

STAFF REPORT

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF COBOURG

Report to:	Cobourg Heritage Advisory Committee	Priority:	□ High ⊠ Low
Submitted by:	Rob Franklin, MCIP, RPP Manager of Planning Planning and Development <u>rfranklin@cobourg.ca</u>		
Meeting Date:	September 14, 2022		
Report No.:	HP-2022-047 48 Park St		
Submit comments to Council			

Subject/Title: HP-2022-047– 48 Park Street – Coach House (Andrew Smith Building Design for Bylsma)

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT Heritage and Planning staff has reviewed the proposed new coach house building at 48 Park Street and has concluded that the alterations would be compatible to the heritage structure and George Street Heritage District Plan; and,

FURTHER THAT Heritage Permit No. HP-2022-047 pertaining to the new 720 sq. ft. coach house (30'x24') accessory dwelling at 48 Park Street as submitted by Andrew Smith Building Design be approved, subject to the finalization of details by heritage planning staff.

1. STRATEGIC PLAN

Places: The Town protects, preserves and promotes its natural assets, heritage, arts, culture and tourism

2. PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

The Cobourg Heritage Advisory Committee (CHC) operates in accordance with the Advisory Committee and Local Board Policy and Procedures for municipal boards and committees in the Town of Cobourg. In general, the CHC is comprised of seven (7) members: one (1) member of Council and six (6) citizen members which reflect the diverse interests of the community.

The agenda for a CHC meeting is prepared and distributed to all committee members and is posted on the Municipal Website at least forty-eight (48) hours in advance of the scheduled meeting date, in an electronic format where possible.

Existing heritage legislation does not prescribe public notification or meetings for approval of alterations to designated properties, however the Cobourg Heritage Master Plan and implementing Heritage Conservation District Plans and associated regulations/guidelines underwent extensive public consultation and engagement prior to their approval. Review and approval of Heritage Permits by the Town are undertaken within the context of these documents.

The CHC also receives public delegations and communications/correspondence from citizens in accordance with the Advisory Committee and Local Board Policy and Procedures for municipal boards and committees in the Town of Cobourg.

3. PURPOSE

To review and provide commentary regarding Heritage Permit Application HP-2022-047 for the new accessory dwelling being a 30'x24' coach house 48 Park Street in the George Street Heritage Conservation District.

4. ORIGIN AND LEGISLATION

An application for a Heritage Permit was received on August 26, 2022 from Andrew Smith of Andrew Smith Building Design on behalf of Jean and Wybe Bylsma to undertake the new construction a 30'x24' coach house at 48 Park Street.

The subject property is located in the George Street Heritage Conservation District and is designated under Part V of the Ontario Heritage Act, and by Bylaw #7-2003 and By-law 042-2016.

In accordance with the Ontario Heritage Act, the 90-day deadline for the Municipality to deal with the application is October 3, 2022.

<u>Proposed Scope of Work (Please see attached Appendix 1 for Plans and Appendix 2 for Pictures of the site)</u>

- 1. New 720 sq. ft. (30'x24') Coach House
 - a. 1 ¹/₂ storey coach house (roof to be composite shingles)
 - b. Hardie Board, board and batten style siding in HC-101 (Hampshire Gray)
 - c. Aluminum clad, solid wood doors (Anderson Straightline 179).
 - d. Aluminum clad, solid wood windows (Anderson E-Series, double hung)
 - e. Trim in Hardietrim OC-144 (Lancaster White)

5. BACKGROUND

The subject site is located at 48 Park Street and is designated under the George Street Heritage Conservation District.



Above: Subject site is outlined in **red** within the context of the George Street Heritage Conservation District in yellow.

Historical and Architectural Context

(Please see attached Appendix 2 Pictures)

The house at 48-50 Park Street is described in mid-1980's Town records as: Originally a single dwelling in an Ontario vernacular style, this house has been divided into two separate living units. Some distinctive features including a rose window exhibited in the central gable and a pair of rounded windows located above what was the main door. Although there have been major alterations and a side addition, the house retains its character and style.

6. ANALYSIS

The Town of Cobourg's Heritage Master Plan was adopted by Council in 2016 to direct conservation and management of the Town's heritage resources. As part of this project, the existing Heritage Conservation District guidelines for all of the Town's Heritage Conservation Districts designated under Part V of the Ontario Heritage Act were reviewed, and Heritage Conservation District Plans were

prepared. The George Street Heritage Conservation District Plan was adopted by By-law 042-2016 on May 24th, 2016.

The Plan contains policies and guidelines for conservation and the management of growth and change in the Commercial Core Heritage Conservation District. Policies are requirements that must be followed when undertaking alterations to buildings or changes to properties. Guidelines are best-practice suggestions to be considered when undertaking alterations to buildings or changes to properties.

The following section of this report provides excerpts from the George Street Heritage Conservation District Plan that are relevant to the evaluation of the proposed scope of work.

5.6 Outbuildings

Policies

- a) Outbuildings on residential property may be permitted but shall be located behind the wall plane of the front façade of the residential building.
- b) The construction of small-scale outbuildings in the rear yard (garden sheds, green houses, etc.) shall be permitted.
- c) Outbuildings shall not be taller than the existing residential structure on the property.

Guidelines

d) New outbuildings should be distinct from heritage building fabric with regard to materials and detailing. Replicas of historic outbuilding are not required.

Note: that accessory structures are to be subordinate to the main structure and that green space still be retained.

Discussion

Prior to Council's adoption of the George Street Heritage Conservation District (HCD) Plan in 2016, Heritage Permit applications were primarily evaluated against the Town of Cobourg's Heritage Conservation District Guidelines and Parks Canada's Standards and Guidelines for the Conservation of Historic Places in Canada. The George Street Heritage Conservation District Plan provides the same level of heritage conservation using best practices as expressed in the Standards and Guidelines for the Conservation of Historic Places in Canada, while continuing with a similar management of future change and potential new development within the George Street Heritage Conservation District Plan as the previous Heritage Conservation District guidelines. The George Street Conservation District Plan is also consistent with the 2005 changes to the Ontario Heritage Act, the 2020 Provincial Policy Statement and the Ontario Heritage Toolkit.

Heritage Planning staff has met and corresponded with the project consultants through the recent Minor Variance process looking at the size of the building and several times with the owner to understand this project. The structure could not be located behind the heritage residence due to its deep-set location on the lot and the required parking for the existing unit at the rear. The size of the unit and comparison of size to the existing dwelling was deemed favourable by the Committee of Adjustment.

7. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS/BUDGET IMPACTS

There are no anticipated financial implications on the Municipality as a result of the approval of this Heritage Permit application.

8. CONCLUSION

This infill coach house dwelling appears to meet the test of being of its own time and fills the space to the west of the half semi-detached unit at 48 Park Street. It requires review and a formal Motion of the CHC and Council approval will be required.

9. NEXT STEPS

The outcome of this Committee's decision is not final and binding. The recommendation from this Committee will proceed to be considered by the Committee of the Whole and finally Council.

This application will be considered by Committee of the Whole: <u>September 26th</u>, <u>2022</u>

This application will be considered by Council: October 3rd, 2022

Note: Should this application be refused, or approved with conditions, the applicant can appeal the decision to the Ontario Land Tribunal within 30 days of <u>Council's Decision</u>. Final date to appeal the decision: <u>November 2nd, 2022</u>

48 Park Street HP-2022-047

Scope of Work and Project Justification

- 1. New 720sf detached 1.5-storey coach house secondary dwelling. The structure will be approximately 30'x24'. The new accessory dwelling will be used by the property owners as their
- 2. principal residence. Designed with board-and-batten siding, corner trim boards, window and door trims, firieze board and barge board accents the design incorporates very traditional elements and
- 3. features. Double-hung 6 over 6 metal-clad wood windows will be used. The mansard roof is fitting with the style and will be clad in dark charcoal composite shingles. Wood posts at the verandah will
- 4. be finished wood.

This new coach house conforms to the policies of the Part V Heritage Conservation District Plan by using materials and colours consistent with the Heritage guidelines. The exterior board-and batten siding is a timeless style that is perfectly suited for a building that is secondary to the principal brick residence. The colour is complimentary to the principal residence ads well as the neighbouring buildings. The inclusion of window trim, door trim, barge board trim, frieze boards and other miscellaneous trim in durable-maintenance-free Hardie board will complete the timeless look of the exterior using a contrasting, lighter colour. Windows and doors will be aluminum-clad wood, painted black. The six-over-sixe double-hung windows are perfectly suited to the style. The porch will be constructed of pressure-treated structural wood clad in cedar finish boards, stained walnut. The dark shingles, fascia, soffit and eavestrough are consistent with the overall design and the district.



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Site Plan

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