

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE, SEPTEMBER 4, 2001

DESIGNATED PROPERTY GRANT
ARTHUR MCNEIL HOUSE, 10499 ISLINGTON AVENUE

Recommendation

Heritage Vaughan Committee recommends:

That the Designated Property Grant in the amount of \$2137.50, be approved

Purpose

To approve Designated Property Grant funds.

Background

The owners of the Arthur McNeil House, 10499 Islington Avenue, Kleinburg applied for the Designated Property Grant to paint the exterior of the house, repair of the verandah floor & posts and repair to the original downspouts of the house.

The Georgian style McNeil house, constructed in 1832 was moved to the Kleinburg historic mainstreet in the mid-1980s. The building was restored to its original appearance and Designated under Part IV of the *Ontario Heritage Act* in 1988.

The Designated Property Grant is funded by the City of Vaughan. The Grant program was initiated in 1985 assist heritage property owners in the maintenance and restoration of Designated heritage structures in the City of Vaughan. All work eligible under the terms and conditions of the said program requires Designated property owners to restore heritage property using original materials and restore property to original design, form and structural soundness. Property owners must submit proposed work to Heritage Vaughan committee for review of work eligibility as per Grant guidelines and work approval prior to initiating the project. After completion of the restoration/renovation work, Heritage Vaughan reviews all completed work and submitted invoices to determine eligible grant amounts. The subject grant program was initiated with the intention of offsetting increased costs as a result of the restoration/reproduction of original heritage features and materials. The property owners must match all grant amounts. The maximum grant amount is \$5000.00 per Designated property.

The property owner has completed the restoration/repair work to the Arthur McNeil House as required under the Designated Property Grant guidelines/requirements.

Heritage Vaughan reviewed and recommended approval of the subject Designated Property Grant at its meeting of June 20, 2001.

Attachments

None

Respectfully submitted,

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