

Memorandum

To: Port Colborne Heritage Subcommittee

From: Diana Vasu, Planner

Date: February 19, 2025

Re: Draft 2025 Tactical Plan

The following tactical plan has been prepared to guide the Heritage Subcommittee's efforts for the remainer of 2025. Planning staff encourage feedback on this plan to ensure the goals of the Committee are accurately aligned with the efforts of Planning staff.

Legend

Goal #: What is the Committees Goal?

Objective: Provide Goal description.

Activities: How is the Committee going to accomplish the chosen objective?

Who is responsible?: Who will be responsible for the activities?

Timeline: When will the activities begin and end?

Expected Outcome: What are the Committee's desired results?

Evaluation: How is the Committee going to measure the outcomes?

Budget Impact: What funds will be required for this activity?

Goal #1: Alternative Notice Policy

Objective	Pass an Alternative Notice Policy to assist with heritage designations
Activities	The Committee will review the draft policy and provide feedback
Who is Responsible?	Planning staff and Heritage members
Timeline	Draft policy is anticipated to be brought to Council on March 11, 2025; final policy is anticipated to be brought to Council for approval on April 8, 2025
Expected Outcome	Allow more properties to be designated under the Ontario Heritage Act (OHA) in a more cost and time effective manner
Evaluation	Alternative Notice Policy approved by Council
Budget Impact	N/A if policy is approved; TBD if policy is not approved

Objective	Designate the 14 properties listed on the Heritage Register, as per the Heritage Committee's direction: 736 Pinecrest Road, 5222 Second Concession Road, 48 and 50 Neff Street, 44 King Street, 599 King Street, 55 Charlotte Street, 123 King Street, 19 Tennessee Ave, 5446 Sherkston Road and 825 Pleasant Beach Road, 214 Steele Street (210 Steele on the Heritage Register), 115 Kent Street, 172 King Street, 143 King Street, and 83 Tennessee Avenue
Activities	Designate each property as provided for under the OHA
Who is Responsible?	Planning staff
Timeline	Must be completed before January 1, 2027
Expected Outcome	14 new properties designated under the OHA
Evaluation	All identified properties get designated before 2027
Budget Impact	TBD based on whether Alternative Notice Policy is approved

Goal #3: Continue Reviewing Heritage Register

Objective	Continue reviewing properties on the Heritage Register to confirm whether any further properties should be designated
Activities	Committee members will review Heritage Register and recommend revisions to Planning staff
Who is Responsible?	Heritage members and Planning staff
Timeline	Should be completed by Q3 2026 at the latest to allow enough time for designating additional properties, if applicable
Expected Outcome	The conservation of additional properties with cultural heritage value
Evaluation	An updated Heritage Register and potentially more designated properties
Budget Impact	TBD based on whether Alternative Notice Policy is approved and if any additional properties are recommended for designation

Questions to guide discussion:

- Should additional goals be established for 2025?
- Are the responsibilities for each goal appropriate?
- Are there additional metrics that should be tracked to measure success?
- Should additional key dates be added to the timelines?

Any additional comments will be incorporated into the February 24, 2025, Heritage Subcommittee meeting minutes.