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Project Experience

Memorial Arena Cultural Heritage Assessment

Belleville, Ontario



While working with another firm, Dr Marcus Létourneau was commissioned by the City of Belleville to undertake a Cultural Heritage Assessment of the city's Memorial Arena. This property, which was designated under the *Ontario Heritage Act*, had an outdated designation By-law with no clear heritage attributes. This work was undertaken in advance of discussions concerning the site's potential adaptive re-use. The assessment report clarified the property's ownership and land-use history, provided a discussion on hockey arena development, assessed all buildings (including interiors) on site, and provided a clear statement of the property's cultural heritage values and heritage attributes. Through the assessment, new information was revealed that was used to draft a new designation by-law for the property. Dr. Letourneau also provided assistance in the preparation of a covering staff report and with the collection of additional background materials focusing on the creation of Cultural Heritage Management Plans.

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City of Belleville

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