

Dundas Valley 50-Year Vision and Strategy | 2008-2058

A community oriented strategy with a focus on preserving and enhancing the unique, culture, charm, and environment of the Dundas Valley area.

Protect and Enhance Dundas Valley Lands

Goal: Maintain and protect the Valley's cultural heritage and historical features

Strategic Direction

- Recognize the rich history of Aboriginal people and early settlers within the Valley



Actions

- **For areas outside of HCA properties, educate the public about cultural heritage features of the Dundas Valley, including the indigenous trails (develop program to generate awareness)**
- **Provide guided tours and programs to generate and create awareness of culture and history**
- **Identify native portage trail running through the valley Link Cootes Paradise with the Grand River (ancient aboriginal trails)**
- **Implement heritage conservation guidelines**
- **Recognize and conserve heritage sites on HCA properties and conduct study to inventory and assess the status of resources/sites and develop action plans**
- **Develop heritage conservation guidelines**
- **Foster appreciation of heritage to all age groups through education programs, photo and art contests, etc.**
- **Affix plaques in prominent places recognizing historical sites (i.e. Native history, Governor's Rd., etc.)**

For the Dundas Valley 50-Year Vision and Strategy to be realized and its actions fulfilled the community needs to take on a leadership role.

Notes