

**STAGE 1 AND 2 ARCHAEOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT OF
PART OF LOT 21, CONCESSION 2, FORMERLY COLLINGWOOD TOWNSHIP,
TOWN OF THE BLUE MOUNTAINS, GREY COUNTY, ONTARIO**

SUPPLEMENTARY DOCUMENTATION: ABORIGINAL ENGAGEMENT

Prepared for:

Parkbridge Lifestyle Communities Inc.

85 Theme Park Drive,
Wasaga Beach, ON L9Z 1X7
T: 705-429-8630
F: 705-422-0819

Archaeological Licence #P125 (MacDonald)
Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport PIF# P125-0187-2015
ASI File: 15SP-025

3 October, 2016



528 Bathurst Street Toronto, ONTARIO M5S 2P9
416-966-1069 F 416-966-9723 asiheritage.ca

TABLE OF CONTENTS

1.0# Aboriginal Engagement1#



1.0 ABORIGINAL ENGAGEMENT

In accordance with *Sub-section 3.5, Standard 1c* of the S&G, ASI engaged with Aboriginal communities given the overall cultural heritage value of the subject property (ASI 2015).

Prior to initiation of the assessment, a meeting was held between Ronald Williamson, Managing Partner of ASI, Doran Ritchie, Land Use Planning Coordinator with the Saugeen Ojibway Nation Environment Office, William Fitzgerald, archaeological technical advisor to the Saugeen Ojibway Nation, and Tom Patterson, Karl Gagesch and Tim Exner of Parkbridge Lifestyle Communities Inc. to establish terms for initiating the Stage 1-2 archaeological assessment. This was followed by arrangements being made for Saugeen Ojibway Nation participation in the field survey. Archaeological monitors from the Saugeen Ojibway Nation (Adrienne Brennan, Jordane Chegahno and Angela Gunn) were present on all days that work was carried out on site (September 14-October 1, 2015) and took full part in the assessment process. Both Doran Ritchie and William Fitzgerald also attended the property on occasion.

On November 10, 2015, David Robertson, ASI's Project Manager, along with Karl Gagesch and Tim Exner attended a meeting with Doran Ritchie, and William Fitzgerald to review the preliminary findings of the assessment and to discuss potential actions with regard to the archaeological resources that were documented. The recommendations presented in the accompanying assessment report are consistent with those discussions. There was agreement on the preference to protect and avoid the Plater-Fleming site (BdHb-2) without further Stage 3 field investigations, as these would constitute unnecessary disturbances to the site. There was also agreement on the need for Stage 3 investigation of the newly discovered P1 (BdHb-6), P2 (BdHb-7) and P6 (BdHb-8) sites, but in a manner that minimized disturbances to those sites, as their protection and avoidance was also regarded as potentially the preferred option, at least at this point in the preliminary development planning process.

Louis Lesage, Simon Picard and Melanie Vincent, representatives of the Huron-Wendat Council, were briefed by David Robertson and Ronald Williamson on the results of the assessment and the concluding recommendations in a meeting held on November 23, 2015 at ASI's Toronto office. The Huron-Wendat representatives confirmed their preference for site preservation with minimal interventions.

Copies of this report will be sent to the Saugeen Ojibway and Huron-Wendat nations for their records. It is further expected that engagement will be undertaken with these two nations, along with the Wyandotte of Kansas during the formulation of appropriate mitigation strategies for the Plater-Fleming (BdHb-2) and P1 (BdHb-6), P2 (BdHb-7) and P6 (BdHb-8) sites as discussed in the Stage 1-2 Archaeological Resource Assessment report and on the basis of the Stage 3 findings at the latter sites.

