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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON HERITAGE,
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AND CULTURAL POLICY****COMITÉ PERMANENT DU PATRIMOINE,
DE L'INFRASTRUCTURE
ET DE LA CULTURE**

Thursday 1 May 2025

Jeudi 1^{er} mai 2025*The committee met at 1303 in room 151.***ELECTION OF CHAIR**

The Clerk of the Committee (Ms. Tanzima Khan): Good afternoon, everyone. Welcome to the Standing Committee on Heritage, Infrastructure and Cultural Policy.

It is my duty to call upon you to elect a Chair. Are there any nominations? MPP Sandhu.

Mr. Amarjot Sandhu: I move that Ms. Laurie Scott be appointed as Chair of the committee.

The Clerk of the Committee (Ms. Tanzima Khan): Thank you for that nomination.

Are there any further nominations? Does the member accept the nomination?

Ms. Laurie Scott: I accept the nomination.

The Clerk of the Committee (Ms. Tanzima Khan): There being no further nominations, I declare the nominations closed and MPP Scott, Haliburton–Kawartha Lakes–Brock, elected as your Chair.

Please come and take your chair.

APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIRS

The Chair (Ms. Laurie Scott): Good afternoon, everyone. Thank you for electing me as Chair.

Standing order 119(e) states that where the Chair is a member of the government party, the First Vice-Chair shall be a member of the party forming the official opposition and the Second Vice-Chair shall be a member of a recognized party in opposition to the government other than the official opposition.

With that, it is my duty to call upon you to appoint a First Vice-Chair. Is there a motion? MPP McKenney.

MPP Catherine McKenney: I move that MPP Guy Bourguin be appointed as Vice-Chair.

The Chair (Ms. Laurie Scott): A motion has been moved by MPP McKenney. Is there any debate? Seeing none, are the members ready to vote? Okay. Shall the motion carry? All those in favour, please raise your hand.

All those opposed, please raise your hand. I declare the motion carried.

Congratulations, MPP Bourguin.

I now call upon you to appoint a Second Vice-Chair. Is there a motion? MPP Sandhu.

Mr. Amarjot Sandhu: I move that MPP Tyler Watt be appointed as Second Vice-Chair of the committee.

The Chair (Ms. Laurie Scott): A motion has been moved by MPP Sandhu. Is there any debate? Seeing none, are the members ready to vote? All those in favour, please raise your hand. All those opposed, please raise your hand. I declare the motion carried.

Congratulations, MPP Watt.

APPOINTMENT OF SUBCOMMITTEE

The Chair (Ms. Laurie Scott): The next item on the agenda is the appointment of the subcommittee on committee business. Is there a motion? MPP Sandhu, please.

Mr. Amarjot Sandhu: I move that a subcommittee on committee business be appointed to meet from time to time, at the call of the Chair or at the request of any member thereof, to consider and report to the committee on the business of the committee;

That the presence of all members of the subcommittee is necessary to constitute a meeting; and

That the subcommittee be composed of the following members: the Chair as Chair, Mr. Brian Saunderson, MPP Guy Bourguin and MPP Tyler Watt; and

That substitution be permitted on the subcommittee.

The Chair (Ms. Laurie Scott): Is there any debate on the motion moved by MPP Sandhu? Seeing none, are the members ready to vote? All those in favour, please raise your hand. All those opposed, please raise your hand. I declare the motion carried.

We will now go into closed session to receive a short briefing by the Clerk and research officer. I will recess the committee until we have cleared the room, and I get to bang the gavel.

The committee recessed at 1307 and later continued in closed session.

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