



**HERITAGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MINUTES
February 25, 2026**

PRESENT: Tyler Brothers, Chair
Rosa Milito, Vice Chair
Councillor David Hendsbee
Councillor Nancy Hartling
Meghan Chadwick
Paul Clarke
Jason Cooke
Brian MacDonald
Danielle McCabe
Joann Rofihe

REGRETS: David Jones
Ruby Shepherd

STAFF: Kurt Pyle, Manager of Culture, Heritage & Planning
Simon Ross-Siegel, Legislative Assistant

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1. CALL TO ORDER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Chair called the meeting to order at 3:01 p.m. and acknowledged that the meeting took place in the traditional and ancestral territory of the Mi'kmaq people, and that we are all treaty people. The Chair led the Committee in the African Nova Scotian Affirmation.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – January 21, 2026

MOVED by Councillor Hendsbee, seconded by Brian MacDonald

THAT the minutes of January 21, 2026 be approved as circulated.

MOTION PUT AND PASSED.

3. APPROVAL OF THE ORDER OF BUSINESS AND APPROVAL OF ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS

Additions: None

Deletions: None

MOVED by Brian MacDonald, seconded by Paul Clarke

THAT the agenda be approved as presented.

MOTION PUT AND PASSED.

4. BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF THE MINUTES – NONE

5. CALL FOR DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTERESTS – NONE

6. CONSIDERATION OF DEFERRED BUSINESS – NONE

7. CORRESPONDENCE, PETITIONS & DELEGATIONS

7.1 Correspondence – None

7.2 Petitions – None

7.3 Presentation – None

8. INFORMATION ITEMS BROUGHT FORWARD – NONE

9. REPORTS/DISCUSSION

9.1 STAFF

9.1.1 HRTG-2025-00886: Substantial Alterations to the municipally registered heritage property at 5820 Spring Garden Road, Halifax

The following was before the Committee:

- Staff report dated January 26, 2026
- Staff presentation dated February 25, 2026

Gong Shaoqiu, Planner II gave a presentation and responded to questions of clarification from the Committee.

MOVED by Brian MacDonald, seconded by Councillor Hartling

THAT the Heritage Advisory Committee recommend that Halifax Regional Council approve the proposed substantial alteration to the municipally registered heritage property at 5820 Spring Garden Road, Halifax as set out in the staff report dated January 26, 2026.

Gong responded to questions of clarification from the Committee.

MOTION PUT AND PASSED.

10. ADDED ITEMS – NONE

11. DATE OF NEXT MEETING – March 25, 2026

12. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 3:26 p.m.

Simon Ross-Siegel
Legislative Assistant