



## **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

**Prepared By:**

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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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Attachments:	- Benoit House Strategic Plan FINAL-1.pdf
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This report and all of its attachments were approved and signed as outlined below:



Chief Administrative Officer

Joe Milicia