



How your MHC can help lobby for an extension to the upcoming deadline for delisting properties:

As most of you will know, the OHA stipulates that all properties which had been "listed" prior to January 1, 2022 must be stricken from the municipal heritage registers by January 1, 2025 if not designated.

The Architectural Conservancy Ontario (ACO) is requesting a **5 year** extension to the deadline for these properties currently listed under the *Ontario Heritage Act* (OHA) - i.e. the request is for an extension to **January 1, 2030**

ACO has included this deadline extension as one of its "asks" in the ACO meetings with MPPs on February 21 at Queen's Park. ACO is also writing to Premier Doug Ford and Minister Michael Ford with this request.

In support of this initiative, CHO is forwarding the attached documents to your municipal heritage committee (MHC) members so that through the MHCs, municipal councils will be asked to pass motions calling for this extension. Please note that time is of the essence if this amendment to the OHA is to be part of the spring session legislation.

Your assistance with this campaign is greatly appreciated.

Matthew Gregor, president CHO

The documents below are draft templates which can be modified at the local level as appropriate. Please click on the links provided here to download the .doc files.

[\(a\) draft template for municipal heritage committees;](#)
[\(b\) draft template for municipal councils; and](#)
[\(c\) draft template letter to be sent by the mayors to the Premier with copies to the Minister of Citizenship and Multiculturalism, the Minister of Finance and the Chair of Ontario Heritage Trust.](#)



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