

<b>Item</b>	Notice of Motion re: Designated Heritage Property Grant Program
Mover	Councillor Earnshaw
Secunder	Mayor Liggett

**Recommendation**

**WHEREAS** the Designated Heritage Property Grant Program is funded through the City’s Operating Budget with a total of \$30,000 available annually to help pay for conservation and restoration work on designated heritage properties;

**WHEREAS** the grant program currently has the potential to assist 6 property owners per year to a maximum potential grant of \$5000;

**WHEREAS** the Heritage Conservation Reserve Fund has funds available for investment in architectural conservation;

**AND WHEREAS** City Council has committed to the conservation of cultural heritage resources through both individual property designations and the designation of heritage conservation districts under the Ontario Heritage Act;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:**

**THAT** Council approve the transfer of \$30,000 from the Heritage Conservation Reserve Fund to the Designated Heritage Property Grant Program to increase the total available funding for the grant program to \$60,000 for the 2026 program year;

**AND THAT** staff be directed to review the Designated Heritage Property Grant Program and other potential financial incentives for designated property owners through the update to the Heritage Master Plan.