# **LCA Heritage Committee AGM June 2022**

**Co-Chairs: Andrew Waldron and Nancy Miller Chenier**

**The Committee continued to fulfil its key mandate to identify, document and promote the protection of heritage buildings, historic landscapes and places of cultural significance in Lowertown.**

**Heritage Conservation District Plans**

**In November, City Heritage staff initiated a review and update of Lowertown’s two Heritage Conservation District plans – Byward Market and Lowertown West. Two working groups have been established and there is ongoing consultation planned.**

**Designations**

**Of the multiple requests for Part IV heritage designations throughout the community, none were fulfilled in this period. We are hopeful that our long-standing request for York Street Public School will be honoured for the 100th anniversary of its opening in September 1922. As well, we continue to assist the Friends of Macdonald Gardens on securing a heritage conservation plan for the park that was designated in 2017.**

**Development**

**In conjunction with the LCA Planning Committee, the Committee monitored and provided advice on heritage issues related to proposed developments, zoning and public policy proposals affecting our area. For example, assessment of the heritage impact of proposed developments in Lowertown’s HCDs – Byward Market for 126 York (Major Building) and Lowertown West for 109-113 Dalhousie.**

**Engagement**

**During this Covid period, the opportunities for engagement with residents to educate about our Lowertown heritage were more limited. We did however work with individual residents to explore the architectural and historical associations of particular buildings.**