

Heritage Burlington

Heritage Planner Update: September 22, 2021 (virtual)

1. Consultation, re: proposed heritage plaque at the Valley Inn Bridge

- City of Burlington staff have been contacted by staff in Hamilton advising of a proposal to remove and replace the Valley Inn Bridge with a modern structure to facilitate use by the public. In 2021, Stantec completed a Cultural Heritage Impact Assessment (CHIA) for Valley Inn Bridge for Hamilton. The CHIA recommended documentation, salvage, and commemoration of the bridge as appropriate mitigation measures along with replacement of the Valley Inn Bridge with the historically sympathetic design provided by the City of Hamilton.
- One of the potential plaques is proposed to be located on the Burlington side of the bridge. Staff are consulting with Heritage Burlington on this project for their awareness and to seek any feedback members may have on the suggested wording for the plaque. Staff will provide the proposed draft wording at the Heritage Burlington meeting.

2. Brief status update re: downtown cultural heritage landscapes study

- Staff will provide a brief update regarding the work that is being done to study the cultural heritage landscapes in the downtown.