

Introduction

The Municipal Heritage Advisory Committee was established on June 12, 1981 by Bylaw No. 6111.

The Municipal Heritage Advisory Committee (MHAC) is an advisory body of concerned citizens consisting of four members of the general public, one City Councillor and a representative from various community agencies with an interest in heritage and history related to the City of Saskatoon (see Committee Structure).

The Municipal Heritage Advisory Committee submits an annual report on its activities to City Council through the Planning and Operations Committee.

The Municipal Heritage Advisory Committee also submits a detailed budget request to the Planning and Operations Committee for review and approval prior to the request being placed in the Operating Budget estimates for review by the Budget Committee.

Purpose

The function of the Committee shall be to provide advice to City Council on any matter arising out of *The Heritage Property Act* or the regulations thereunder and on the Civic Heritage Policy.

The Municipal Heritage Advisory Committee reports to City Council through the Planning and Operations Committee.

Aims & Duties

To provide advice to City Council:

- on any matter arising out of *The Heritage Property Act* or the regulations thereunder and on the Civic Heritage Policy.
- on any changes to the criteria for evaluation of properties of architectural or historical value or interest with respect to heritage designation.
- with respect to revisions to the list of properties, sites, buildings and areas worthy of conservation as set out in the *Holding Bylaw* or under the heritage database.
- on buildings, properties and artifacts to be designated under *The Heritage Property Act* or placed on the Community Heritage Register.
- on policies related to conserving heritage properties and areas.
- on current heritage conservation legislation and to recommend proposed changes to municipal legislation to conserve heritage properties and areas.
- on ways to increase public awareness and knowledge of heritage conservation issues.
- on any other matters relating to buildings and areas of architectural or historical significance.
- on properties and artifacts owned by the City.
- to prepare and update, in consultation with the Administration, a brochure and/or information on the City's website describing the Committee's mandate, membership, qualifications, recent

activities, regular meeting schedule and how the public can contact the Committee.

The committee may also provide education and awareness programs, subject to budget limitations and consultation with Administration.

Committee Structure

Total membership 16

Appointed/Nominated by Council 16

- At least one member shall represent the City (Councillor);
- One person nominated by the Saskatoon Heritage Society;
- One person nominated by the Saskatchewan Association of Architects;
- One person nominated by the Saskatoon Region Association of REALTORS®
- One person nominated by the Saskatoon Archaeological Society;
- One person nominated by the Meewasin Valley Authority;
- One person nominated by Tourism Saskatoon;
- Four members of the general public;
- One person nominated by the Board of Management of the Broadway Business Improvement District;
- One person nominated by the Board of Management of the Downtown Business Improvement District;
- One person nominated by Board of Management of the Riversdale Business Improvement District;

- One person nominated by the Board of Management of the Sutherland Business Improvement District; and
- One person representing the Local History Room of the Saskatoon Public Library.

Qualifications

- Interest in heritage and history;
- A level of community involvement on related issues;
- Ability to commit time to attend monthly meetings and other activities.

Meeting Schedule

Meetings are held monthly (except July, August and December).

Day.....First Wednesday
 Time.....11:30 a.m.

Meetings are open to the public. Members of the public wishing to attend a meeting are able to review the agenda prior to the meeting, at any branch of the public library or on the website at www.saskatoon.ca on the Friday prior to the meeting date. (Click on “B” and go down to Boards and Committees and click on Agendas and Minutes)

Regular Activities

- The Heritage Awards are held each even numbered year to honour heritage achievements in Saskatoon. MHAC oversees the awards.

- “Doors Open” is held each odd numbered year to provide public access to heritage buildings. MHAC oversees the event.

- The Heritage Festival is held each year. MHAC hosts a display at the festival each year to highlight Saskatoon Heritage.

Contacting (MHAC)

For more information on MHAC or to contact us, please address your correspondence to:

The Municipal Heritage Advisory Committee
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Other Heritage Groups

Saskatoon Heritage Society
 Box 7051
 Saskatoon, SK S7K 4J1
 Phone: (306) 652-9801

Saskatchewan Association of Architects
 200-642 Broadway Avenue
 Saskatoon, SK S7N 1A9
 Phone: (306) 242-0733

Saskatoon Region Association of REALTORS®
 1149 8th Street East
 Saskatoon, SK S7H 0S3
 Phone: (306)-244-4453

Saskatoon Archaeological Society
 1-1730 Quebec Avenue
 Saskatoon, SK S7K 1V9
 Phone: (306) 664-4124

Meewasin Valley Authority
 402 3rd Avenue South
 Saskatoon, SK S7K 3G5
 Phone: (306) 665-6887

Saskatoon Public Library, Local History Room
 311 – 23rd Street East
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