# HALIFAX

Case H00445:

**Schmidtville** 

**Heritage Conservation District** 

Community Planning and Economic Development Standing Committee

### **Presentation Outline**

#### **Background**

- What is a Heritage Conservation District?
- What is Schmidtville and why is it significant?

#### **HCD Plan**

What is the purpose of heritage conservation in Schmidtville?

#### Implementation of the HCD Plan

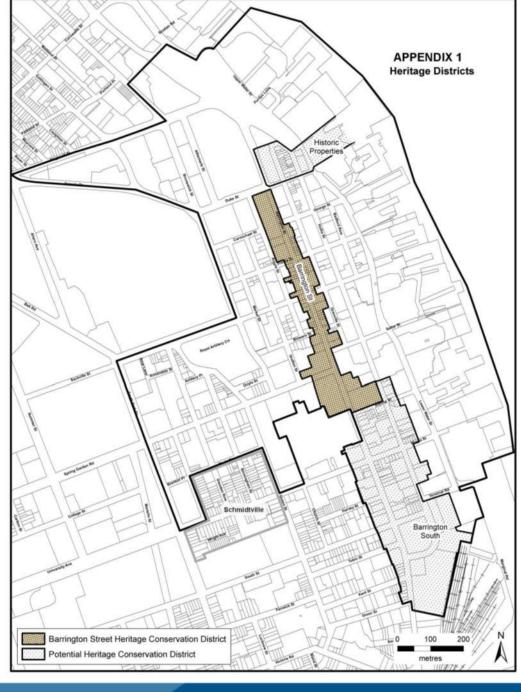
How do we implement the goals of the HCD Plan?



#### Where are we in the process?







# What is a Heritage Conservation District?

Urban or rural area with historic or architectural value established under the *Heritage Property Act*.





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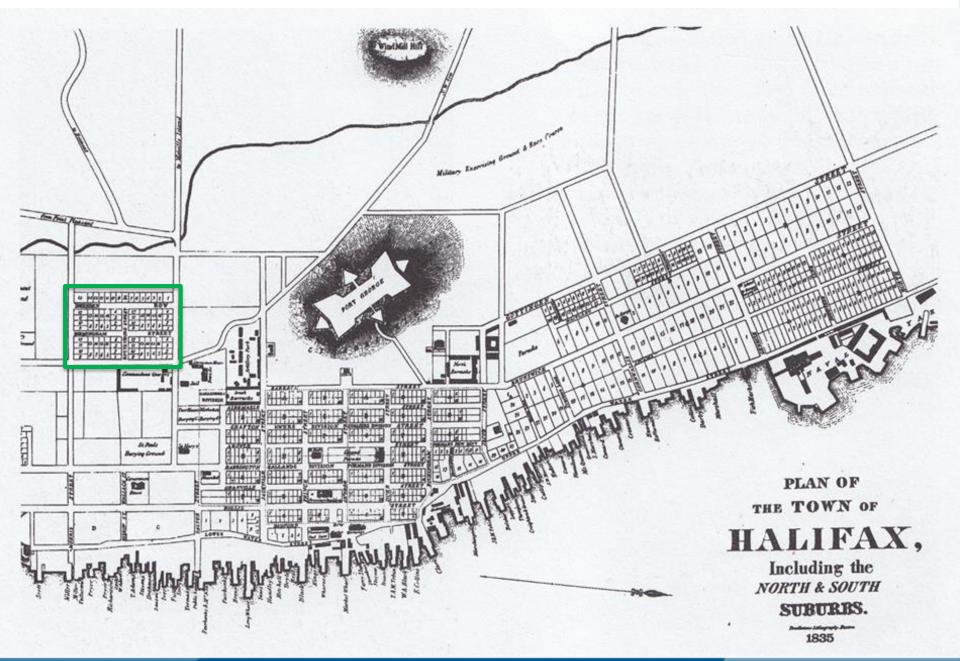
**Municipal Heritage Properties** 

**Contributing Heritage Resources** 

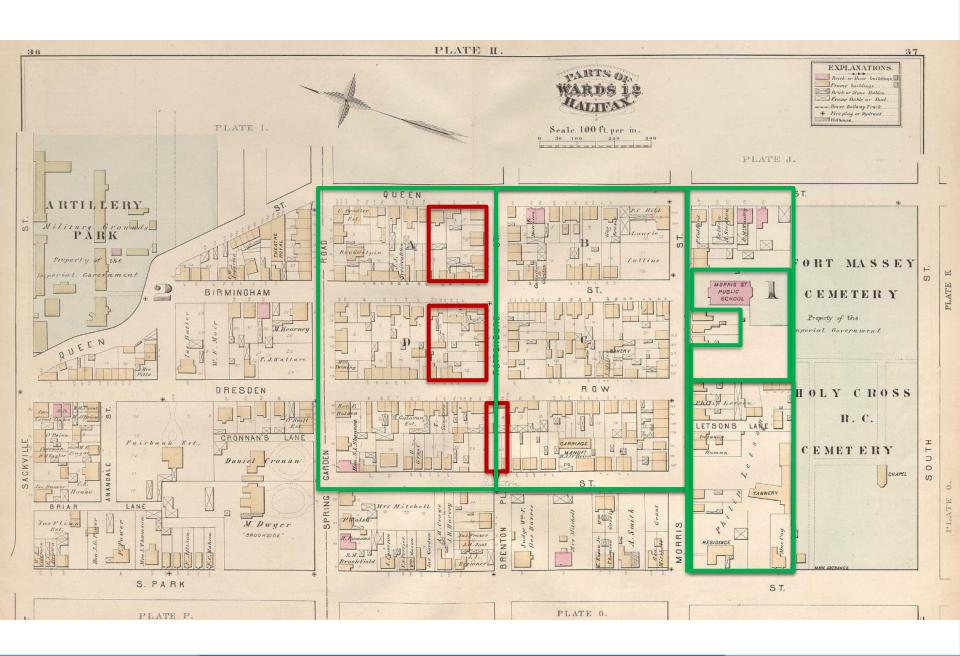
#### **Legislative Authority**

Heritage Property Act, including section "19A (1) A municipality may establish a heritage conservation district by concurrently adopting a heritage conservation district plan and a heritage conservation district by-law for a part of the municipality and there may be different conservation plans and conservation by-laws for different parts of the municipality."





#### What is Schmidtville?



## Why is Schmidtville Significant?

Late Georgian and Early Victorian Period (1800-1867)















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Late Victorian Period (1885-1900)



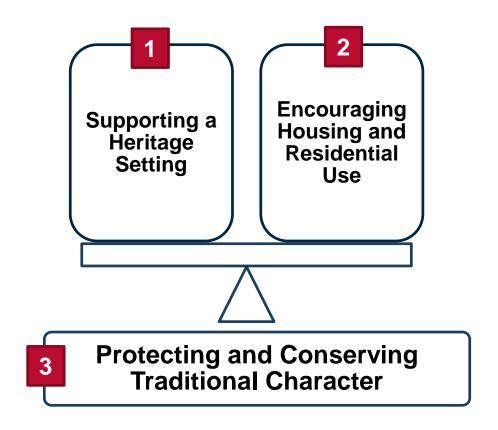
George H. Wright Development (c. 1897)



## Why is Schmidtville Significant?



#### **Heritage Conservation District Plan**





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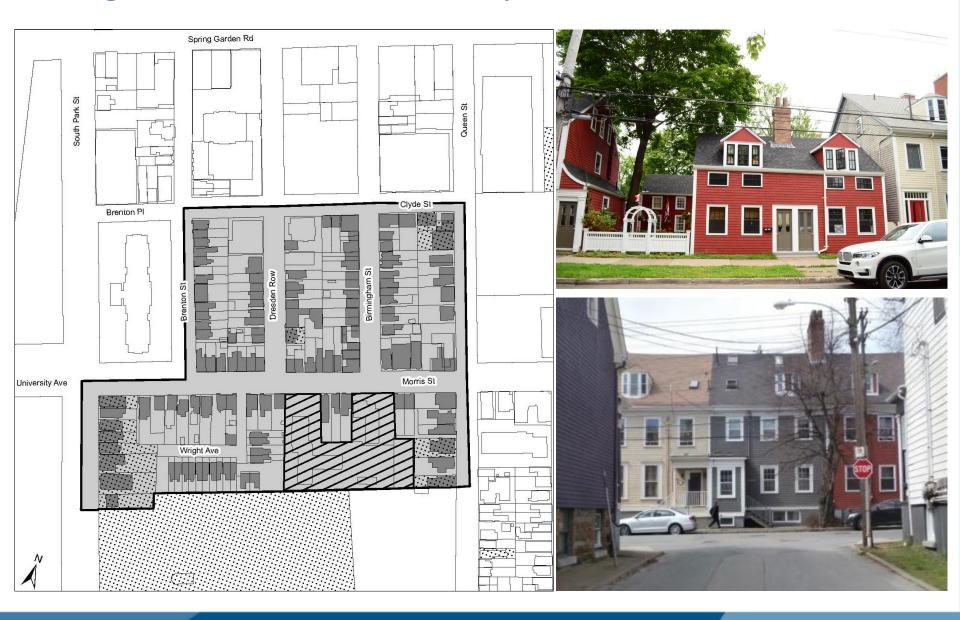
## **Heritage Conservation District Plan**







## **Heritage Conservation District By-law**



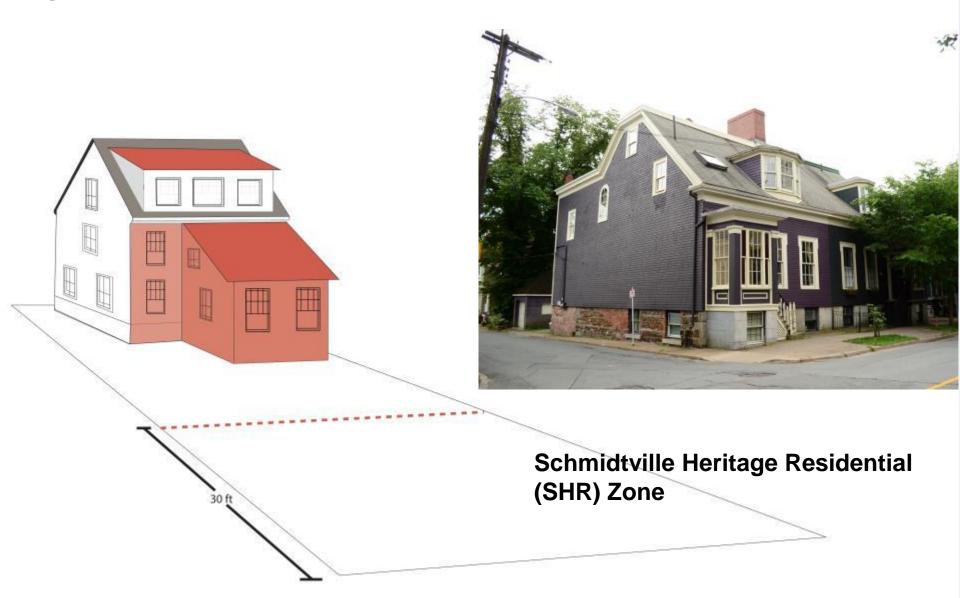


Schmidtville Heritage Residential (SHR) Zone

Schmidtville Heritage Residential Commercial (SHRC) Zone









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# What we've done so far and where we are in the process?

## 1. Definition and Initiation

- Background Study
- Heritage Advisory Committee (HAC) Reviews Background Study
- •Regional Council Reviews Background Study
- Provincial Minister Reviews Background Study
- Stakeholder Steering Committee Appointed by HAC

# 2. Community Engagement

- Stakeholder Steering Committee Meetings (throughout this phase of the project)
- Public Meeting #1
- Additional Community Engagement
- •HCD Plan & By Law Draft #1
- Public Meeting #2
- •HCD Plan & By-Law Draft #2 and Amendments to MPS and LUB.

# 3. Adoption and Implementation

- •HAC
- •CPED Standing Committee
- •PAC
- Community Council
- •Regional Council Considers HCD Plan
- Public Hearing
- •Regional Council Reviews HCD Plan
- Provincial Minister Review
- HCD Plan Adopted when Approved by Minister
- Program Development



## Recommendations

It is recommended that the CPED recommend that Halifax Regional Council:

- Give First Reading to consider amendments to the Municipal Planning Strategy and Land Use By-law.
- Give First Reading to consider the Schmidtville Heritage
   Conservation District Plan and Bylaw. Amend to replace
   Heritage Design Guidelines with copy received today and
   remove inventory sheets for properties on Brenton Street and
   Brenton Place which are outside of the HCD boundary.
- Adopt the amendments to the MPS and LUB and the Schmidtville HCD Plan and Bylaw. Amend to replace Heritage Design Guidelines with copy received today and remove inventory sheets for properties on Brenton Street and Brenton Place which are outside of the HCD boundary.





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# **Amended Recommendations**

It is recommended that the Heritage Advisory Committee recommend that Halifax Regional Council:

- Give First Reading to consider the amendments to the Municipal Planning Strategy for Halifax and the amendments to the Land Use By-law for Halifax Peninsula as contained in Attachments C and D and schedule a public hearing;
- Give First Reading to consider the Schmidtville Heritage Conservation District Plan and the Schmidtville Heritage Conservation District Bylaw as contained in Attachments A and B, and schedule a public hearing with the following amendments:
  - Amend Attachment A, the Schmidtville Heritage Conservation District Plan, to remove the following Heritage Inventory Sheets from Appendix A:
    - 1445 Brenton Street; 1447 Brenton Street; 1448 Brenton Street; 1456 Brenton Street; 1460 Brenton Street; 1468 Brenton Street; and 1474 Brenton Street; and
    - o 5673 Brenton Place and 5677-5681 Brenton Street.
  - Amend Attachment B, the Schmidtville Heritage Conservation District Bylaw, to replace Schedule C with the Heritage Design Guidelines received on March 28, 2018.
- Adopt the amendments to the Municipal Planning Strategy for Halifax, the Land Use By-law for Halifax Peninsula, Schmidtville Heritage Conservation District Plan, and the Schmidtville Heritage Conservation District Bylaw as set out in Attachments A, B, C, and D with the following amendments:
  - Amend Attachment A, the Schmidtville Heritage Conservation District Plan, to remove the following Heritage Inventory Sheets from Appendix A:
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#### **Downtown Halifax**

#### Heights

North of Clyde Street and west of Dresden Row

Pre-bonus height: 39 m (12 storeys) Post-bonus height: 49 m (16 storeys)

East of Queen Street

Pre-bonus height: 22 m (7 storeys) Post-bonus height: 28 m (9 storeys)

#### **Streetwall heights**

Clyde Street: 15.5 m (4 storeys)
Brenton Place: 18.5 m (5 storeys)

Brenton Street: 18.5 m Queen Street: 18.5 m





