
 Frontenac Heritage Foundation: June Newsletter

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July 2025 - News and Updates

Our Proposed Upcoming Events for the Year!

July 11, 2025, 4 p.m. (to be confirmed)

Walking Tour of the North King's Town Expanded Heritage Character Area by Carl Bray (FHF Members-Only Tour)

The City has been consulting off and on for a few years on the North King's Town special policies. The final version approved by Council identified an expanded heritage character area which the FHF strongly supports. If this can lead to designations and a possible Heritage Conservation District it would be a wonderful addition to the city. Please come out and see what heritage treasures are in this area. We'll meet at the parking lot at Emma Martin Park, by the Woolen Mill.

August 11, 2025, 1 p.m.

Tour of the recently reopened Fairfield Gutzeit House. Loyalist Parkway, 341 Main Street, Bath for FHF members only (2 groups of up to 10 persons). More information and updates to come!

**September – Date TBD**

We have a potential tour - be surprised!

October – Date TBD

Tour of Wolfe Island with Wolfe Island Historical Society. They are eager to show off their history and heritage! More details to be announced closer to October.

**November – FHF Heritage Awards Ceremony****December – FHF Social**

Stay tuned for more information about these upcoming events, including dates and times. If you wish to assist in planning and set up your help is appreciated!

Other News: City of Kingston New Official Plan

The City of Kingston is undertaking a new Official Plan and Integrated Mobility Plan and is consulting with the community, including heritage organizations, through focus groups and review of draft documents. If you wish to be involved and stay informed, sign up/subscribe on the Get Involved tab on the city of Kingston website (www.cityofkingston.ca).

Timelines are as follows:

Spring 2025 - Integrated Mobility Plan: rethinking the current system

Summer 2025 - Official Plan: First draft, ensuring Provincial Policy Statement Alignment, consolidate and tweak the structure, public vision and big ideas.

Fall 2025 - Official Plan Second draft including the Natural Heritage Study and Maps. Integrated Mobility Plan: establishing policies and planning for the future

Winter/Spring 2026 - Official Plan: final draft including urban boundary expansion and phasing. Refinement of ideas and policies overall. Integrated Mobility Plan: designing and evaluating future networks

Summary of FHF Recent Events:

AGM Meeting May 28, 2025

If you missed our annual AGM, members can go to the FHF website, and under the members only part, under the 'Members' tab, find a copy of the 2024 AGM Report. We just had quorum thanks to some proxy votes so please consider coming in 2026. Every vote counts!

June 11, 2025 - Old Sydenham Heritage Conservation District 10th Year



Anniversary Walk by Dr. Carl Bray. Fifteen people attended a 2.5 hour walk by Carl Bray, who gave social, historical, and architectural details, highlighting and promoting the special historic neighbourhood which is Old Sydenham. The web site will feature images from the tour and the summer edition of Foundations will be showcasing Old Sydenham HCD.

Recently added to the Frontenac Heritage Foundation website:

- Under About - 2025 AGM report
 - In News - Letters and media releases re: Loyalist Barn
 - Old Sydenham Inventory <https://frontenacheritage.ca/old-sydenham-hcd-inventory/>
 - Newly designated buildings to the gallery - https://frontenacheritage.ca/portfolio_tag/city-of-kingston-heritage-designations/
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Summer Foundation Issue

Watch for the Summer Foundations edition, celebrating 10 years of the Old Sydenham Heritage Conservation District!

