

Proposed Conservation of Built Heritage Community Improvement Plan (CIP) Public Meeting

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Background

A new Conservation of Built Heritage CIP program will:

- Account for legislative changes through Bill 23
- Refine and update eligibility requirements as per Council motion 23-G-038
- Create a simplified and streamlined grant program targeting designated heritage properties

What is a Designated Heritage Property?

- Evaluated and found to have cultural heritage value or interest
- Designated under Part IV of the *Ontario Heritage Act*
- Recognized through a municipal By-law, and registered on title



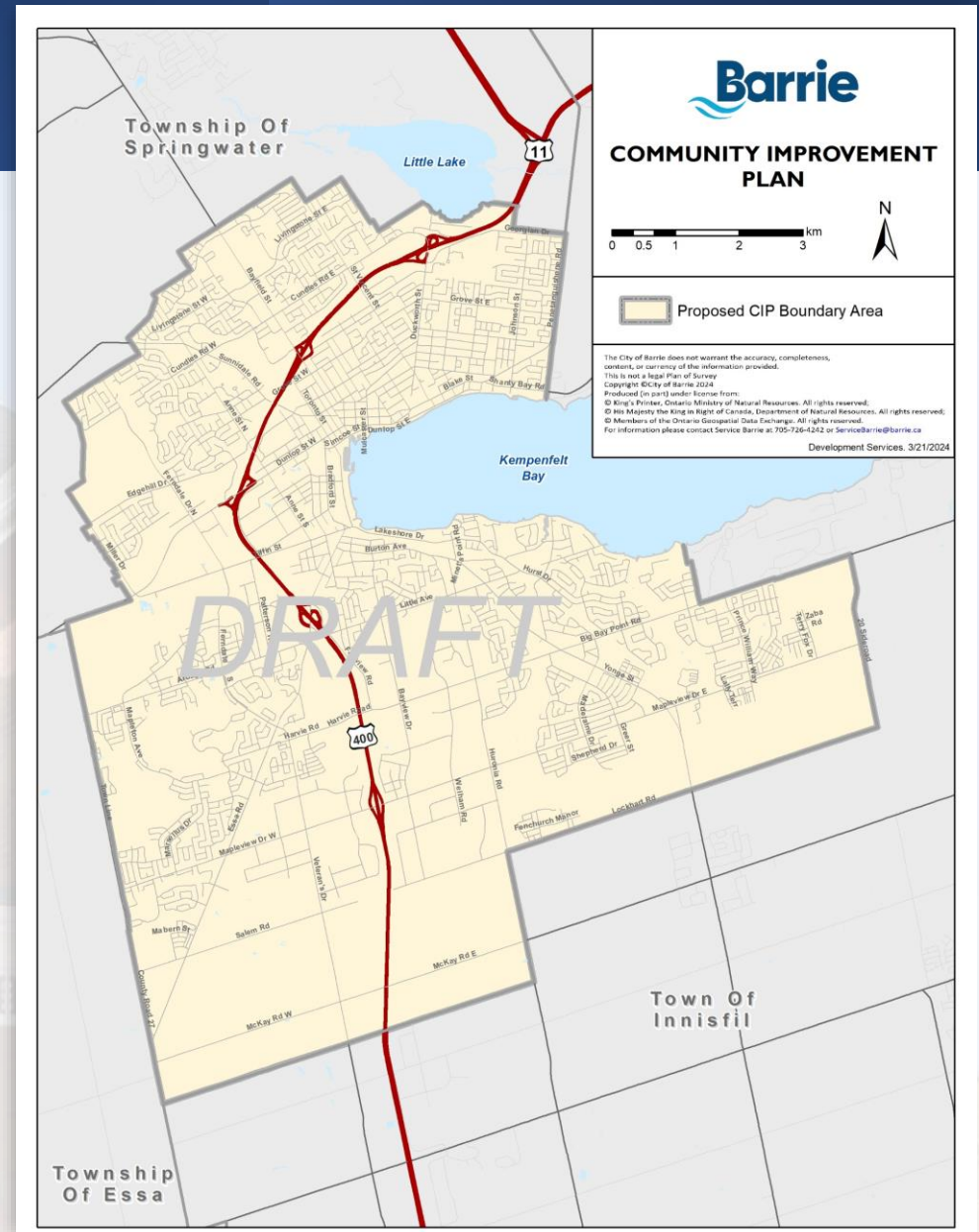
Example: Morton-Turnbul House, designated in 1994 by By-law 94-136

Objectives

- To provide financial support to help offset costs of maintaining designated heritage property
- To incentivize and encourage the designation of additional properties with historical significance

Community Improvement Plan & Program Overview

- Would apply City-wide
- Provides a grant payment of 60% of eligible work to a maximum of \$10,000 whichever is lessor
- Only available to designated heritage properties
- Only available for restoration, renovation, and or repairs to identified heritage attributes
- One (1) application intake period, per year



Funding Considerations

- Staff propose that this CIP be funded initially using the existing CIP Reserve Fund amount, that is currently allocated to the Preservation of Built Heritage Grant Program
- City staff would make any additional annual funding recommendations through annual budget deliberations

Next Steps & Questions

Following this public meeting staff will:

- 1) Consider all comments that are received through the Public Engagement Process.
- 2) Revise the CIP program based on feedback received.
- 3) Prepare a Staff Recommendation Report to be presented to General Committee in early fall.

For more information:

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