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HAMILTON/BURLINGTON SOCIETY OF ARCHITECTS 2021 ANNUAL REPORT

2020-2021 EXECUTIVE

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OVERVIEW OF HBSA ACTIVITIES FOR 2021

The HBSA continued several initiatives started in 2021 due to delays and disruption caused by Covid – 19. While the HBSA housing charrette took place in 2020, efforts were made to compile work from "The Missing Middle: Millennial Housing in the 21st Century" to publish or show-case at a culminated event (TBD). The Power of Design" was show-cased in the Cotton Factory for one of our first in-person events of the year. All meetings were had virtually on zoom, except for our Christmas Party which was hosted at the Hamilton Club. In accordance with government policy, in-person meetings were cancelled starting in March. On October 27th, the HBSA met virtually with OAA President Susan Spiegel, to discuss the OAA's current priorities.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

The photographic exhibit, "The Power of Design" ([LINK TO FACEBOOK PAGE](#)) developed with support of the HBSA, documenting the diverse urban design of electrical substations throughout the City of Hamilton was mounted at the Museum of Steam and Technology in early March. Again, due to the pandemic, a formal opening reception was not possible. The exhibit ran until late December, however, due to limitations to visitors to the museum through the year, the show did not receive the anticipated exposure. It is our hope that the exhibit can be formally reopened again. The photographs are currently mounted at the Cotton Factory in Hamilton.

Due to the reduced expense of our meetings and fewer events due to the pandemic, the HBSA used some of their surplus to give back to the community. The HBSA selected the following charities to support for 2021:

- Big Brothers & Big Sisters: \$2,500
- Threshold School of Building: \$5,000
- Restoration Second Stage Home: 2,500

YAH and HBSA also participated in our annual sock drive where we collected over 1,000 pairs of socks to donate to vulnerable members in our community.

Film Festival – Mau Screening

The HBSA & YAH co-Sponsored an AGH Film Festival screening this season for a private showing of the film MAU (Bruce Mau Documentary 2021) at the AGH Tanenbaum Pavilion on October 28 at 7pm. Following protocols for gathering, we had a great turnout for the event with a diverse background which sparked some interesting discussions around the role of design in all aspects of life.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Due to the pandemic, our annual golf tournament organized with the Construction Specifications Canada Hamilton-Niagara Chapter was cancelled.



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ADVOCACY

The HBSA participated in several initiatives that helped to advocate for positive working relationships with the City of Hamilton and to inform policy that benefit the betterment of our built environment as well as the profession of architecture:

HBA Waste Design Guidelines

This was a fantastic collaboration between the WE HBA and the Hamilton Burlington Society of Architects. WE HBA was grateful for the opportunity to work together on these policies with the representatives of several architectural firms including:

- Rick Lintack with Lintack Architects Incorporated-
- Paula Hamilton, Devin Braun, and Graham McNally with Toms + McNally Design
- Holland Young with Invizij Architects Inc.
- Kyle Slote and Bill Curran with Thier + Curran Architects Inc.

Paula Hamilton, Vice Chair of the Hamilton Burlington Society of Architects was instrumental in coordinating the work between the two organizations and currently sits on their board acting as a liaison.

Albion Falls – Design Review

The HBSA submitted a letter to the City of Hamilton requesting background and expressing some concern for the proposed design for a lookout at Albion Falls, a key Landmark in the City. City Representatives attended our meeting on May 20th to receive feedback and define process to better consider design options for current and future projects.

DRP Pier 8 – Design Committee

Building on dialogue with the City for the Albion Falls, the City of Hamilton invited members of the HBSA to participate in a special DRP to review concepts for Pier 8, an important site along Hamilton's Bayfront.

SPECIAL FUNDING

The OAA contributed \$2,500 to the Hamilton/Burlington Society of Architects' Homeless Habitation Symposium and \$2,500 to the Power of Design Exhibit as part of our 2021 requests.

Attached are notices and photographs from "The Missing Middle: Millennial Housing in the 21st Century" and "The Power of Design".

The financial report can be found at the end of this document.

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HBSA - Financial Summary

January to December 31, 2021 (Jan. 23/22)

Starting Balance	\$ 29,814.99
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	Expense	Revenue	Profit/Loss
HBSA Meetings (zoom only, except Holiday Party)	\$ 2,335.45		(\$ 2,335.45)
OAA SPA Power of Design – Exhibit September 16-	\$ 2,503.09	\$ 2,500.00	(\$ 3.09)
OAA SPA Millennial Housing - report documentation 1/2	\$ 1,750.00		(\$ 1,750.00)
OAA SPA Homelessness Habitation Seminar		\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
HBSA/YAH - AGH Film Fest sponsorship (Mau)	\$ 2,584.88		(\$ 2,584.88)
YAH Event Summary - Pumpkin King social	\$ 30.00		(\$ 30.00)
Donation to Threshold School of Building (safety clothing)	\$ 5,000.00		(\$ 5,000.00)
Donation to Big Brother & Sisters Hamilton/Halton	\$ 2,500.00		(\$ 2,500.00)
Donation to Restoration Second Stage Homes	\$ 2,500.00		(\$ 2,500.00)
Hamilton Hive Membership (YAH)			\$ -
Membership Dues OAA		\$ 9,595.00	\$ 9,595.00
Membership Dues Affiliate Members		\$ 130.00	\$ 130.00
Misc. / Banking Fees	\$ 41.00		(\$ 41.00)
Website / Social Media			\$ -
Website Rebuild deposit			\$ -
	\$ 19,244.42	\$ 14,725.00	-\$ 4,519.42

Ending Balance	\$ 25,295.57
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