Hamilton Historical Board

Our Role. Our Goals. Our Actions.

Embrace the past. Enhance the future.
Our MANDATE is to advise City Council on heritage matters, and to promote awareness and appreciation of Hamilton’s history.
We ADVISE and make recommendations to City Council on matters pertaining to the evaluation, acquisition, development, operation, maintenance and disposition of Hamilton’s 8 Civic Museums, their grounds, structures and collections.

How...
- review museum work plans
- meet regularly with curators
- approve ground use reports
- review museum budgets and capital plans

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We **PROMOTE** public appreciation of the history and heritage of all communities in Hamilton by commemorating and celebrating events, individuals, and places of enduring prehistorical and historical significance in the City.

How...

- *Historically Speaking*, the HHB Speakers’ Bureau
- Heritage Day
- War of 1812 Bi-Centennial Commemoration
- Mel Bailey Award
- Commemorative Plaques

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We ENCOURAGE the collection, protection, and preservation of Hamilton’s heritage by collaborating with other public and private groups in order to formulate coordinated responses concerning heritage issues.

How...
- Joint Plaquing Committee with Municipal Heritage Committee
- Head of the Lake Society
- Hamilton Naturalists
- Joint Education Committee with Municipal Heritage Committee
- Hindu Samaj Temple

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We FACILITATE the appreciation of Hamilton’s history and heritage among the general public and young people in Hamilton.

How...
- Secondary School Award
- Plaquing at Schools
- HHB Speakers’ Bureau

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Thank You.

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