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re: Historic Interpretive Plaques and Designation Plaques

Dear Members of the SRC Committee:

The Lincoln Heritage Committee was very excited that recommendations for designating Beamsville District High School, the former St. Helen's Church, the former Maple Grove School, the former Campden School and the former Campden Church were approved on 10 October 2016 by your Committee.

In anticipation of the upcoming designations, the Heritage Committee will be investigating the cost of designing and fabricating new heritage designation plaques. The heritage designation plaque is usually mounted on the designated building and has traditionally been made from bronze. A proposal for a new design including size(s), materials and fabrication costs of these plaques will be forthcoming in the new year.

The Heritage Committee would also like to suggest that heritage interpretive plaques be installed on properties that have been designated so that the public can be provided with a little more information about why the property/building is significant. Heritage interpretative plaques can also be stand-alone panels where a building no longer exists or a site of significance no longer has any visible physical assets. For more information, please see Vic Dirksen's *Proposal for Historic Interpretive Plaques in the Town of Lincoln* submitted on 10 November 2016. Vic has suggested topics and places where interpretive signage would be appropriate. The Heritage Committee would be happy to work with the Lincoln Archives for other topic/location suggestions and research. The content, design (which would meet AODA standards), installed locations and costs would require Town Council and Staff approval prior to going forward.

The price per panel that Vic has quoted includes a 36" x 18" graphic panel made from High Pressure Laminate which is guaranteed for 10 years from delaminating, separating, cracking and peeling. The panels are imperious to moisture and extremely resistant to UV rays, scratching, impact and graffiti. The price also includes a single post pedestal, locates, post hole digging, cement work if needed, installation and shipping costs. The following screen shots from the Fossil Industries website provide a little more information about the panels and pedestal.

In summary, for 2017, upon approval, the Heritage Committee would like to purchase five designation plaques and ten heritage interpretive plaques (five to accompany the upcoming designated properties and five as stand-alone panels where a building or site of significance no longer exists.) These plaques will showcase a variety of places, buildings and people that have defined and helped shape our community. Their goal is to promote civic pride, create something special for Canada and Ontario's 150th next year and to celebrate what makes Lincoln great.

Respectfully submitted,

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## Graphic Panel Manufacturer: Fossil Industries



