

" Our heritage tells us who we are, where we have come from and what we have accomplished "

HERITAGE RECOGNITION AWARDS PROGRAM

DEADLINE: MARCH 6, 2020

This program recognizes individuals or organizations that have helped enhance the quality of life in Niagara Falls through the preservation, restoration and rehabilitation of the heritage of our community.

The program was established in 2015 with awards being given out at the Heritage Forum April 4, 2020.

The program recognizes buildings, properties and landscapes where the property has undergone conservation work. The property need not be designated under the Ontario Heritage Act or listed on the Municipal Register of Heritage Properties.

NOMINATION PROCESS:

Nominations will be received by the Municipal Heritage Committee from across the general community, and can be submitted by an individual, group or corporation for any property worthy of a Heritage Recognition Award. Nominations should include the address of the property, name of the owner (if known) and reasons for the nomination. The nomination should include photographs or drawings.

SUBMIT YOUR NOMINATION BY MARCH 6, 2020 TO:

Niagara Falls Heritage Award Program, Planning, Building & Development
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AWARDS CATEGORIES

1. CONSERVATION OF EXISTING HISTORIC BUILDING OR STRUCTURE.

Preservation, Restoration, Rehabilitation or adaptive reuse of historic building, structure using Standards and Guidelines for the Conservation of Historic Places in Canada.

2. CONTINUED CONSERVATION OF A HERITAGE BUILDING.

Awarded to a building to recognize the high quality of its exterior preservation and maintenance over the years, in keeping with its original design and structure.

3. LANDSCAPING.

Promotion, restoration and new design of heritage open spaces, sites. Monuments and trails. Judged by the appropriateness of landscaping treatment to a period of building/site including evidence of any related research. New plantings whose selection and use to compliment heritage qualities of the site, or Preservation of existing plantings. Includes related structures, fencing, garden structures, seating etc.

WHAT IS CONSERVATION?

Technically, Conservation is the umbrella term for protecting historic places in Canada. It is described as "all actions or processes aimed at safeguarding the character-defining elements of an historic place to retain its heritage value and extend its physical life. This may involve RESTORATION, PRESERVATION or REHABILITATION or a combination of these actions or processes as noted in the following:

1. RESTORATION:

Revealing, recovering or representing the state of an historic place or of an individual component, as it appeared at a particular period in its history, as accurately as possible, while protecting its heritage value.

2. PRESERVATION:

Protecting, maintaining or stabilizing the existing form, material and integrity of an historic place or of an individual component while protecting its heritage value.

3. REHABILITATION:

The sensitive adaptation of an historic place or of an individual component for a continuing or compatible contemporary use, while protecting its heritage value. This is achieved through repairs, alterations and/or additions.