



The Corporation of the Town of LaSalle

To: Mayor and Members of Council

Prepared by: Patti Funaro, Director of Culture and Recreation

Department: Culture and Recreation

Date of Report: November 18, 2021

Report Number: CR-2021-28

Subject: Benoit House Museum Strategic Plan

Recommendation

That the report of the Director of Culture and Recreation dated November 28, 2021 (CR-2021-38) regarding the Benoit House Museum Strategic Plan be received; and that the Benoit House Strategic Plan be approved.

Report

The Town engaged Alysson Story of ADS Consulting to develop a Strategic Plan for the Benoit House Museum. Feedback was sought from the public, community stakeholders and Town of LaSalle Council as part of the process and based on this feedback, a draft Strategic Plan was developed and is attached to this report. Alysson Story of ADS consulting will provide a presentation on the report and be available for any questions.

Once the Strategic Plan is approved, the next steps include:

1. Establish up to date cost estimates and potential phasing for construction/renovations of buildings and site work in the Heritage Zone;
2. Establish short and long term operating models for the Benoit House and other components of Heritage Zone; and
3. Establish short term policies and standards including but not limited to:
 - a. Collection management policy
 - b. Research standards
 - c. Exhibit and storage standards

Consultations

C.A.O./Deputy C.A.O

Director of Special Projects

Director of Strategy and Engagement

Financial Implications

N/A

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Director of Culture & Recreation

Patti Funaro

Link to Strategic Goals

1. Enhancing organizational excellence - Not Applicable
2. Strengthen the community's engagement with the Town - Yes
3. Grow and diversify the local economy - Not Applicable
4. Build on our high-quality of life - Yes
5. Sustaining strong public services and infrastructure - Not Applicable

Communications

N/A

Notifications

N/A

Report Approval Details

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


Chief Administrative Officer

Joe Milicia