



# HAC | Heritage Advisory Committee

St. Catharines is a community with a rich architectural and historical heritage, a heritage we want to preserve.



[stcatharines.ca/HeritageAdvisoryCommittee](http://stcatharines.ca/HeritageAdvisoryCommittee)

1. Old Courthouse
2. 70-72 Dalhousie Ave.
3. Queen St. Baptist Church
4. 77 Bradley Street
5. Residence Morningstar Mill
6. Merritt House
7. 51 Mountain St.
8. St. John's Anglican Church
9. 73 Dalhousie Ave

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Much of the work in protecting heritage, be it a building, or remembering important individuals is done by the volunteers of our Heritage Advisory Committee (HAC). They ensure as we grow into the future our past is not forgotten.

## Did you know...

- The City has two volunteer heritage committees, both working under the guidance of the Ontario Heritage Act:
  - A Heritage Advisory Committee made up of nine members, handling general heritage issues.
  - A Heritage Permit Advisory Committee made up of seven members that makes recommendations to Council on heritage permits for proposed work on heritage buildings.
- St. Catharines is one of many municipalities in Ontario that has a designated Heritage Planner on staff. The planner provides professional guidance and advice to property owners looking to make changes to their properties, in addition to supporting the committees.





- St. Catharines has four Heritage Districts: Old Port Dalhousie, the Queen Street area, Yates Street Neighbourhoods and Power Glen. Heritage Districts are whole areas with a heritage designation, meaning changes to buildings must meet appropriate guidelines and be approved by the committee and Council.
- The City of St. Catharines has a Heritage Register with approximately 1000 properties. Properties are added to the Register on a regular basis based on their architectural and historical significance. The HAC has a list of over 600 pre-1876 structures of historical architectural significance for further research.
- The HAC also maintains a working list of significant individuals of historical importance, to be consulted when naming parks, streets and buildings. For instance, Neil Peart has been on this list for years.
- The HAC is part of the process of providing homeowners with grants for conservation work. The Heritage Grant Program is administered on a first come-first serve basis and property owners can receive a matching grant of up to \$5,000 for restoration work on their heritage property.
- The Committee helps to commemorate significant sites in the city, such as the B.M.E. Church and pioneer cemeteries.

1. Old Merrittown Town Hall
2. 20-22 Academy St.
3. Lock Street Brewing Port Dalhousie
4. 321 St. Paul St.
5. 344 Glendale Ave.
6. Former First United Church
7. B.M.E. Church







1. Rodman Hall 2. Brown Homestead 3. Power Glen Heritage District. 4. Star of the Sea Church

## Want to learn more?

Check out these online resources:

1. **The St. Catharines Heritage Advisory Committee:**  
[www.stcatharines.ca/HeritageAdvisoryCommittee](http://www.stcatharines.ca/HeritageAdvisoryCommittee)
2. **The Ontario Heritage Tool Kit:**  
[www.stcatharines.ca/HeritageToolkit](http://www.stcatharines.ca/HeritageToolkit)
3. **Heritage Designated Property Grants:**  
[www.stcatharines.ca/HeritageGrants](http://www.stcatharines.ca/HeritageGrants)
4. **St. Catharines Heritage Properties:**  
[www.stcatharines.ca/HeritageInventory](http://www.stcatharines.ca/HeritageInventory)

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