

**To:** Heritage Burlington Advisory Committee

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**Re:** Heritage Planner Updates – September 11, 2024

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## 1. Provincial Policy Updates – Provincial Policy Statement 2024

The Hon. Paul Calandra, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, has issued a new [Provincial Planning Statement \(PPS 2024\)](#) under the *Planning Act*, that will be effective on October 20, 2024. An unofficial comparison to the 2020 Provincial Policy Statement, prepared by Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt LLP, can be found [here](#). Please see page 37 of the PDF for the Cultural Heritage and Archaeology section, as well as the Definitions section beginning on page 45 of the PDF.

## 2. Bill 23 – Heritage Designation Shortlist Project Update

Heritage Planning staff have reviewed Batch 1 of the Cultural Heritage Evaluation Reports (CHERs). Staff have provided the heritage consultants, Stantec, with feedback on Batch 1 of the CHERs and anticipate the second drafts of the reports to be submitted in the near future. It is expected that the heritage consultants will provide an update to the Heritage Burlington Advisory Committee at their next meeting on October 9, 2024.

## 3. Burlington Ave. and Ontario St. Heritage Conservation District Study Update

Heritage Planning staff and the heritage and engagement consultants will be providing a virtual update on September 11, 2024, to the Heritage Burlington Advisory Committee regarding the progress to-date on the Burlington Ave. and Ontario St. Heritage Conservation District Study. A formal presentation will be made and will be included in the meeting minutes.

## 4. Heritage Planning Staff Report at September 9-10, 2024, Committee of the Whole Meeting

On September 9-10, 2024, Heritage Planning staff will have a Consent report on the Committee of the Whole [meeting agenda](#). The report is regarding amendments to the Heritage Property Tax Rebate By-law to update the rebate payment method. The amendments are minor, to improve the application process and replace a refund with a rebate on owners' tax accounts to provide efficiencies in the process and reduce confusion for the taxpayers.