

# Item 10.3.2

The Friends of  
Sir Sanford Fleming Park Society

## Fleming Cottage: A Heritage Treasure



A Brief Presentation to the Community Planning  
and Economic Development Committee  
September 14, 2023

Presenter: Diane Mackie

Desired Outcome:

That HRM **urgently** fund the rehabilitation of Fleming Cottage from the 24/25 capital budget, while pursuing funding from other levels of government.



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**TIME ZONES OF THE WORLD**

**International Meridian Conference**  
1st, October, 1884

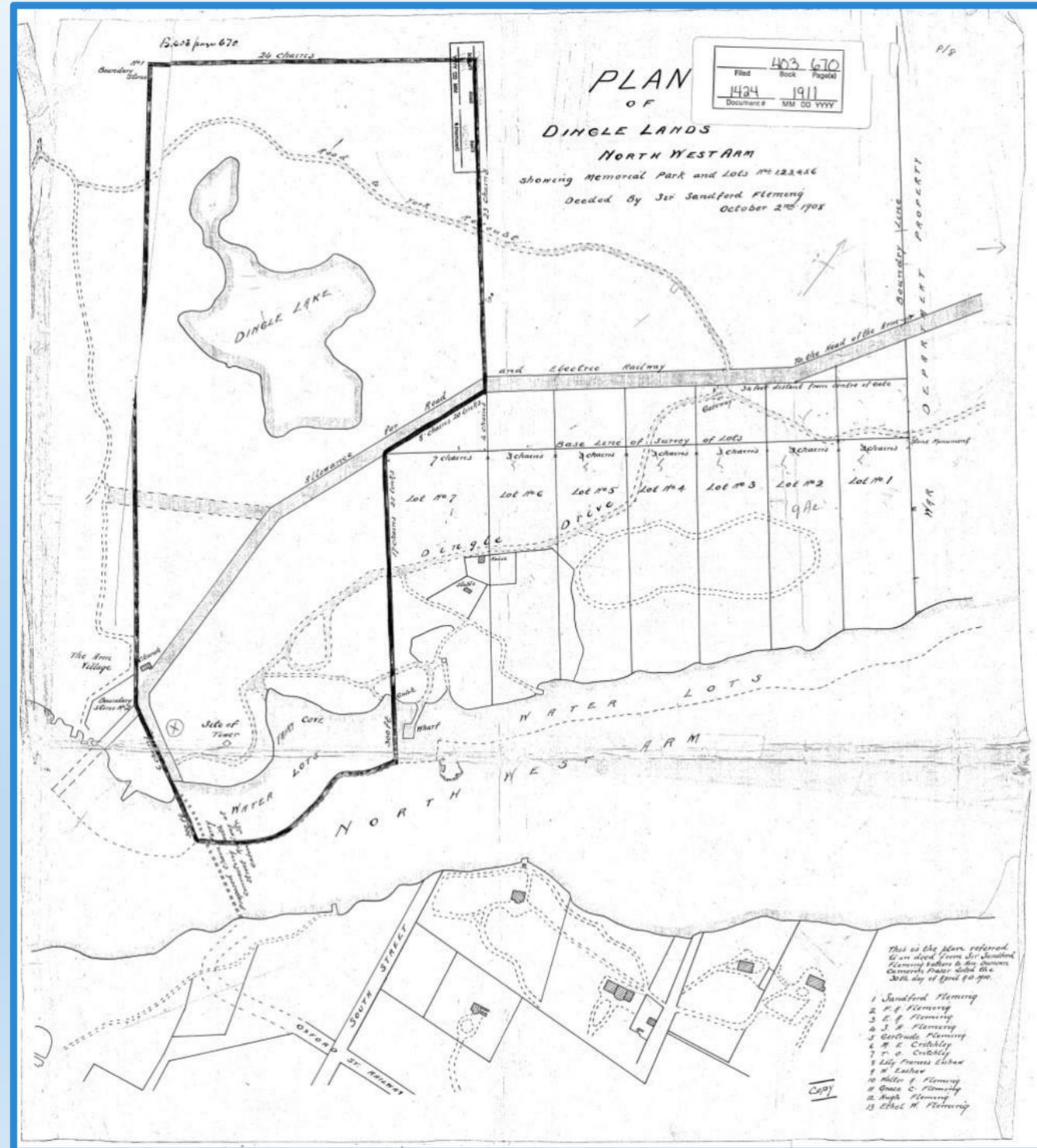
**Sir Sandford Fleming**

The image is a composite graphic. At the top, a world map is titled "STANDARD TIME ZONES OF THE WORLD" and "TIME ZONES OF THE WORLD". The map shows various time zones across the globe, with labels for "CANADA", "UNITED STATES", "RUSSIA", "CHINA", "INDIA", and "AUSTRALIA". In the bottom left corner, there is a black and white portrait of Sir Sandford Fleming, an elderly man with a white beard and mustache, wearing a dark suit. A red circular icon with a white 'i' is positioned above the portrait. To the right of the portrait is a red, cloud-shaped callout box containing the text "International Meridian Conference" and "1st, October, 1884". In the bottom right corner, there is a decorative, ornate clock with a white face and black numbers, set within a gold-colored frame. Below the clock is a blue toy train with red wheels and a black smokestack, moving from left to right across the bottom of the map.

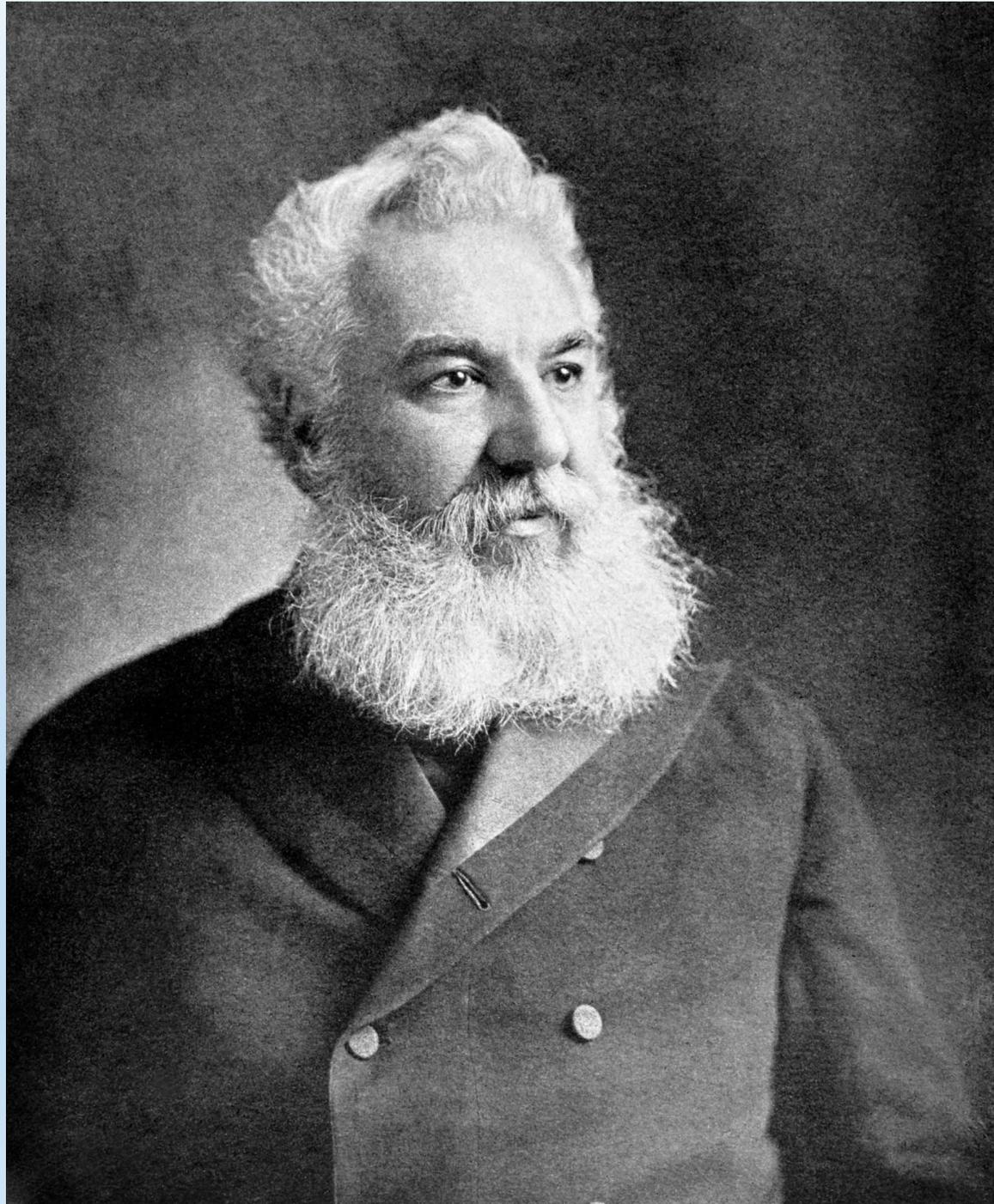
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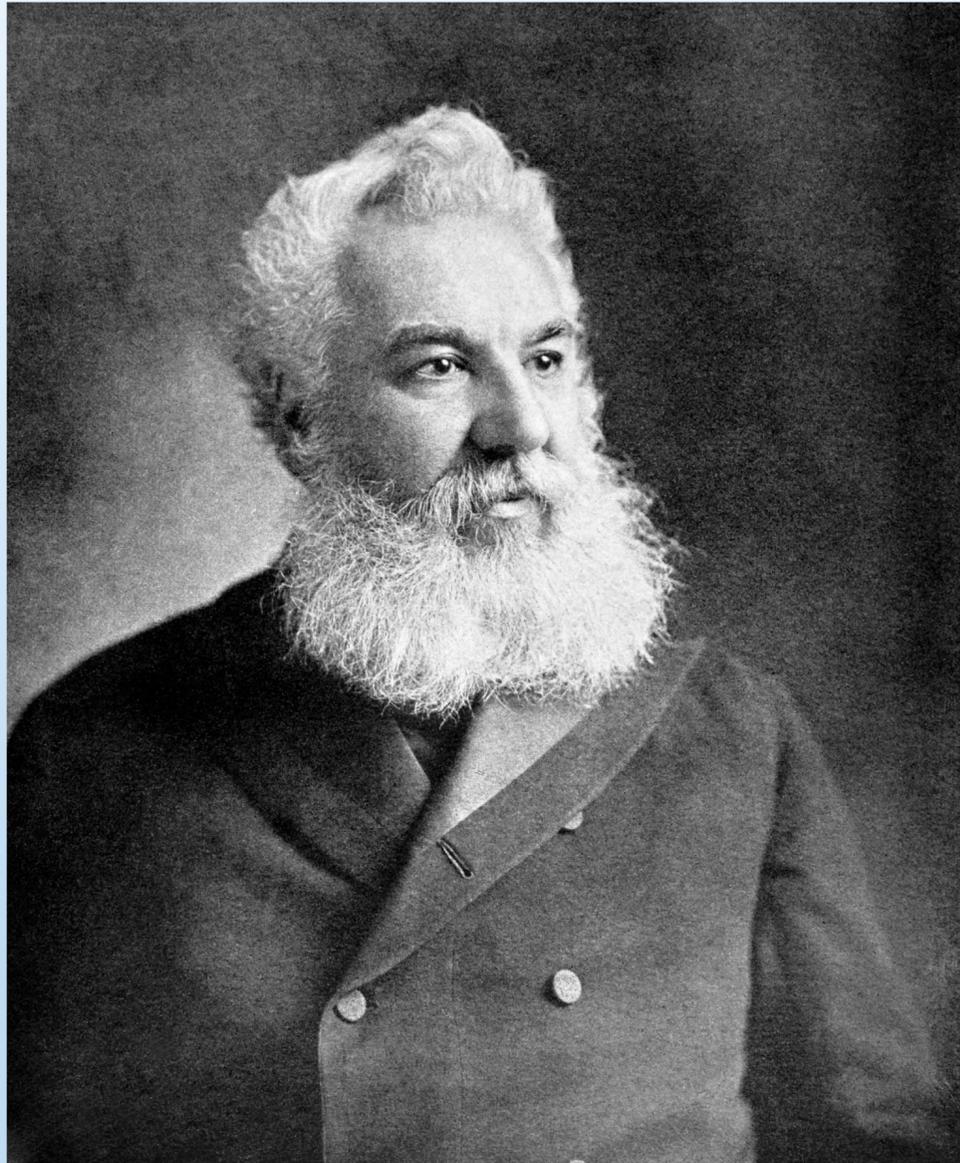
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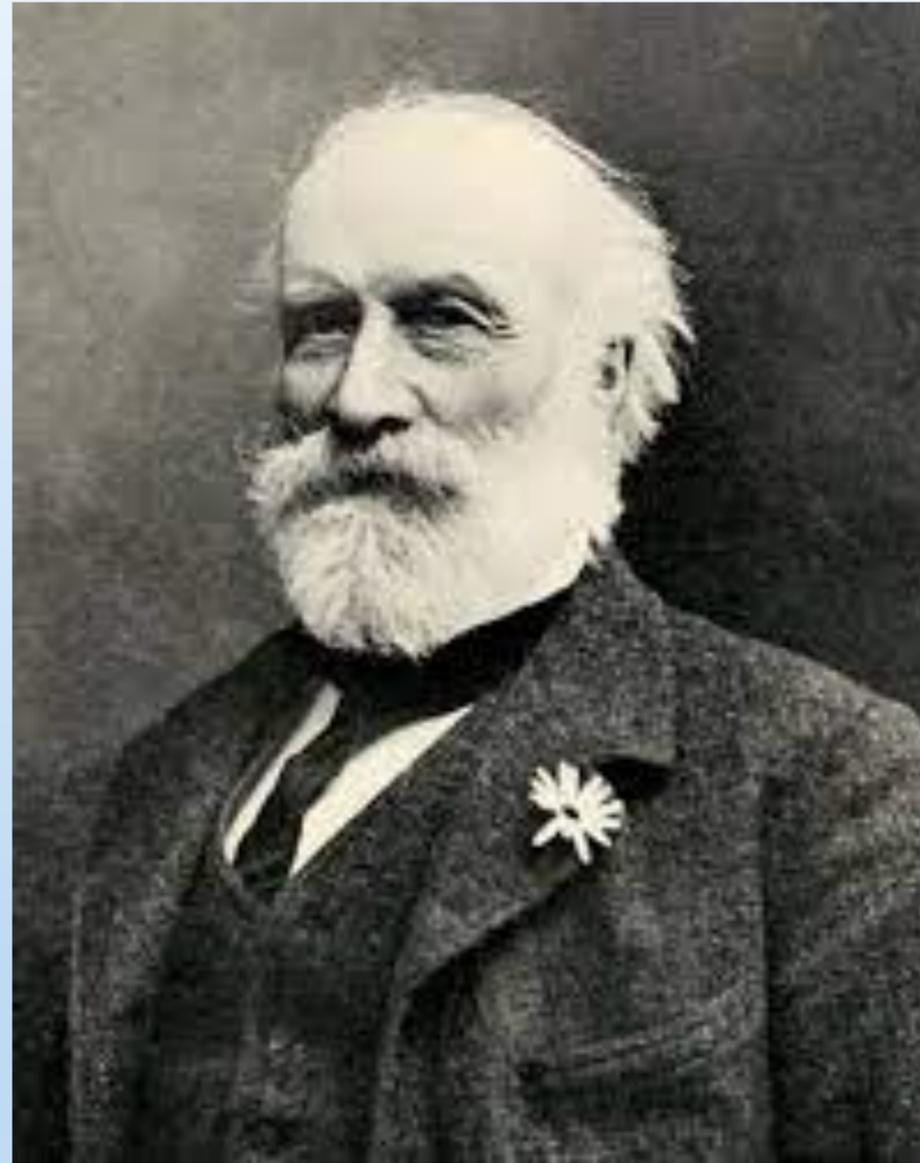
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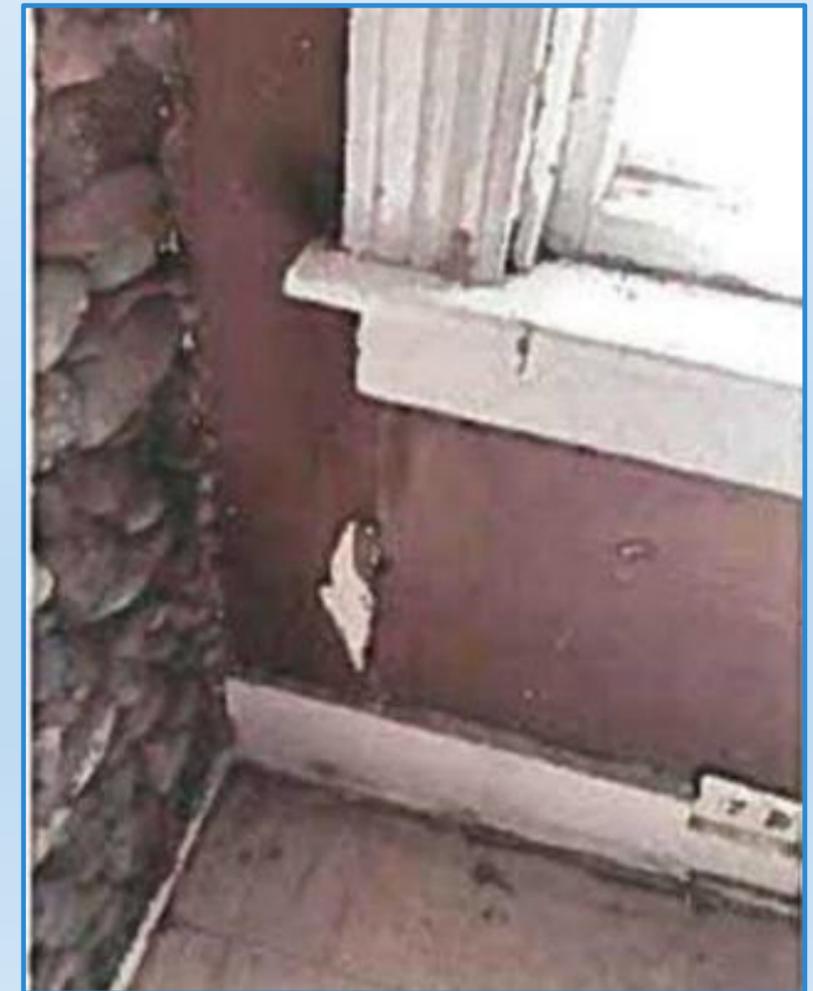
Alexander Graham Bell



Sir Sandford Fleming



# Urgency

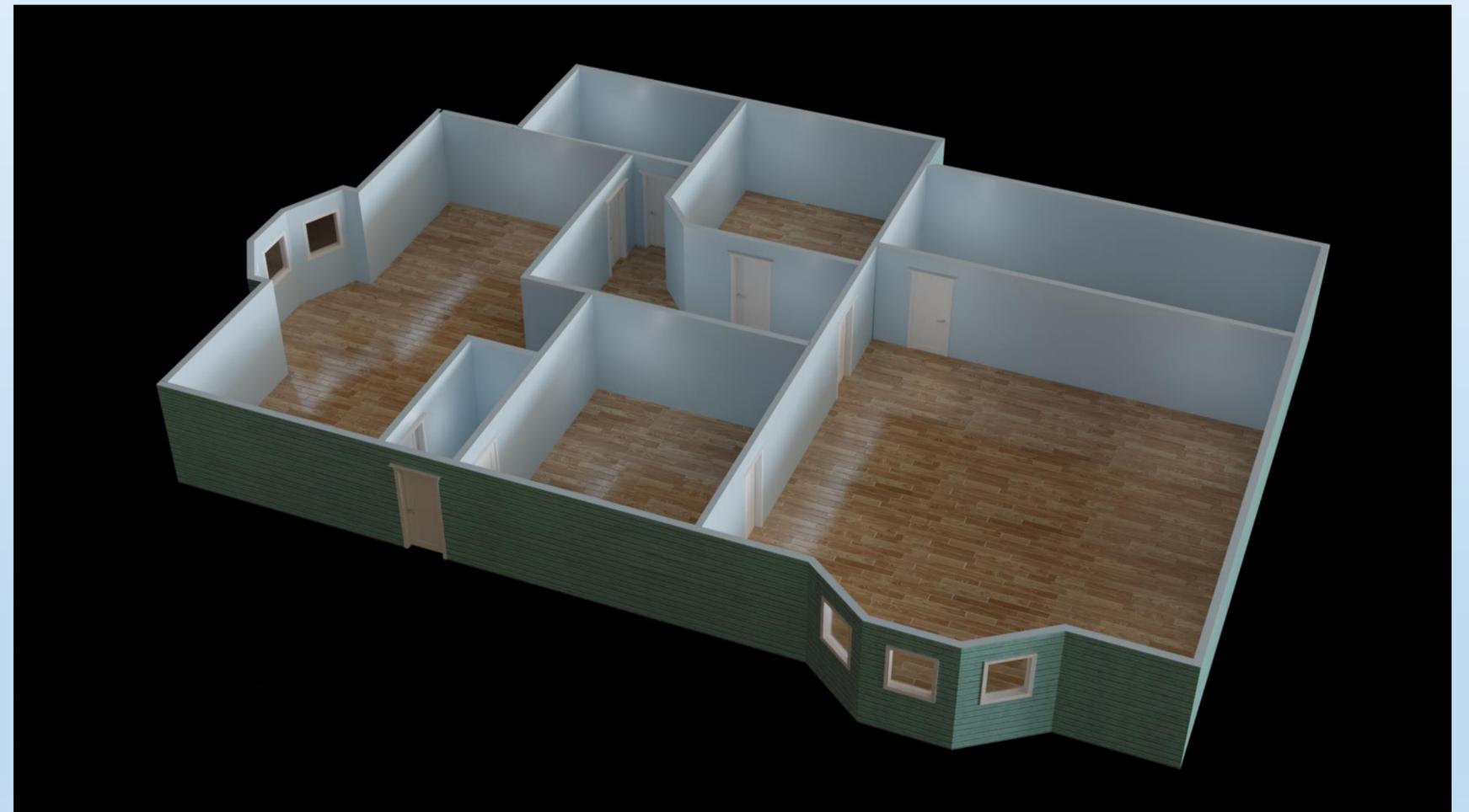
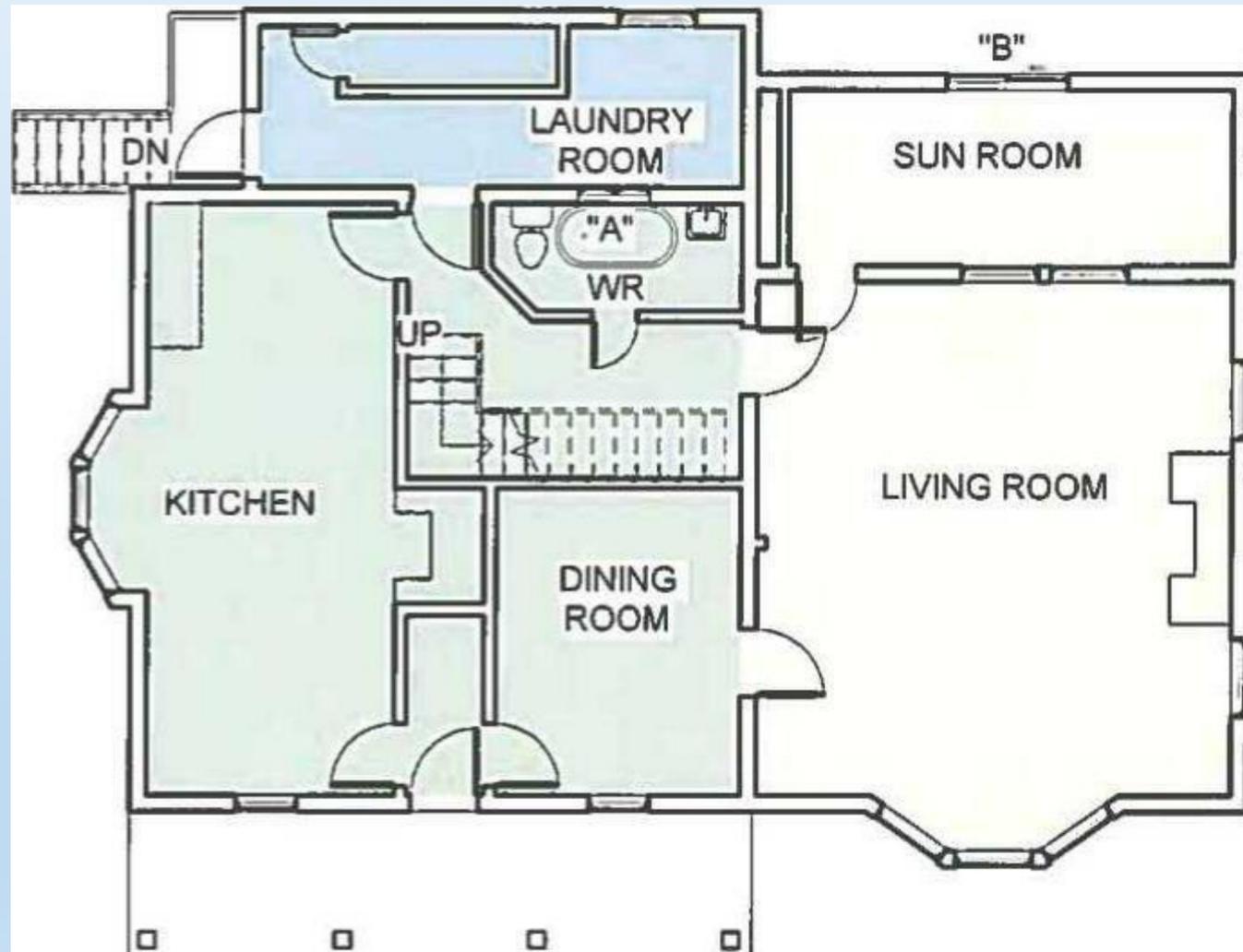


# Progress is being made!

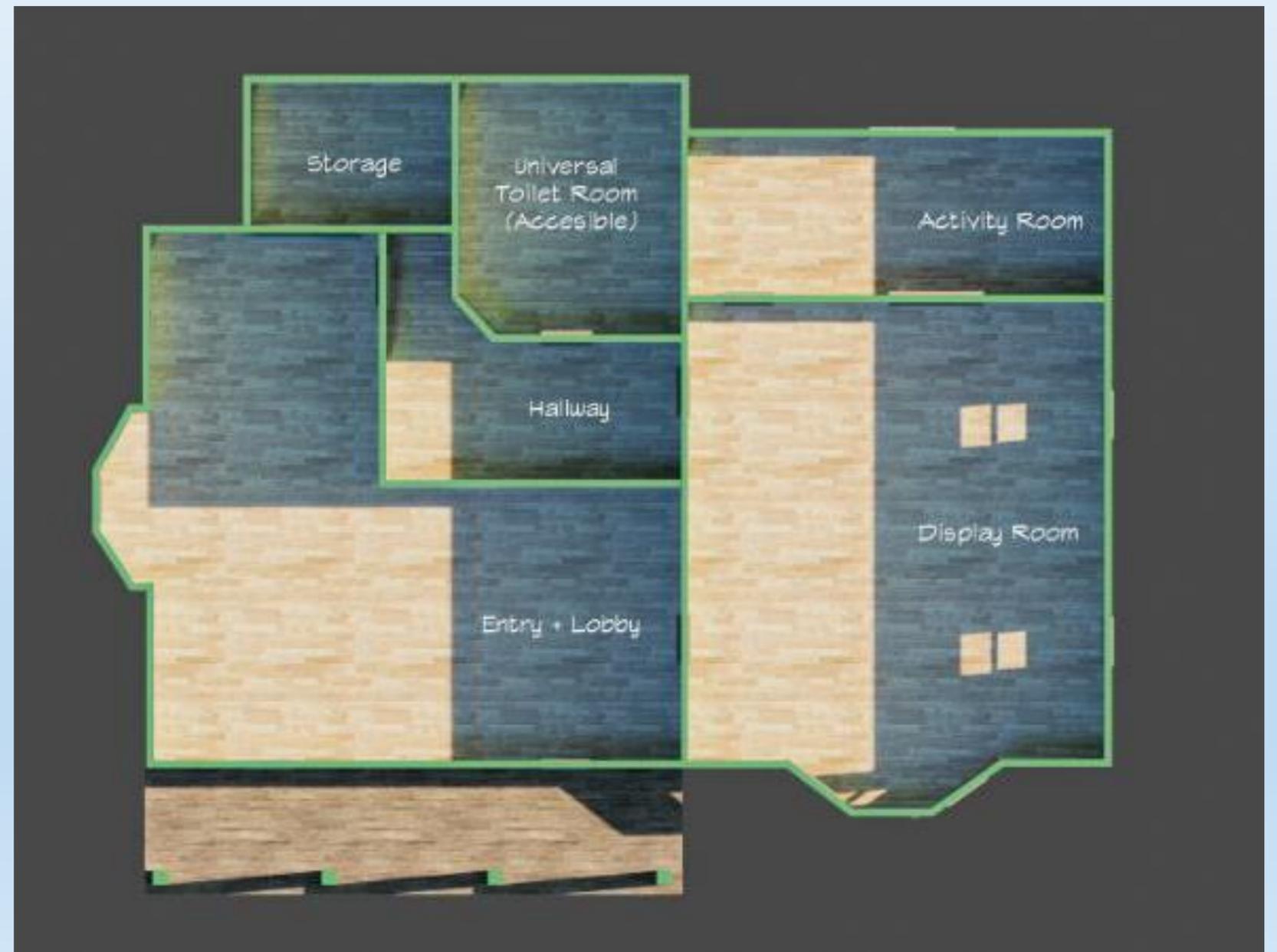
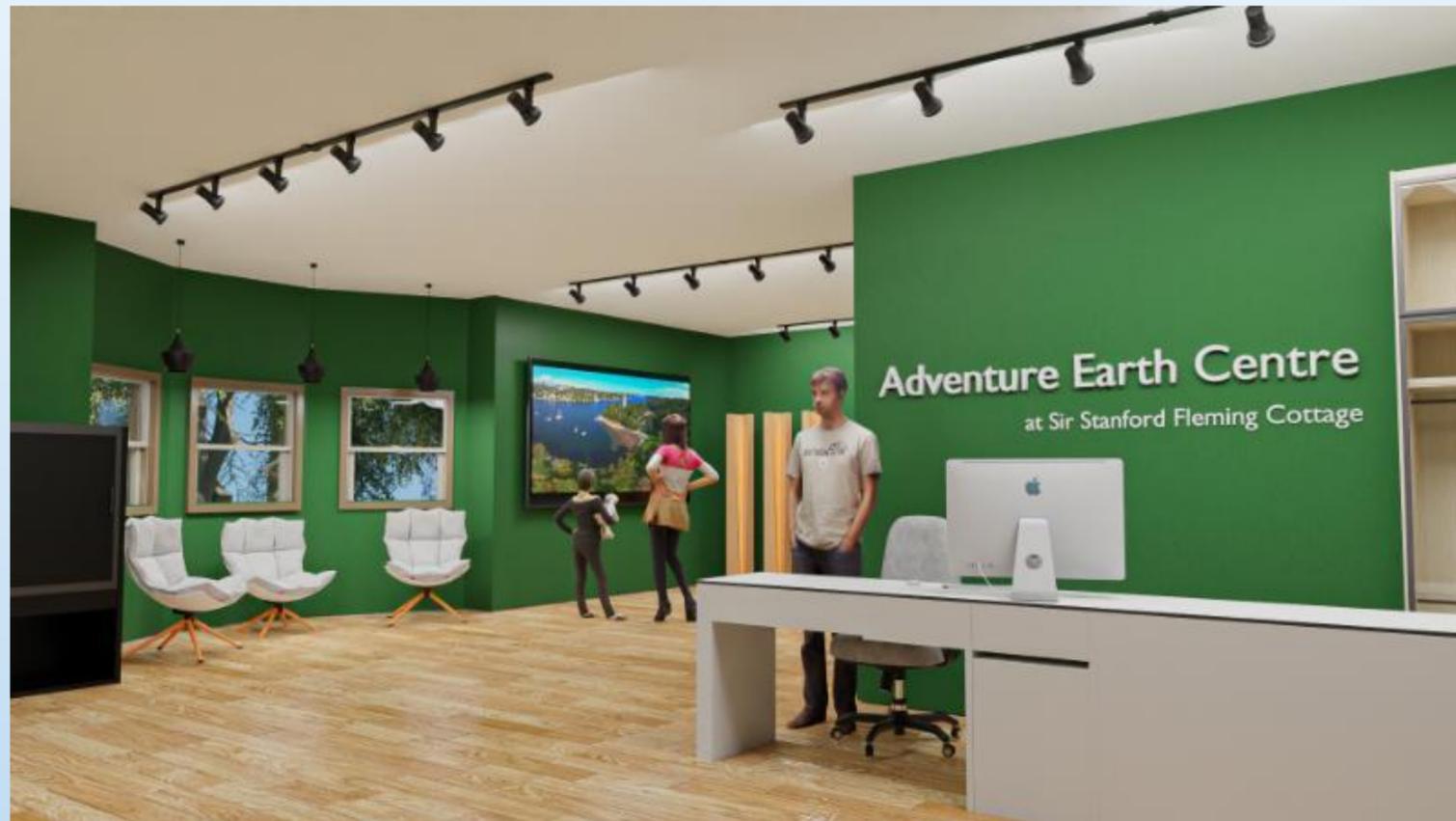


- ✓ Efforts by Councillor Shawn Cleary to raise awareness
- ✓ Strong community support for rehabilitation
- ✓ Detailed (350 pages +) Assessment report by Syd Dumaresq's team of architects, June 2022
- ✓ Recent Council motion passed – Aug 22

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