The Community Services Committee presents Report 05-009 and respectfully recommends:

1. Arts Advisory Commission Report 05-001 respecting the proposed donation of the “The Majesty of the Champion” artwork collection by H. Crawford Mishra (Item 8.1)

   That the City not accept the H. Crawford Mishra donation “The Majesty of the Champion” at this time and that City staff develop an Art Donation Policy to be used in the decision making for future art donation offers.

2. Hamilton Historical Board Report 05-001 respecting the City of Hamilton Commemorative Plaque Priority List (Item 8.2)

   That the following Priority List be approved for City of Hamilton Commemorative Plaques:
   
   (a)  2005 – R.A.F. Section of St. Paul’s Glanford Anglican Church Cemetery
   (b)  2005 - First Grand Lodge
   (c)  2006 - Little Africa
   (d)  2007 - Jockey Club

Council – September 14, 2005
3. **Hamilton Historical Board Report 05-002 respecting the Fernwood Park Estates Commemorative Plaque (Item 8.3)**

   (a) That the wording for the Fernwood Park Estates plaque, hereto attached and marked as Appendix “A” to Report 05-009, be approved.

   (b) That all future commemorative plaques erected by the City of Hamilton include the text “Hamilton Historical Board and the year it was erected” on the plaque for inventory and tracking purposes.

4. **Hamilton Historical Board Report 05-003 respecting the Royal Air Force (R.A.F.) and Canada’s First Grand Lodge Commemorative Plaques (Item 8.4)**

   (a) That the wording for the R.A.F. plaque, hereto attached and marked as Appendix “B” to Report 05-009, be approved.

   (b) That the wording for the Canada’s First Grand Lodge plaque, hereto attached and marked as Appendix “C” to Report 05-009, be approved.

**FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE COUNCIL:**

(a) **Changes to the Agenda (Item 1)**

   There were no changes to the agenda.

(b) **Declarations of Interest (Item 2)**

   There were none.

(c) **Approval of Minutes of the Previous Meeting (Item 3)**

   The Minutes of the June 28, 2005, Community Services Committee meeting were approved, as presented.

(d) **Delegation Requests (Item 4)**

   There were none.
(e) **Consent Items (Item 5)**

Items 5.1(a) through 5.1(j) – Volunteer Committee meeting minutes, were received for information.

(f) **Public Hearings and Delegations (Item 6)**

There were none.

(g) **Staff Presentations (Item 7)**

There were none.

(h) **Outstanding Business List Item “D” – Turf at Ivor Wynne Stadium, report due date July 4, 2005 (Item 11.1)**

The revised due date, for Outstanding Business List Item “D” – Turf at Ivor Wynne Stadium, is October 11, 2005.

(i) **Outstanding Business List Item “G” – Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board and City of Hamilton Reciprocal Agreement, report due date September 13, 2005 (Item 11.2)**

The revised due date, for Outstanding Business List Item G” – Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board and City of Hamilton Reciprocal Agreement, is October 11, 2005.

(j) **Outstanding Business List Item “I” – Surplus Funds from Renovation Projects, report due date September 13, 2005 (Item 11.3)**

The revised due date, for Outstanding Business List Item I” – Surplus Funds from Renovation Projects, is October 25, 2005.

(k) **Outstanding Business List Item “K” – McNab Street Recreation Centre, report due date September 13, 2005 (Item 11.4)**

The revised due date, for Outstanding Business List Item K” – McNab Street Recreation Centre, is October 25, 2005.
(l) Outstanding Business List Item “L” – Proposed Skateboard Park Location – Turner Park, Public Open House, report due date September 13, 2005 (Item 11.5)

The revised due date, for Outstanding Business List Item “L” – Proposed Skateboard Park Location – Turner Park, Public Open House, is October 25, 2005.

(m) Outstanding Business List Item “N” – Asset Assessment Report, report due date September 13, 2005 (Item 11.6)

The revised due date, for Outstanding Business List Item “N” – Asset Assessment Report, is October 25, 2005.

(n) Outstanding Business List Item “P” – Arena Renovation/Replacement, report due date September 13, 2005 (Item 11.7)

The revised due date, for Outstanding Business List Item “P” – Arena Renovation/Replacement, is October 25, 2005.

The revised due dates assigned to Items 11.1 to 11.7 were approved.

(o) Outstanding Business List – Due Dates Required (Currently “To Be Determined “TBD””) (Item 11.8)

(a) Item “F” – Hamilton Farmer’s Market – Due date remains as “to be determined”.

(b) Item “O” – Zero Tolerance Policy – November 8, 2005

(c) Item “R” – Saltfleet Arena – Persons with Disabilities Request – November 22, 2005.

(d) Item “S” – Sanford Healthy Community Development Committee respecting the impact on the Norman Pinky Lewis Recreation Centre upon closure of the Sanford Avenue School – December 13, 2005

The proposed due date assignments to the Community Services Outstanding Business List, as outlined in Items 11.8(a) to 11.8(d), were approved.
(p) Outstanding Business List – September 27, 2005, Due Date Adjustments

As the September 27, 2005, meeting of the Community Services Committee has been cancelled, the due dates for reports that were to come forward at that meeting have been adjusted as follows:

(i) Outstanding Business List Item “A” – Indoor Soccer Facility
   The new due date is November 22, 2005.

(ii) Outstanding Business List Item “E” – Fee Waiver Policy
    The new due date is October 11, 2005.

(iii) Outstanding Business List Item “H” – Creating a Healthy Nutrition Environment
     The new due date is December 13, 2005.

(iv) Outstanding Business List Item “Q” – Bernie Arbour Facility for Hamilton Thunderbird Usage
     The new due date is November 8, 2005.

The revised dates for reports due on September 27, 2005, were approved.

(q) Motions (Item 9)

There were none.

(r) Notices of Motion (Item 10)

Councillor Whitehead presented a Notice of Motion, which requests that staff investigate partial City funding of the construction of roofing over the bocce courts for the West Mountain United Bocce Association.

(s) Plaquing of Historical School Sites

Staff (Community Services) was directed to discuss, with the Planning and Economic Development Department, plaquing sites of historical significance becoming a condition at the time of site plan review.

(t) Repair and Maintenance of Recreation Centre Parking Lots

Staff (Community Services) was directed to prepare a joint report, in consultation with the Public Works Department, respecting the repair and maintenance of
municipal recreation centre parking lots and their respective budget allocations, and report back to the Community Services Committee.

(u) Private and Confidential (Item 12)

There were no items.

(v) Adjournment (Item 13)

There being no further business, the Committee adjourned at 2:14 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor P. Bruckler, Chair

Stephanie Paparella
Legislative Assistant
September 13, 2005
HAMILTON HISTORICAL BOARD
JOINT PLAQUING SUB-COMMITTEE

Appendix “A” to Report 05-009

Commemorative (Community) Plaque
Prepared By Robert Williamson

Approved by the HHB February 8, 2005

The objective of the wording on this plaque is to recognize the changing demographics of the Hampton Heights Survey and the unique arrangement that was made between the City of Hamilton and the land developer. This agreement, setting aside funding for a community plaque to commemorate the educational buildings that were once the focus of this neighbourhood, may be a City of Hamilton plaquing precedent.

FERNWOOD PARK ESTATES

This is the site of the former Hampton Heights and Fernwood Park Schools, once the focus of this neighborhood. They were closed in June 2003 due to changing demographics and declining enrollment. Demolition took place in January 2004 in order for the city to qualify for new educational grants from the Province of Ontario.

Hampton Heights School opened in September 1954 and was named after the Hampton family who sold their farmland to the developer, Fennell Investments. Fernwood Park School opened in February 1959 and was named after the adjacent city park. It was built as a primary school to relieve overcrowding in Hampton Heights School. Budget exigencies resulted in the schools sharing a principal from 1976 to 1985. Hampton Heights School was unique in that it housed special education classes for hearing impaired children. More information about these schools can be found in the Education Archives and Heritage Centre where artifacts, school records and the names of teachers and students that attended these schools are preserved.

The Hamilton City Council established Fernwood Park Estates on February 25, 2004. As part of the redevelopment agreement, the housing developer set aside funding for this community plaque.

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References:
Letter to the Joint Plaquing Sub-Committee 2004
Hamilton Mountain News Feb. 20, 2004
Hamilton-Wentworth Board of Education Archives.
Daryl Sage, Board of Education, Buildings Department

Notes:
The joint plaquing sub-committee needs to review the original letter placing this project in our hands.
We need to set a policy on how to deal with this process and decide what type of plaques will be used.
Since the redevelopment agreement requiring this plaque to be erected is unique and possibly a precedent, it should be so stated.

A. Submitted by: R.J. Williamson, Vice Chairman, HHB Plaquing Sub-Committee, Dec. 22, 2004
THEY SLIPPED THE SURLY BONDS OF EARTH

The British Commonwealth Air Training Plan (B.C.A.T.P.) was inaugurated in 1939 at the onset of the Second World War to provide air training for Commonwealth airmen, safely removed from active war zones. The Canadian Government sponsored this war-winning plan which produced approximately 140,000 airmen and 45,000 ground crew.

Six of the one hundred and seven Canadian B.C.A.T.P airfields were located in this part of Ontario. No. 33 Air Navigation School at Mount Hope was established in 1941 in addition to No. 10 Elementary Flying School and No. 1 Air Wireless School. Between November 1941 and December 1943, sixteen R.A.F. servicemen in the Air Navigation School died while in training here and all but two were buried in St. Paul's Glanford Anglican Church Cemetery. A service of remembrance has been held annually for these men who lie far from home. In 2000, a Remembrance Garden was planted by the congregation and dedicated to the memory of these R.A.F. members.

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References:
Glanford Recollections and Reflections, published 1985
St. Paul's Glanford Church History, published 2001
St. Paul's Glanford church records
Hamilton Spectator files, 1941-1945
CANADA’S FIRST GRAND LODGE OF ANCIENT FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONs  
(A.F. & A.M.)

Sir Allan Napier MacNab, Provincial Grand Master under patent from Scotland, was also appointed Provincial Grand Master for Upper Canada under patent from England in 1844. Due to much dissatisfaction with the Grand Lodge of England, a protest meeting was held in Hamilton in 1855 with representatives from forty-one regularly warranted lodges in attendance.

On October 10th, 1855 in the Masonic Hall at the N.E. corner of John and Main Street, Hamilton, the independent Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Canada was duly constituted. By the following July, Judge William Mercer Wilson, the Grand Master, presided over thirty affiliated lodges, containing 1179 members. The virtually moribund Provincial Grand Lodge, presided over by MacNab under authority from England, decided to exert its independence and became known as the Ancient Grand Lodge of Canada.

On July 14, 1858, at its Annual Communication, the Grand Lodge of Canada absorbed the Ancient Grand Lodge, dissolving the latter. Within three years, 155 lodges held warrants. By 1905, the fiftieth year of Masonry as an independent organization in Ontario, 390 lodges and 35,000 members were under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario. As it enters its sesqui-centennial year there are 611 lodges and 58,000 members. Its modern headquarters at 363 King Street West, Hamilton, stands adjacent to the Masonic Centre.

Donated by the Masons of Hamilton Districts A, B, and C, October 2005.
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