

Bill No. 442
2019

By-law No. C.P.-1502(__)-_____

A by-law to amend By-law C.P.-1502-129 being “A by-law to delegate certain authority of Municipal Council to consent to or grant permits for alterations to heritage designated properties”, to clarify the process for Heritage Alteration Permits .

WHEREAS section 9 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001, c.25, (the “*Municipal Act, 2001*”) as amended, provides that a municipality has the capacity, rights, powers and privileges of a natural person for the purpose of exercising its authority under that or any other Act;

AND WHEREAS subsection 33(1) of the *Ontario Heritage Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. O.18, as amended (“the *Ontario Heritage Act*”), the Municipal Council may make decisions in respect to the consent of alterations of property designated under Part IV of the *Ontario Heritage Act*;

AND WHEREAS under subsections 33(15) and 33(16) of the *Ontario Heritage Act*, Municipal Council may, by by-law, delegate its power to consent to all alterations or with respect to such classes of alterations as are described in the by-law by the council of a municipality, to an employee or official of the municipality if the council has established a municipal heritage committee and has consulted with the committee prior to delegating the power;

AND WHEREAS pursuant to subsection 42(4) of the *Ontario Heritage Act*, Municipal Council may grant permits for the alteration of property located in a Heritage Conservation District designated under Part V of the *Ontario Heritage Act*;

AND WHEREAS under subsections 42(16) and 42(17) of the *Ontario Heritage Act*, Municipal Council may, by-law, delegate its power to grant a permit for specific alterations or classes of alterations for a property situated in a Heritage Conservation District if the council has established a municipal heritage committee and consulted with it before the delegation;

AND WHEREAS Municipal Council enacted By-law No. C.P.-1502-129 being “A by-law to delegate certain authority of Municipal Council to consent to or grant permits for alterations to heritage designated properties” on April 14, 2015:

AND WHEREAS Municipal Council deems it appropriate to amend By-law No. C.P.-1502-123 to clarify the process for Heritage Alteration Permits:

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of The Corporation of the City of London ENACTS as follows:

1. That By-law C.P.-1502-129 is hereby amended by deleting section 9 of Part II – Delegation of Authority to Consent to or Grant Permits for Alterations to Heritage Designated Properties in its entirety and by replacing it with the following new section 9:

9. The LACH, upon receiving an application for a Consent to or grant a Heritage Alteration Permit from the City Planner, may make a recommendation to Municipal Council. In this circumstance, Municipal Council shall retain the decision-making authority regarding the application for a Consent to or a grant a Heritage Alteration Permit.

2. This by-law shall come into force and effect on the date that it is passed.

PASSED in Open Council on November 26, 2019.

Ed Holder
Mayor

Catharine Saunders
City Clerk

First Reading – November 26, 2019
Second Reading – November 26, 2019
Third Reading – November 26, 2019