

Final Updates

80 Main St., Saint John

The property has received a lot of interest and media attention. After many months of discussion and advocacy, the City of Saint John has applied section 137 of the Local Governance Act to the property, which means the City will make the necessary repairs to the exterior of the structure and bill the owner. The property is one of 3 that received compliance notices from the City under their new Unsightly Repair Program. Though it is still endangered as the work has yet to be carried, out this is a huge win for the community.

St. John the Evangelist Church aka "Stone Church", Fredericton

The Orthodox Church expressed interest in buying the church at a meeting in March. Since then, they have decided against it. The roof of the church is still in desperate need of repair. The Vestry and the City of Fredericton have both been approached for further information on their plan for the site, however neither have been forthcoming thus far. The church remains endangered.

St. Bernard's Rectory, Moncton

Staff from the City of Moncton have been in touch with the owners of the building to bring attention to the stone tower which needs to be stabilized at the very least. Some future behind-the-scenes planning has taken place with the involvement of an architect, but no new work has been undertaken. The building is still considered endangered.

Vogue Cinema, Sackville

Progress with the theatre has been slow. It was for sale for a period and bid on, but the bid fell through. The bank is now holding the property as it has fallen into bankruptcy. A group called the Tantramar Cultural Collective has been formed and they hope to buy the building when it becomes available. The theatre is still considered endangered.

William Mitton Bridge, Riverview

The bridge continues to deteriorate. It has received good media coverage, including TV segments and online articles. Funding is currently being sought from the provincial and federal governments in order to repair the bridge, but no definitive results can be shared at this time. The bridge remains endangered.