 – The Place of Firsts (First Place)
3. 2009 – Smith Family Cemetery
4. 2010 – Loretto Academy

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.

Proposals for plaques to be funded all or in part with municipal monies and / or to be erected on municipal property are forwarded to the Joint Plaquing Sub-Committee for discussion and approval.

Analysis/Rationale:

The Hamilton Historical Board at its meeting of 09 May 2006 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.
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.