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HPS 2015 Year in review

TORONTO City Planning Heritage Preservation



2,157

heritage permit applications processed in 2015

\$17,605,220

value of conservation work secured through development and incentives

188

#of properties requested for heritage evaluation

39

#of new individual properties added to the heritage register

121

#of archaeological assessment reports submitted and reviewed

402

#of new properties designated within heritage conservation districts

12

#of heritage easement agreements approved by Council

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#of heritage conservation districts under study

8

Development Review

Heritage permits processed in 2015 – East District: West District: North District: South District:

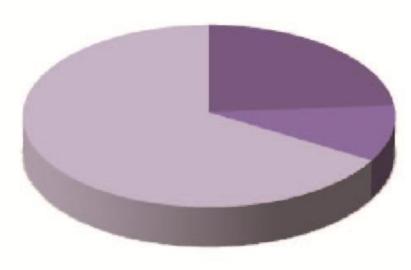
% of heritage permits reviewed within 3 days – **94%** % of heritage permits approved within 3 days – **56%**

of application circulations with heritage properties on a development site - 245

Minor	
Variance	91
OPA	13
Re-zoning	41
Site Plan	100



Heritage Register





TOTAL #of properties protected on the Heritage Register



Mapping the Heritage Register



More recently, integration of the heritage properties database with IBMS enabled Graphics and Visualization staff to create an online, publically accessible, interactive heritage registry map. Heritage property addresses can be queried and all heritage protected properties and structures in the City are visually represented and highlighted. This visual representation of the Heritage Register allows for an easier identification of heritage properties adjacent to a development site, in accordance with the new comprehensive definition of adjacency introduced through OPA 199.

Nominations

• # of properties requested for evaluation (all sources) in 2015 – 188

Properties to be evaluated come from a variety of sources, including identification through planning studies and heritage surveys, requests from ward councillors, nominations from members of the public/preservation panels and through development review. Issues arising such as TDSB school sales and TCHC sale of heritage properties have also added significantly to the list of properties pending evaluation

 In 2015, 82% of all staff reports related to adding properties to the heritage register and/or designating properties under Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act came through the development review process, with the remaining 18% associated with a planning study or councillor/public requests



Nominations

The total number of properties waiting to be evaluated as of December 31, 2015 is 560, broken out as follows:

238 Council Requests
105 Public/Panel
148 Planning Studies
60 TDSB
9 TCHC

All requests are logged in a database and staff prioritize listing and designation reports on a monthly basis.

First priority is given to properties undergoing active redevelopment and/or properties at risk of demolition. Properties undergoing redevelopment have fixed timelines related to planning applications such as Zoning By-law Amendments, Site Plan Control and Minor Variance applications. The Ontario Heritage Act requires that municipal councils designate a listed property within 60 days of receiving an application to demolish it.



Heritage Conservation Districts

<u>HCD Plan approved (By-law</u> <u>notice)</u> West Annex (Phase 1): Madison Ave. St. Lawrence Neighbourhood Historic Yonge

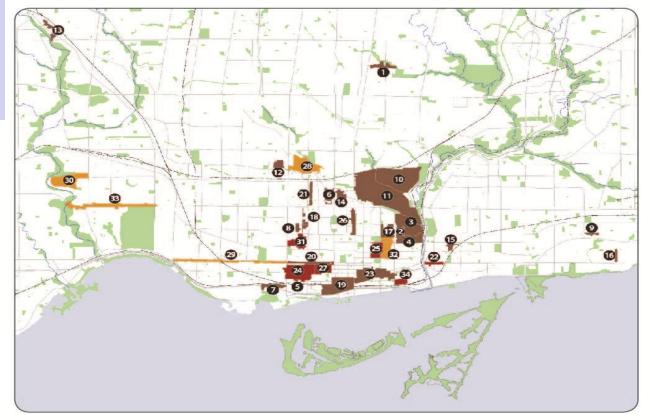
HCD Plan Finalization Garden District King-Spadina

HCD Studies underway Queen Street East/Riverside Distillery District Kensington Market West Queen West HCD Plan Review Fort York Wychwood Park

HCD Studies (Prioritized 2016)

Baby Point, Bloor West Village Bloor West Village Cabbagetown Southwest Casa Loma





Heritage Conservation Districts in Toronto

Designated

Under Study Studies Prioritized for 2016

Designated HCDs

- Blythwood Road 1.
- Cabbagetown-Metcalfe Area 2.
- Cabbagetown North 3.
- 4. Cabbagetown South
- 5. Draper Street
- 6. East Annex
- 7. Fort York
- Harbord Village 8.
- Lyall Avenue 9.
- 10. North Rosedale
- 11. South Rosedale
- 12. Wychwood Park
- 13. Weston
- 14. Yorkville-Hazelton
- 15. Riverdale
- 16. Balmy Beach-Kingswood South
- 17. Cabbagetown Northwest
- 18. Harbord Village Phase II

- 19. Union Station
- 20. Queen Street West
- 21. Madison Avenue
- 22. Historic Yonge Street
- 23. St. Lawrence

HCDs Under Study

- 24. King-Spadina
- 25. Garden District
- 26. Queen Street East
- 27. Kensington Market
- 28. West Queen West
- 29. Distillery District

HCD Studies Prioritized for 2016

- 30. Baby Point
- 31. Casa Loma
- 32. Cabbagetown South West
- 33. Bloor West Village

Parks & Open Spaces

Heritage Conservation Districts

<u>Authorized for Study (not prioritized)</u> Agincourt

Harbord Village Phase III

The Junction

Leaside

Liberty Village

St. Lawrence (Phase II): Esplanade Summerhill

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The Kingsway

West Annex

Weston Area Phase 2

<u>Nominations (community meeting</u> <u>pending)</u> The Beaches Topham Park - Councillor's request

Nominations (under review) Ben Lamond Moore Park Ossington Strip – second review Beaconsfield - Councillor's request Midland Park

Nominations (ready for authorization) Belmont Ave. Lawrence Park West

Award

International recognition for Archaeological Management Plan

Heritage Preservation Services and consultant ASI received the Archaeological Institute of America's 2016 Conservation and Heritage Management Award for outstanding contributions to the field of heritage management.





