

City of Vaughan Committee of Whole

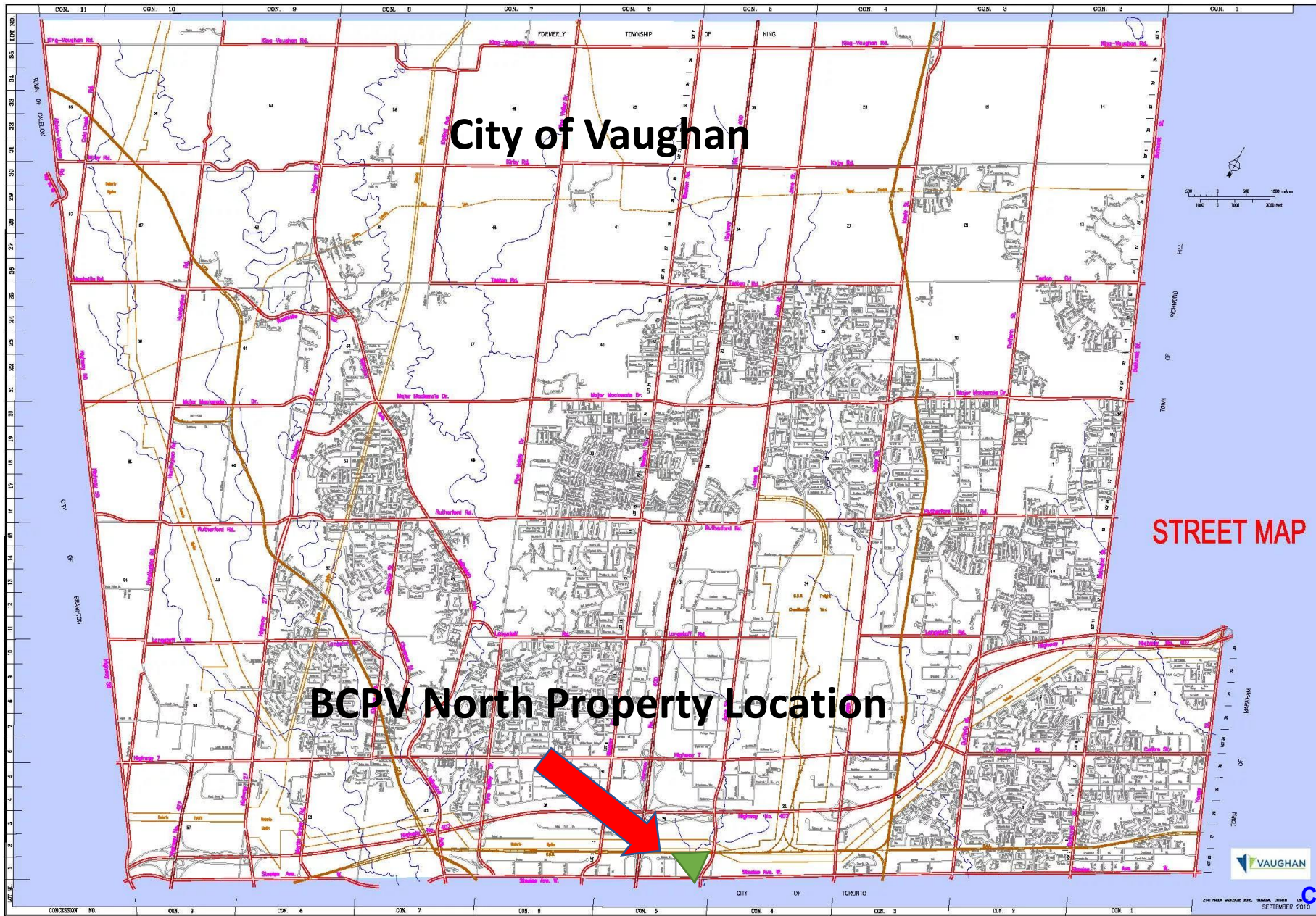
September 12, 2023

**Communication : C 1
Committee of the Whole (1)
September 12, 2023
Presentation # 1**

- Sandy Agnew, on behalf of the Dalziel family descendants.
- The purpose of my presentation today is to seek authorization to make the following presentation to the Heritage Vaughan Advisory Committee.

TRCA/BCPV North Property

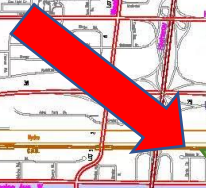
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STREET MAP

BCPV North Property Location

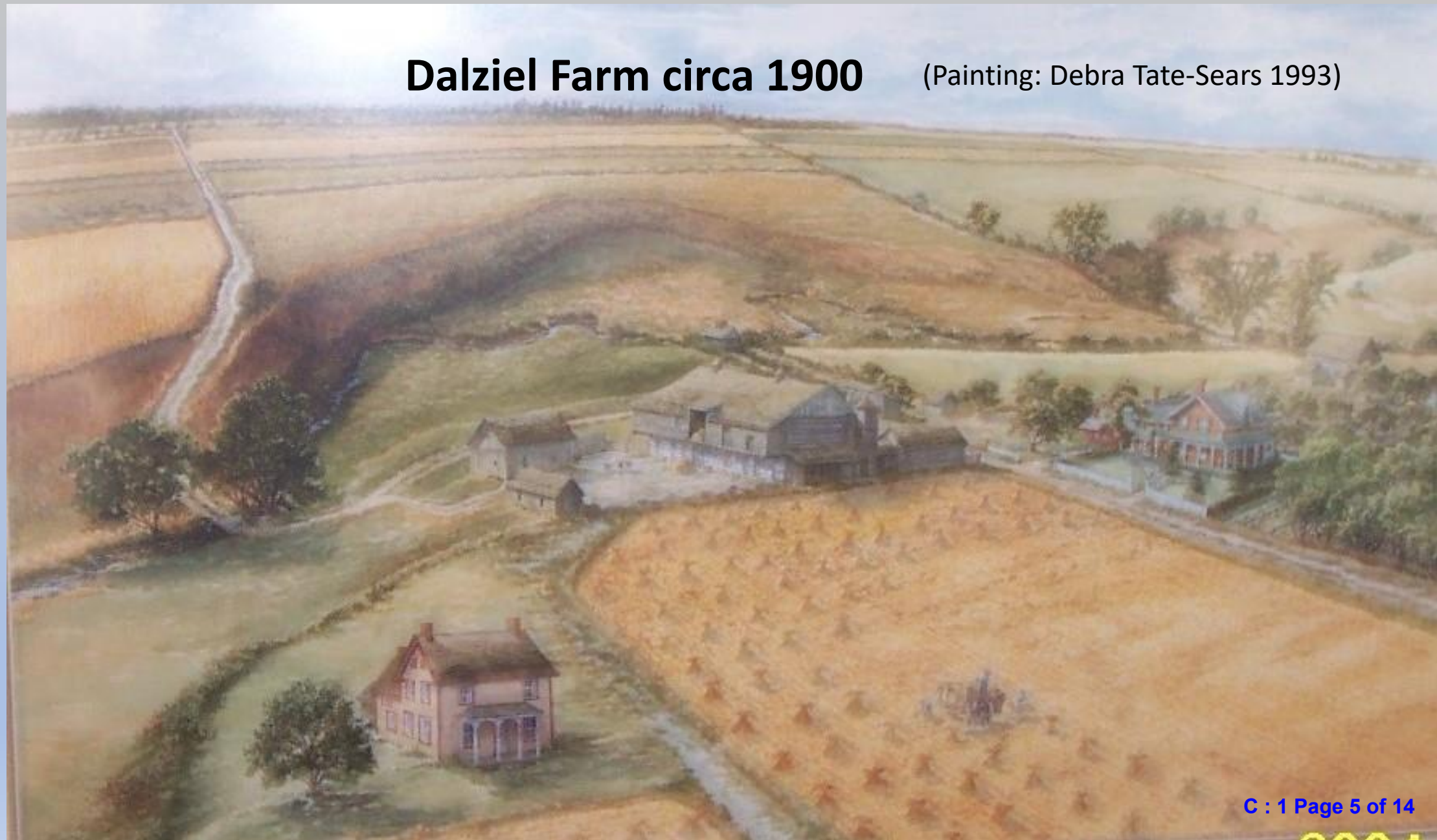




BCPV North Property

Dalziel Farm circa 1900

(Painting: Debra Tate-Sears 1993)



This property, at Lot 1, Concession 5, represents the very early settlement and agricultural history of Vaughan.

Five buildings received heritage status by Vaughan in 1990. Two of the buildings are very likely the oldest surviving buildings in Vaughan, 1808 and 1809.

The 1809 barn is unique in size and design in Ontario and in Canada.

The logs used to build these buildings were cut on the property.

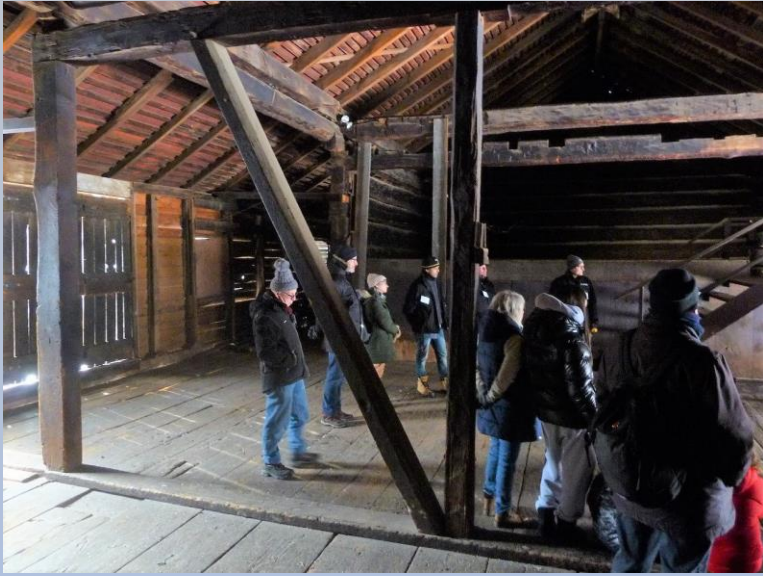
The Dalziel brick house was built in 1870.



Picture circa 1954



Schmidt-Dalziel Barn 1809



Inside Schmidt-Dalziel Barn, January 28, 2023



Dalziel Agricultural Museum Grand Opening, Elizabeth Arden Guest of Honour 1956



**Schmidt-Dalziel Barn
Bicentennial Celebration 2009**



Schmidt-Dalziel Log House, 1808



**Robert Nesbitt Sawmill, 1889
To BCPV 1982, Restoration Unfinished**



**Sawyer's House, Circa 1835
Originally Lot 6, Conc 5, Vaughan**



Picture circa 1900



James Dalziel House, built 1870



Dalziel Family Cemetery

ARCHAEOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT OF TRCA PROPERTY
AT BLACK CREEK PIONEER VILLAGE IN THE CITY OF VAUGHAN, YORK REGION
(STAGE 1-2) BCPV NORTH PROPERTY INVENTORY
LOT 1, CONCESSION V, HISTORIC VAUGHAN TOWNSHIP, YORK COUNTY

“The North Property of Black Creek Pioneer Village was settled in the early 1800’s and remains intact despite the increasing pressure of urbanization within the Greater Toronto Area. The historic accounts and photos documenting the history of the property have been a great asset in understanding the changes to the structures and the landscape over the last two centuries. The historic structures, representing two pioneering families, remain on the property thanks to the vision and foresight of the Dalziel family, who arranged for long-term management of the property and the structures that represent nineteenth century agriculture and an important facet of southern Ontario heritage. To ensure long term protection of these structures the Schmidt Two-Storey Log House, and the Dalziel Brick House, along with the Schmidt Dalziel Bank Barn, the Nesbit Sawmill, and the Sawyer’s House located elsewhere on the property, were designated by the City of Vaughan under the Ontario Heritage Act on April 30, 1990. “

The HVAC is invited to tour the BCPV North Property, date TBD.

The tour will offer the HVAC members a chance to see and appreciate the historic significance of the buildings and property. The property is owned by TRCA/BCPV and not usually open to the public. Currently the property and buildings are mostly used for film shoots.

Because the North Property is not open to the public TRCA requests that a list of those attending be provided in advance. This list should be provided to Sandy Agnew, sagnew@ecomedic.ca and Mario Boisvert, TRCA, Mario.Boisvert@trca.ca prior to the tour date.

Sandy will be happy to answer any questions. Cell 705-794-0408