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Hello everyone,

Trusting this finds all of you well.

For some of us, you and I know each other, while for the rest, please see the attached as my introduction.

I'm reaching out to explore the interest in my providing York Region municipalities with a municipal heritage committee a cultural heritage conservation orientation session in the months ahead. The last such session I provided in the area was in October 2019 for King Township and in November 2015 for all nine municipalities.

My suggestion is to provide a similar four hour session with presentations and time for Q&As.

Titled, *Heritage Conservation in Ontario: Fundamentals for Municipal Heritage Committees*, it will be of equal value for your councillors and relevant municipal staff. The session consists of these three presentations:

- **What is Cultural Heritage Value**
(Explores the determination of cultural heritage value in order to lay the foundation for better understanding its importance to the community.)
- **Municipal Heritage Committees: Establishing and sustaining an effective municipal heritage committee**
(Delves into the statutory and non-statutory roles of MHCs, best practices for them to be effective, and their value to council and the community.)
- **Inventory, Evaluation and Designation: From Survey to Protection**
(Examines the steps and processes in determining the cultural heritage value of properties, how they lead to objective and knowledgeable advice to support effective decisions on the use

of the appropriate legislative tools for protecting them. This includes recent relevant amendments to the *Ontario Heritage Act* as set out by Bill 200, Bill 139 Bill 108 and Bill 23.

I've provided many of these sessions over the last several months and years and they've proved to be welcome and effective.

My fee for this four hour cultural heritage conservation orientation session is \$400.00 and \$15.00 per registrant for printed handout material. The \$400.00 would be split by each of the registrants and invoiced to their respective municipality plus the relevant printing fee. The more that register, the lower the cost per registrant.

The session can be day or night, weekday or weekend. Would any of your municipalities be interested in being the host for this session, providing a venue and refreshments for upwards of perhaps 25 attendees? I can take care of sending out a flyer and managing the registrations.

Please let me know if this of interest and if you have any questions.

All the best,

Bert

