

FRAGILE INHERITANCE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, There is an identified need for increased public space(s) to house, engage in, and support arts, culture, and heritage activities for the municipality of North Grenville's residents and visitors.

And recognizing recommendations #23 and #24 from the Parks, Recreation, and Culture master plan¹:

"#23. Undertake a strategic visioning exercise to identify arts and cultural space needs and determine potential strategies to address demonstrated needs over time.

#24. Consider opportunities for repurposing surplus municipal buildings for arts and cultural uses prior to disposal. Revitalized heritage facilities may be repurposed for uses such as museums, art galleries, exhibition spaces, and/or creative studios."

And in response to the February 2021 recommendation from the former North Grenville Heritage advisory committee²:

"That Council acknowledge the data and specimens accumulated by Dr Fred Schueler and Aleta Karstad as an important element of North Grenville's heritage, and take appropriate, prudent, and affordable action to assist them in finding homes for their specimens, and in making use of their data and specimens for research and public education"

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, The ACH advisory committee advises Council to make an inquiry to staff regarding the exploration of unused or underused municipal spaces that could be repurposed for immediate use by Fragile Inheritance³ as they work to secure their collection of irreplaceable natural specimens primarily collected from the North Grenville region.

Moved by:

Seconded by:

¹ Municipality of North Grenville Parks, Recreation & Culture Master Plan 2020, page 65 retrieved from <https://www.northgrenville.ca/component/edocman/parks-recreation-and-culture-master-plan/viewdocument/364>

² February 4, 2021 Minutes HAC-2021-03 Moved by: Neil Whyte Seconded by: Kenneth Mews

³ <https://www.fragileinheritance.ca/>