

City of Brampton Archaeological Management Plan

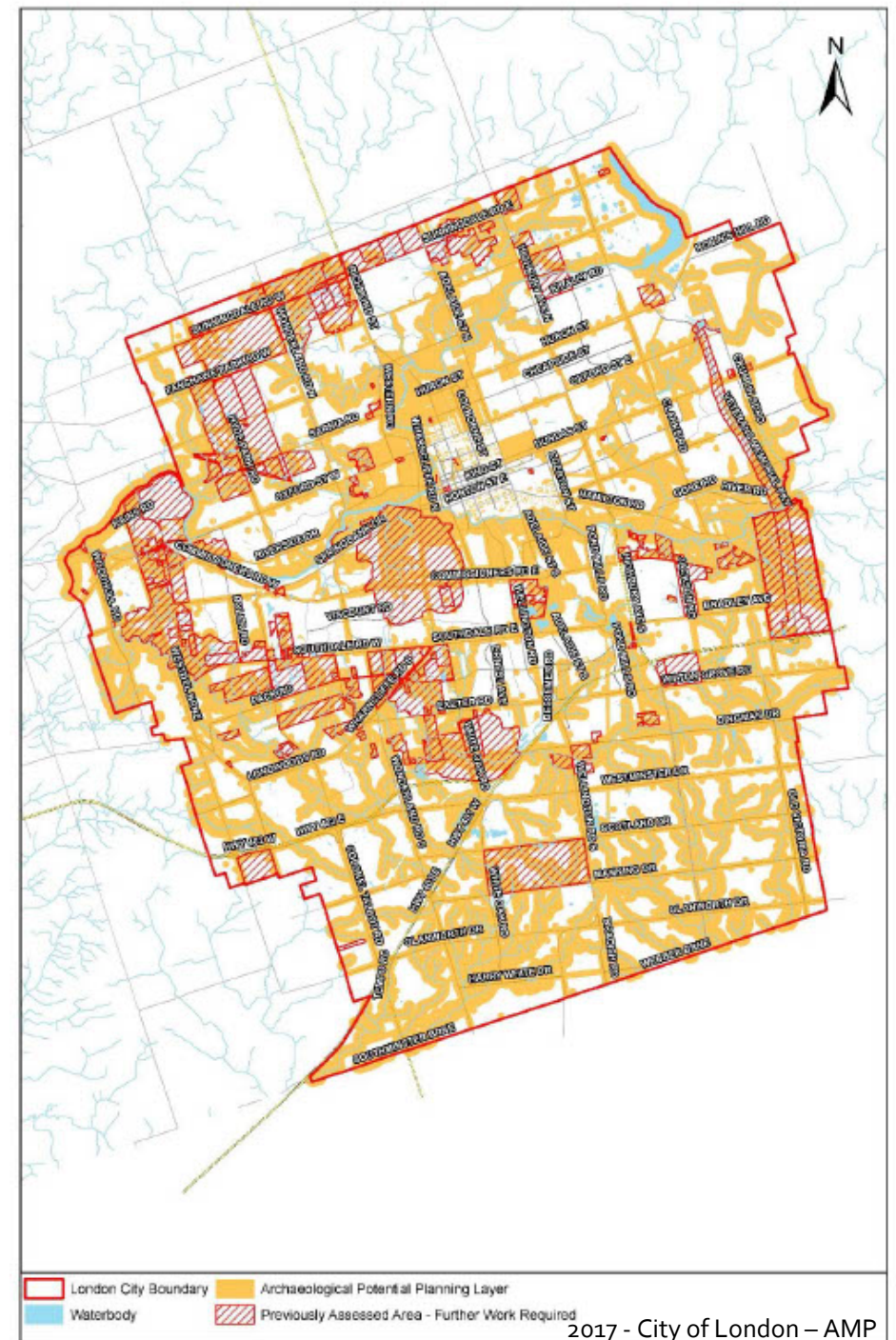
Project Introduction for the Brampton Heritage Board

Who Is Archaeological Research Associates?

- Archaeological Research Associates Ltd. (ARA) was the first archaeological and heritage consulting firm to be established in Ontario by Dr. Dean Knight.
- Since 1972, ARA has offered a full range of services in the management of cultural heritage resources:
 - Archaeology
 - Heritage
 - Education and Outreach
- With over 50 years of experience, ARA is proud of our long history of successfully completed contracts. Our work has contributed to the enrichment of Ontario's heritage through discovery, documentation, research, and presentation.
- Today, with a full-time staff of over 30 archaeology and heritage professionals and seasonal staff of up to an additional 70 field technicians.

What Is An Archaeological Management Plan (AMP)?

- An AMP is a lot of things, but primarily designed to be a planning tool for municipalities to implement municipal policies and procedures for identifying and conserving archaeological resources. Components of an AMP include:
 - Detailed mapping of areas of archaeological potential;
 - Where sites are likely to be found based on known features of potential.
 - Known archaeological sites;
 - Policy and procedures for managing archaeological resources within the municipality; and
 - Policy and procedures for Indigenous engagement.



What Is The Scope For The City Of Brampton?

- Specifically for the City of Brampton key items within the scope of the project are:
 - A comprehensive background data review to compile a thorough understanding of the City's existing histories, resources and policies;
 - A benchmarking exercise to refine strategies for the development of the AMP as well as the overall project objectives based on best practices;
 - A comprehensive set of Geographical Information System-based (GIS) mapping that identifies areas of archaeological potential;
 - A robust engagement program with the First Nations and Indigenous Communities as well as a new Indigenous Engagement Protocol for the City; and
 - Proposed new protocols, policies, and management strategies to be integrated into the City's Official Plan and planning framework.

Who Is Involved?

- Involvement with this project is multifaceted to ensure broad education, engagement and input:
 - City Council and Staff
 - Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)
 - **We are looking for a volunteer from the BHB to sit on this committee.**
 - Indigenous communities
 - Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation
 - Six Nations of the Grand River First Nation
 - Haudenosaunee Confederacy Chiefs Council
 - Huron Wendat Nation
 - Métis Nation of Ontario
 - Peel Aboriginal Network
 - Stakeholders
 - Community Organizations (BHB, BHS, BILD)
 - Provincial Ministries and Services (MCM, MGCS, BAO)
 - Public Bodies (RoP, CVC, TRCA, PAMA, ACO)

Questions?

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