



Report to Council

Department: Development Services
Division: Planning
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Subject: Heritage Action Items
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Recommendation(s)

That Planning report 2026-04 entitled Heritage Action Items prepared by Rita Jabbour, RPP, Manager, Planning Services dated February 2, 2026, be received.

Purpose

To provide Council with an overview of proposed Heritage initiatives obtained because of stakeholder and public consultation efforts in 2025.

Background and Discussion

Please refer to the attached presentation.

Link to Strategic Priorities

- Embrace asset management best practices to build, maintain, and continuously improve our municipally owned infrastructure.
- Leverage our Town's competitive advantages to promote jobs and economic investment.
- Take care of our natural environment and strengthen the sense of belonging to everyone who makes Essex "home".
- Deliver friendly customer service in an efficient, effective, and transparent manner while providing an exceptional working environment for our employees.
- Build corporate-level and community-level climate resilience through community engagement and partnership and corporate objectives.

Report Approval Details

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This report and all of its attachments were approved and signed as outlined below:



Lori Chadwick, Director, Development Services - Jan 26, 2026 - 9:42 AM



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