

Report
London Advisory Committee on Heritage
Education Sub-Committee

Wednesday October 13, 2021

6:30pm

Virtual Meeting (Zoom)

Education Sub-Committee: K. Waud (Chair), J. Manness, M. Rice, J. Hunten; R. Armistead, M. Greguol, K. Gonyou (staff); M. Tovey

1. London Sports Hall of Fame, Labatt Memorial Park

The Education Sub-Committee received draft text of a plaque recognizing the induction of Labatt Memorial Park in the London Sports Hall of Fame. M. Greguol advised that the draft text of the plaque had been reviewed by local sports historians. M. Greguol noted that the plaque would be like the 1948 London Majors plaque that was recently installed (cast metal plaque).

The Education Sub-Committee made the following suggested revisions to the plaque text:

- “As a way to ~~recognize~~ commemorate John Labatt Sr.’s ~~enormous~~ civic contributions...”
- Seeking confirmation as to the inclusion or exclusion of teams noted, specifically the Werewolves

2. Blackfriars Mill Site, Harris Park

The Education Sub-Committee received draft content for a replacement cultural heritage interpretive sign for the Blackfriars Mill site. The former cultural heritage interpretive sign was installed as part of the Millennium Project for the Forks of the Thames but was removed in 2017 to accommodate the renovation of the Pavilion in Harris Park.

The Education Sub-Committee heard a presentation from M. Tovey, historian/researcher, and had a discussion.

The Education Sub-Committee made the following suggested revisions to the content of the cultural heritage interpretive sign:

- Editorial comments were provided directly to M. Tovey
- Suggestion for an additional map to help locate readers (on the west side of the Thames River) to the site of the O’Brien Mill and Blackfriars Mill
- Suggestion to avoid repetition or duplication of images and content
- Recommending “you are here” annotations to help readers orient themselves

3. Updates

The Education Sub-Committee received verbal updates on the following:

- Hellmuth Boys College Cultural Heritage Interpretive Sign
- Lorne Avenue Cultural Heritage Interpretive Sign
- Aeolian Hall Cultural Heritage Interpretive Sign
- Holy Roller Cultural Heritage Interpretive Sign

Next meeting (tentative): TBD (January 2022)