

TOWN OF CARMAN / R.M. OF DUFFERIN

HERITAGE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLAN

2012

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Executive Summary

The Town of Carman and the R.M. of Dufferin are committed to protecting their heritage resources for the benefit of current and future generations. *The Heritage Resources Act (1986)* provides authority for the Town and the R.M. to designate and protect local heritage resources and to develop initiatives that will encourage, support, educate and promote the management and sustainability of historic resources in the community.

Goal #1 - To maintain current inventories of heritage sites in the R.M. of Dufferin

Objective A - Ensure that current, comprehensive information on heritage sites is available to the public through the Library, Museum, and the Municipal and Town offices.

Information and photos will be compiled in binders by individuals researching selected areas including schools, churches, cemeteries and other areas of historical interest to be placed in sites on completion.

Goal #2 - To investigate new sites for possible municipal designation.

Objective A - Begin research of sites identified for possible designation such as the Cochrane House, Campbell's Store, CIBC Building.

Goal #3 - To promote public awareness and appreciation of heritage sites in the Town of Carman and the R.M. of Dufferin.

Objective A - Participate in pilot project through Historic Resources Branch to enhance website information on local heritage resources.

Objective B –Continue placing plaques or signs on historically significant sites in the Town of Carman and R.M. of Dufferin.

Objective C - Promote awareness among students in the community through jointly developed information tours and associated assignments.

Objective D - Promote newspaper coverage of heritage-related events.

Objective E – Ensure that community and visitors are aware of local points of interest and heritage resources.

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MUNICIPAL HERITAGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (MHAC)**

MISSION STATEMENT

To maintain community commitment in Carman/Dufferin for the identification, preservation, and promotion of heritage resources and to provide opportunities for public awareness, education and participation in heritage conservation.

BACKGROUND

The Town of Carman/R.M. of Dufferin Municipal Heritage Advisory Committee was re-activated in February, 2010 after three years of dormancy. Among the first tasks undertaken by the MHAC were the location of past records, including previous resource management plans. The Committee prepared an interim plan to guide activities during the remainder of 2010 and to lay a foundation for developing our Heritage Resource Management Plan 2011. Our 2011 Plan provided historical background on heritage resource management in the municipality along with an outline of the Committee's goals and objectives for 2010 and 2011.

The following report summarizes MHAC activities in 2011 and outlines plans for the coming year.

C/D MHAC Activities in 2011

Following is a summary of the extent to which the CD MHAC met our objectives for 2011:

Goal #1 - To maintain current inventories of heritage sites in the R.M. of Dufferin

Objective A - Ensure that current, comprehensive information on heritage sites is available to the public.

The C/D MHAC By-laws require that information on heritage sites is available to the public through the municipal office. The Committee now has a filing cabinet on site containing committee records including a binder of information on designated heritage sites. Additional copies are available in the Dufferin historical Museum and Boyne Regional Library. Committee members are continuing to collect photographs and information on other non-designated sites in the Town and Municipality.

Goal #2 - To promote public awareness and appreciation of heritage sites in the Town of Carman and the R.M. of Dufferin.

Objective A - Participate in a pilot project through the Historic Resources Branch to enhance website information on local heritage resources.

A template for heritage content on municipal websites is being developed by the Historic Resources Branch, Manitoba Government. The C/D MHAC is participating in the pilot project by researching and developing local content that can be inserted into the template. Work this year has focused on collection of photographs and supporting text for rural and town sites (schools, churches, cemeteries, Post offices), preparation of a map of the municipality featuring coded heritage locations, and an index of Municipal heritage sites. Currently available information such as the Carman Walking Tour brochure also will be included.

Objective B - Develop a plan for placing plaques or signs on historically significant sites in the Town of Carman and R.M. of Dufferin.

Signs with historical information were placed on six town buildings (Carman Bakery, Optometrist's Office, Steven's Drug Store, Doyle's, Carman Granite, Mountain Industries). Research on other buildings is continuing.

The C/D MHAC researched the placement and wording of the original Missouri Trail marker which was erected by the Dufferin Historical Society in 1961. The sign has since disappeared. The Committee explored the possibility of replacing the sign; negotiations are on-going at this time.

Other signage in the research and planning stages in 2011 included the Ryall Hotel and Grandstand sites.

Objective C - Promote heritage awareness and education among students in the community through jointly developed information tours and associated school assignments.

The C/D MHAC continued the high-school heritage awareness project begun in 2010. The format was evaluated by the Committee in conjunction with teachers and students who participated in 2010 and was revised accordingly.

Objective D - Promote media coverage of heritage-related events.

A member of the Committee was designated to promote media coverage of significant heritage events and other heritage information of interest to the public. The *Valley Leader* covered installation of business signs with a photo and caption.

Objective E - Ensure brochures are available at strategic locations in the community.

Members of the Committee monitored brochure locations regularly to ensure adequate supplies were available. Brochures were reprinted.

Objective F - Promote Carman/Dufferin heritage resources at events such as the Carman Fair, Wellness Fair and similar events.

C/D MHAC members promoted local heritage at:

Goal #3 - To investigate new sites for possible municipal designation.

Objective A - Begin research of sites identified for possible designation eg. Cochrane House, Campbell's Store, CIBC Building.

Research focused on local businesses as well as the Grandstand and Ryall Hotel and the Missouri Trail.

Objective B - Continue placing plaques or signs on historically significant sites in the Town of Carman and R.M. of Dufferin.

Research to continue on businesses in Carman; minimum two new signs to be installed. Ryall Hotel and Grandstand signs to be completed and installed.

Objective C - Promote awareness among students in the community through jointly developed information tours and associated assignments.

High School project to be carried out in Spring term; one additional school to be contacted.

Objective D - Promote newspaper coverage of heritage-related events.

C/D MHAC will continue to develop contacts with Valley Leader re: coverage of sign installations, research on local cemeteries and related projects as they develop.

Objective E – Ensure that community and visitors are aware of local points of interest and heritage resources.

C/D MHAC will continue to monitor brochure supplies in key sites; reprint additional brochures as required; set up tables at local events.

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Objective A – Enhance website information on local heritage resources by continue to participate

in the website pilot project organized through the Manitoba Government Historic Resources Branch.

Objective B – . Place additional plaques or signs on historically significant sites in the Town of Carman and R.M. of Dufferin.

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