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Item No. 13.1

Request for Council's Consideration		
<input type="checkbox"/> Included on Agenda (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon Thursday)	<input type="checkbox"/> Added Item (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon Monday)	<input type="checkbox"/> Request from the Floor
Date of Council Meeting: January 20, 2021		
Subject: Heritage Grant Program Review		
Motion for Council to Consider: That Community Planning and Economic Development Standing Committee request to review AO-2014-002-ADM the Heritage Incentives Administrative Order, and provide recommendations regarding possible amendments to the maximum amounts available to eligible property owners, the eligibility criteria, and the overall annual budget of the program. The resulting staff report to proceed first to the Heritage Advisory Committee for consideration.		
Reason: Annual cost-shared heritage property grants provided by the municipality are a key incentive to support the ongoing maintenance and repair of registered municipal heritage properties. The Municipality provides heritage grants as a means to incentivize expansion of the heritage registry, and in recognition of the important public benefit that heritage properties provide to our communities and our Region. Due to the increasing cost of necessary repairs and the evolving nature of the heritage property program, options to amend the requirements and budget of the heritage grants program are being requested.		
Outcome Sought: Staff recommendation report		
<i>Councillor Sam Austin</i>	<i>District 5</i>	