

**Region of Queens Municipality
Hearing
Designation of Milton Douglas House as a
Municipal Heritage Property
Tuesday, October 26, 2021
6:00 p.m.**

Minutes

Members of Council: Mayor Darlene Norman, Chair
Deputy Mayor Kevin Muise
Councillor Ralph Gidney
Councillor Maddie Charlton
Councillor Vicki Amirault
Councillor Jack Fancy
Councillor David Brown
Councillor Carl Hawkes

Members of Staff: Chris McNeill, CAO
Mike MacLeod, Director of Planning & Development
Heather Cook, Communications & Engagement Coord.
Christine Watson, Admin. – Planning & Development

Applicants: Eugene Penny, President, North Queens Heritage Society
Anne Lohnes, Director, North Queens Heritage Society

Call to Order

Mayor Norman called the Hearing to order at 6:00 p.m.

Remarks

Mayor Norman stated the purpose of the Hearing is to provide the owners of the Milton Douglas House (North Queens Heritage House Museum) with an opportunity to make comment on the proposed inclusion of the Milton Douglas House in the Municipal Registry of Heritage Properties for the Region of Queens.

Mayor Norman reviewed the procedures for the Hearing which were provided on the agenda.

Reports and Presentation by Staff

There were no reports or presentations by staff.

Written and Oral Presentations

Eugene Penny, President, North Queens Heritage Society, was welcomed to Council.

The Milton Douglas House is currently home of the North Queens Heritage House Museum which was constructed circa 1854 by the Douglas' and is situated on part of the lands granted to John Douglas in 1825.

The Douglas family are well known business owners and employers in the Caledonia area.

In 1985 the home was gifted to the North Queens Heritage Society.

Anne Lohnes, Director, North Queens Heritage Society, was welcomed to Council.

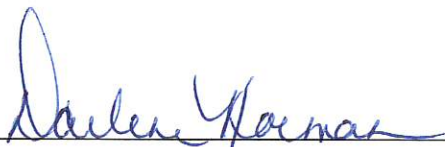
She stated the house is as it was originally built with the only change of adding a bathroom.

Tours were held throughout the summer with school children and visitors who offered and shared information, which was well received.

The Society continues with ongoing fundraising. A new roof has been installed as well as the building was painted.

The Society is looking next at Provincial designation which may allow for grants.

Mayor Norman declared the Hearing adjourned at 6:08 p.m.



Mayor Darlene Norman, Chair



Chris McNeill, CAO



Christine Watson, Administrative Assistant – Planning & Development

Date Approved: November 9, 2021