



City of Peterborough

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Installation of Peterborough Historic Commemoration Plaques

The City of Peterborough plans to install a series of commemorative plaques across the City to highlight Peterborough's built heritage. The Friends of the Trent Severn Waterway and the Liftlock Centennial Committee first conceived the project in 2004 with support from the Peterborough Foundation. The Arts, Culture and Heritage Division of the City of Peterborough was asked to complete the project when the Friends of the Trent Severn Waterway discontinued its operations.

Sixteen sites in Peterborough were chosen based on their architectural and historical importance to the community. The plaques commemorate historic structures that are still standing, as well as buildings that have been reconfigured or demolished. Where buildings have been demolished, the plaques will be placed on the building that currently occupies the site. Some of the chosen sites are designated historic buildings, however, the historic commemoration plaques do not impose restrictions on the buildings or owners.

Each porcelain enamel plaque features a brief historical and/or architectural description of the building and an historic photograph from one of the local archives, the Trent Valley Archives, the Trent University Archives or the Balsillie Collection of Roy Studio Images held by the Peterborough Museum and Archives. The plaques will be mounted in stainless steel frames custom made by JDM Fabrications. City Staff will begin installing the plaques the week of June 7th and the work is expected to be completed by mid summer.

For more information please contact the Heritage Preservation Office at (705) 742-7777 Ext 1491.

This information is also available on our City of Peterborough website at www.peterborough.ca.

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