

# HERITAGE COMMISSION

## Annual Report for 2022

*The mission of the Peterborough Heritage Commission is to identify, preserve, and protect the historical, architectural, cultural, and social heritage of our town and to preserve historical landscapes, views, and buildings in their landscapes.*

The renovation /restoration of the Elizabeth Yates McGreal house is winding down. We are looking forward to being able to tour the newly renovated building and hearing of what uses the building will be put to.

We are still looking to re-establish our photo exhibits in the Townhouse. Again this year may see guest organizations setting up their exhibits in the front stairway.

The Demolition Review Committee [a subcommittee of the Heritage Commission composed of members of the HC and at-large members from the community] will be looking to work more closely with property owners and their agents to explore alternatives to complete demolition of their unused/unwanted old buildings. The Public Hearing structure that has been in use appears to be unequal to the task.

Respectfully submitted,

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