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Subject: **Information Report: Gage Park Bandstand Plaque and Commemoration Plaque - Update**

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Recommendations:

1. THAT the Information Report, titled, Gage Park Bandstand Plaque and Commemorative Plaque – Update, to the July 19, 2022, meeting of the Brampton Heritage Board, be received; and
2. THAT the Heritage Board review suggested plaque locations to determine the most appropriate location for installation.

Overview:

- **On June 21, 2022 staff presented commemorative options for the Gage Park bandstand. A motion was passed asking staff to provide an update regarding possible plaque mounting locations.**
- **Staff have coordinated with the Brampton Concert Band and recommend September 1 2022 as the official plaque unveiling ceremony date, to occur at the Gage Park bandstand.**
- **Staff have prepared draft plaque text and are in progress of having the plaque produced.**

Background:

- In April 2004, Gage Park was Listed as a Heritage Resource in the City of Brampton Heritage Register.
- On April 26 2022, a motion was introduced to request that staff report back to a future Board meeting with options for providing appropriate commemoration of the bandstand in Gage Park. HB026-2022.

- On May 17 2022, Charlton Carscallen provided a verbal update to the Brampton Heritage Board regarding progress on the present report.
- On June 21 2022, Natalie Majda presented an information report containing recommended commemorative options for the Gage Park bandstand. A motion was passed selecting a preferred plaque style and a request for staff to return with a chosen plaque location plus additional unveiling event details.
- Since June 22 2022, Heritage staff have:
 - Liaised with Corporate Communications regarding plaque ordering processes and requirements;
 - Prepared plaque text and images;
 - Liaised with David Harmsworth, President of the Brampton Concert Band and Jazz Mechanics; and
 - Chose and reserved September 1 2022 as the official plaque unveiling ceremony date at Gage Park.

Current Situation:

Staff have identified a ceremony date, prepared the plaque text and are recommending locations of installation. Staff ask the committee to choose the most appropriate location for the plaque, drawing from options provided in Appendix A.

Corporate Implications:

Financial Implications: Cost of plaque.

Other Implications: Councillors and Mayor Patrick Brown will be invited to the unveiling ceremony on September 1, 2022

Term of Council Priorities:

Opportunities: “Improving livability and prosperity by focusing on local education and employment opportunities, neighbourhood services and programs, and job investment strategies.”

Healthy & Safe City: “Focusing on community safety, improving mental health support, and encouraging active and healthy lifestyles.”

Well-Run: “Continuously improving the day-to-day operations of the corporation by streamlining service delivery, effectively managing municipal assets, and leveraging partnerships for collaboration and advocacy.”

Conclusion:

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Attachments:

- Appendix A: Possible Bandstand Plaque Locations
- Appendix B: Bandstand Plaque Content