

LACH Archaeology Sub-Committee

Meeting Date: N/A

Attendees (via email): Kyle Gonyou, Krista Gowan, Tara Jenkins, Darryl Dann, John Moody, Josh Dent, Sarah Gibson

Agenda Items/Comments and Recommendations:

1. To clarify the language of the h-18 Holding Provision to current archaeology standards.

a) Initial draft revised wording of h-18 Holding Provision:

The proponent shall retain an archaeologist, licensed by the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport under the provisions of the Ontario Heritage Act (R.S.O. 1990 as amended) to carry out a Stage 1 (or Stage 1-2) archaeological assessment of the entire property and follow through on recommendations to mitigate, through preservation or resource removal and documentation, adverse impacts to any significant archaeological resources found (Stages 3-4). The archaeological assessment must be completed in accordance with the most current Standards and Guidelines for Consulting Archaeologists, Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport.

All archaeological assessment reports, in both hard copy format and as a PDF, will be submitted to the City of London once the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport has accepted them into the Public Registry.

Significant archaeological resources will be incorporated into the proposed development through either in situ preservation or interpretation where feasible, or may be commemorated and interpreted through exhibition development on site including, but not limited to, commemorative plaquing.

No soil disturbance arising from demolition, construction, grading, or any other activity, shall take place on the subject property prior to the City of London receiving the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport compliance letter indicating that all archaeological licensing and technical review requirements have been satisfied.

b) Recommended revised wording of the h-18 Holding Provision by Archaeological Sub-Committee (June 2019):

The proponent shall retain a professional archaeologist, licensed by the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport (MTCS) under the provisions of the Ontario Heritage Act (R.S.O. 1990 as amended) to carry out a Stage 1 (or Stage 1-2) archaeological assessment of the entire property. Development or property alteration shall only be permitted on the subject property containing archaeological resources or areas of archaeological potential if the archaeological resources have been conserved by removal and documentation, or by site preservation (Stages 3 and 4) (Provincial Policy Statement, Section 2.6.2). Any archaeological assessment must be completed in accordance with the most current Standards and Guidelines for Consulting Archaeologists (MTCS), the Ontario Heritage Act, the Planning Act, and/or the Provincial Policy Statement, and shall complete required engagement with First Nations.

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