



CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

A G E N D A

HERITAGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

April 21, 2010

7:00 p.m.

Esquimalt Council Chambers

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

2. **LATE ITEMS**

3. **APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

4. **MINUTES**

- (1) Minutes of the Heritage Advisory Committee meeting, March 17, 2010 Pg. 1 – 6

5. **REPORT FROM THE CHAIR**

6. **PRESENTATION**

- (1) Bruce Devitt, Centennial Celebrations Select Committee, Centennial Memorial Walkway Pg. 7 – 8

7. **OLD BUSINESS**

- (1) Heritage Property Merit Certificate Awards

- (2) Heritage BC Conference Pg. 9 – 11
(a) Conference Fees

- (3) 330 Kinver Street – Statement of Significance
(a) Follow-up on Required Revisions

8. **WORK PLAN ITEMS**

- (1) Heritage Register
(a) Plaques, Monuments and War Memorials
(b) Building / Item – Review and Prioritize
(c) Progress of Statements of Significance and Timelines
(d) Contacting Homeowners

- (2) Updating Heritage Policy

- (3) Heritage Foundation Development
(a) Next Steps

- (4) 2010 Buccaneer Days / Naval Anniversary

- (5) 2012 Centennial Celebration
 - (a) Report on Centennial Celebrations Select Committees Activities

9. REPORT FROM STAFF LIAISON

10. COMMUNICATIONS

- (1) Letter from Larry Ostola, Parks Canada, dated March 26, 2010, Re: Pg. 12
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13. ADJOURNMENT



CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

MINUTES HERITAGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Wednesday, March 17, 2010

7:00 p.m.

Council Chambers, Municipal Hall

PRESENT: Liz Dill – Chair
Colin MacLock – Vice Chair
Councillor Randall Garrison
Councillor Lynda Hundleby (Arrived 7:07 p.m.)
David Sudbury
Sherri Robinson
Jim MacMillan-Murphy

STAFF: Barbara Snyder – Director of Development Services (Staff Liaison)
Deborah Liske – Recording Secretary

GUESTS: Jennifer Nell Barr (Departed 7:58 p.m.)
Brigitte Clark (Departed 7:58 p.m.)

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Dill called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m.

2. LATE ITEMS

There were no late items.

3. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Moved by Vice Chair MacLock, seconded by David Sudbury that the agenda of the Heritage Advisory Committee meeting of March 17, 2010 be approved as presented.
The motion **CARRIED**.

4. MINUTES

Moved by Councillor Garrison, seconded by Jim MacMillan-Murphy that the minutes of the Heritage Advisory Committee meeting of February 17, 2010 be approved as presented.
The motion **CARRIED**.

5. PRESENTATION

Chair Dill welcomed Brigitte Clark and Jennifer Nell Barr of the Victoria Heritage Foundation to the meeting and thanked Ms. Barr for her assistance in creating the Statement of Significance for 330 Kinver Street.

Roundtable introductions took place.

Councillor Hundleby arrived at 7:07 p.m.

Ms. Clark and Ms. Barr were in attendance to provide the committee with a presentation on the Victoria Heritage Foundation. The presentation provided committee members with an overview of how the foundation was created, how it has evolved and what the foundation does.

The City of Victoria established the foundation (a not-for-profit organization under the Societies Act) in 1983 to administer and disperse annual grants to owners of designated heritage homes for

the rehabilitation and preservation of these homes. The number of requests for heritage designation has increased over the years, in part to the accessibility of grants to assist with conservation of the home. The House Grants program is available to owners of heritage designated or heritage covenanted houses within the City of Victoria to assist with the cost of preserving and rehabilitating exterior and interior features. The foundation administers the program on behalf of the City, which also provides annual funding. Grant awards are based on a percentage (up to twenty-five percent) of the project costs to a maximum of \$16,500 per year, with a ten year limit per home of \$16,500. Work must be completed within the year the grant is obtained. The foundation has volunteer members that can provide guidance and assistance to homeowners; including locating qualified contractors and trades people experienced with heritage restoration. Victoria is known for its heritage homes and having a home designated does not seem to detract from the resale value; if anything, it appears to increase value.

The foundation has also published books, brochures and walking tours with remaining funding. The "This Old House" books are very popular, having sold thousands, and are proven to be a great educational tool to the City, heritage planners, homeowners and the foundation by providing historical information and photographs. Revenue from the books goes directly back to the foundation. Heritage restoration brochures have also been produced to provide tips to homeowners on paint, wood siding, wood windows, masonry and true heritage colors.

The foundation does not fund raise but applies for grants and has been successful in receiving additional funding through grants. Administrative costs are paid for from grant funding received. The foundation would not be able to accomplish what it has without the dedication of all its volunteers. Foundation volunteers have catalogued all house plans and are currently working on cataloguing plumbing permits. The foundation would like to catalogue documents they feel could be utilized by homeowners to assist in the maintenance of the character of heritage homes.

It was noted local government legislation does not allow funding to be given directly to the homeowner. It was suggested Rick Goodacre of Heritage BC be contacted to review acceptable ways to distribute funding.

The current foundation board is comprised of an engineer, lawyer, accountant, two realtors, a home inspector and a carpenter. The current House Grants Committee consists of an engineer and two carpenters; the committee make-up depends on who volunteers for the committee. It was noted the appointment of volunteers by Council to the foundation does not work. The Foundation accepts any volunteer who would like to participate.

Heritage conservation should not be limited to only completing inventories, homes need to be included on the register and officially designated.

It was noted the District of Saanich administers their heritage program which has its drawbacks.

The foundation hosts annual parties to provide the opportunity to socialize and network to work toward the common goals of heritage conservation.

Additional information about the foundation can be found at www.victoriaheritagefoundation.ca. A list of house grants awarded by the House Grants Committee in 2009 was distributed to committee members for information; along with a list of funding received from the City of Victoria for the Funding Assistance Program.

It was noted the foundation can assist the Heritage Advisory Committee with information to draft a constitution, do's and don'ts and how to get a foundation started.

Committee members thanked Ms. Clark and Ms. Barr for attending the meeting and making the presentation.

Ms. Clark and Ms. Barr departed the meeting at 7:58 p.m.

Committee members discussed the presentation noting the following points:

- Suggested the committee request the utilization of permissive tax exemptions for foundation funding.
- Improvements to homes will pay back in dividends.
- Develop a business case / plan.
- Provide Council with options along with recommendations.
- There will be an increase to tax revenue, value and tourism when homeowners improve heritage homes.
- Victoria Heritage Foundation has a paid Executive Director; Esquimalt may not be able to accommodate paid staff.
- City of Victoria has a paid Heritage Planner
- Victoria Heritage Foundation is very separate from the City of Victoria.
- Committee could consider providing grants through the Heritage Advisory Committee not a foundation.
- Foundation could consist of individuals with heritage experience and the Heritage Advisory Committee sub-committee would facilitate the grants.
- Someone would have to coordinate foundation volunteers.
- Frustrations have been expressed when homes of heritage significance are destroyed.
- A value needs to be attached to homes in order to make the project tangible.

Chair Dill noted the committee has a start from which to build a foundation. The committee will need to work to keep moving ahead by gathering information about the foundation and progress from there. Chair Dill will request a copy of the Victoria Heritage Foundations' constitution for the committee to review.

6. REPORT FROM THE CHAIR

No report

7. OLD BUSINESS

- (1) Increasing Interaction / Communications with First Nations and Department of National Defence – Update from Staff Liaison

Barbara Snyder, Staff Liaison reported the letters will be sent out shortly.

- (2) Heritage Buildings on DND Land
(a) Letter to Dr. Larry Ostola – Update from Staff Liaison

Deborah Liske, Recording Secretary reported the letter has been sent.

- (3) Hallmark Society Awards

Moved by Councillor Garrison, seconded by Councillor Hundleby that the Hallmark Society Awards be tabled to the September meeting.
The motion **CARRIED**.

- (4) Heritage Property Merit Certificate Awards
(a) Acknowledgement from Community Heritage Commissions

Barbara Snyder, Staff Liaison reviewed the program with committee members noting the program acknowledges homeowners for their preservation of the heritage character of their home.

Committee members discussed continuing with the awards program and agreed to review homes in the community and bring forward suggestion to review at the May meeting to determine a list of recipients for 2010. Chair Dill requested a list of homes recognized in previous years. Ms. Snyder

and Sherri Robinson will coordinate. Ms. Robinson noted the merit awards can also be presented at the Hallmark Society Awards.

(5) Heritage BC Conference

Chair Dill reviewed the conference information and enquired if any committee members were interested in attending. Chair Dill noted an interest in attending the conference.

Moved by Councillor Garrison, seconded by Jim MacMillan-Murphy that the Heritage Advisory Committee approve the attendance of Chair Liz Dill at the Heritage BC Conference with associated costs to attend the conference being paid for out of the Heritage Advisory Committee budget.

The motion **CARRIED**.

It was noted additional committee members may be able to attend if funding is available in the committee budget.

(6) Plaque for Wurtele Room Carving

- (a) Memorandum from Carollyne Evans, Manager of Corporate Services, dated February 24, 2010, Re: Recognition Plaque for First Nations Carving

Committee members reviewed the memorandum and discussed the purchase of a plaque. Chair Dill will research costs. Inscription on plaque will include artist's name, name of piece and date piece was created.

(7) 330 Kinver Street – Statement of Significance

- (a) Copies of Letters to Ministry of Tourism, Culture and the Arts, and Alan Noel Patterson, dated February 23, 2010, Re: 330 Kinver Street, Addition to Esquimalt Heritage Register
(b) Statement of Significance with Required Revisions

Committee members reviewed the noted revisions required for the statement of significance for 330 Kinver Street.

Barbara Snyder, Staff Liaison noted once the required revisions, including confirmation on the date and age are completed, a revised SoS will need to be forwarded to the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and the Arts as well as the owners of the property.

Committee members noted this is a good example of the need to notify the homeowner of the process and to also include them in the gathering of information.

David Sudbury will contact the Land Titles Office and Sherri Robinson will review the archived assessment book to locate the required revisions.

8. NEW BUSINESS

(1) Arts, Culture and Special Events Hosted Walking Tours

Committee members discussed the walking tours being organized by the Arts, Culture and Special Events Advisory Committee. A committee member noted they felt walking tours of heritage homes was the mandate of the Heritage Advisory Committee.

Barbara Snyder, Staff Liaison noted the Arts, Culture and Special Events Advisory Committee is interested in hosting walking tours to get people out and participate in their community. Chair Dill noted the activities of the Advisory Committees will overlap.

Moved by David Sudbury, seconded by Councillor Garrison that the Heritage Advisory Committee sanctions the walking tours being organized by the Arts, Culture and Special Events Advisory Committee.

The motion **CARRIED**.

9. WORK PLAN ITEMS

- (1) Heritage Register
(a) List of Plaques, Monuments and War Memorials

Jim MacMillan-Murphy distributed an inventory of plaques, monuments and war memorials noting he is working on coordinating information which will include the location, description and significance of each item. Mr. MacMillan-Murphy will bring this information back to the next meeting.

- (b) Building / Item Selection – Prioritized List

Committee members reviewed the priority list of buildings / items for completion of statements of significance noting which buildings / items they wished to create statements of significance for. An updated list will be distributed to committee members.

Sherri Robinson noted house files are available in archives.

- (c) Develop Process for Completing Statements of Significance

Committee members discussed completing statements of significance by utilizing the following criteria:

1. Most threatened
2. Fewest examples of years and styles
3. Highest significance / value to community
4. Volunteer / people resources

- (d) Budget for Professional Consultation for Completion of Statements of Significance

Committee members noted they will not be utilizing professional consultation at this time but will explore possible honorariums for volunteers outside the committee membership that assist.

- (2) Updating Heritage Policy

Colin MacLock noted he will continue to work on updating the policy.

- (3) Heritage Foundation Development

This item was discussed after the presentation from the Victoria Heritage Foundation.

- (4) 2010 Buccaneer Days / Naval Anniversary

Chair Dill noted she has spoken with Ritchie Morrison, Communication Coordinator about utilizing the coat of arms and municipal logo on the “Esquimalt Remembers” compilation by Jim MacMillan-Murphy. Mr. Morrison will need to complete additional research regarding the acceptable usage and will advise once he receives a completed draft of the compilation. It was noted the coat of arms and municipal logo can not be utilized on the same document at the same time.

Mr. MacMillan-Murphy distributed a revised draft of “Esquimalt Remembers” and noted he felt the municipal coat of arms has a connection to the Navy in Esquimalt.

Councillor Hundleby suggested the municipal coat of arms on page 2 be highlighted by making it bigger and providing an explanation of the pieces that make up the crest; including the significance of colors, etc.

Committee members discussed revisions to the document. Mr. MacMillan-Murphy encouraged committee members to forward any feedback.

Councillor Hundleby noted Council received a PowerPoint presentation on the activities being organized for the naval anniversary and it looks like it will be an amazing event.

- (5) 2012 Centennial Celebration
 - (a) Report on Centennial Celebrations Select Committees Activities

Sherri Robinson noted the Centennial Committee is working on a centennial walkway for Memorial Park. Individuals will be able to purchase engraved bricks for placement in the walkway.

Chair Dill noted the Heritage Advisory Committee will need to start considering ideas for 2012 and requested this item be included on the May agenda.

10. REPORT FROM STAFF LIAISON

No report.

11. COMMUNICATIONS

- (1) Email from Heritage BC, dated February 12, 2010, Re: Update: February 2010
- (2) Letter from Heritage BC, dated February 20, 2010, Re: Notice of Annual General Meeting & Call for Nominations to the Board of Directors
- (3) Hallmark Society Preserve, Volume 37, Number 1, Winter 2010

Moved by Councillor Hundleby, seconded by Sherri Robinson that the communication items be received.
The motion **CARRIED**.

12. COMMITTEE MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS / REPORTS

Councillor Hundleby noted the volunteer recognition reception will be taking place on April 11th and would like to see everyone there.

13. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Heritage Advisory Committee will take place on April 21, 2010.

14. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 9:26 p.m.

Liz Dill, Chair

This 21st day of April, 2010



REMEMBER 2012

ON SEPTEMBER 12, 2012

THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT WILL CELEBRATE ITS 100TH BIRTHDAY!

The Esquimalt Centennial Committee invites you to participate in the celebrations to

“Honour our past, Celebrate our present & Imagine our future”.

As citizens you can help by participating in the establishment of a Centennial Memorial Walkway in Memorial Park.

Your inscribed paving brick and donation may pay tribute to a pioneer family, kinfolk who served by answering our county's call, special loved ones, acknowledge individual contributions to the benefit of Esquimalt, or recognize corporate donors and supporters.

Starting April 19, 2010, to reserve your paver for the walkway please fax (250) 412-8529, bring or mail your completed application form and donation to the Esquimalt Recreation Centre 527 Fraser Street, Esquimalt BC, V9A 6H6. Application forms may be found at the Municipal Hall, 1229 Esquimalt Road and the Recreation Centre, 527 Fraser Street. You can also download the application form at www.esquimalt.ca.

One hundred dollars (\$100) will reserve a 4"x8" small brick with 3 lines of 18 characters per line.

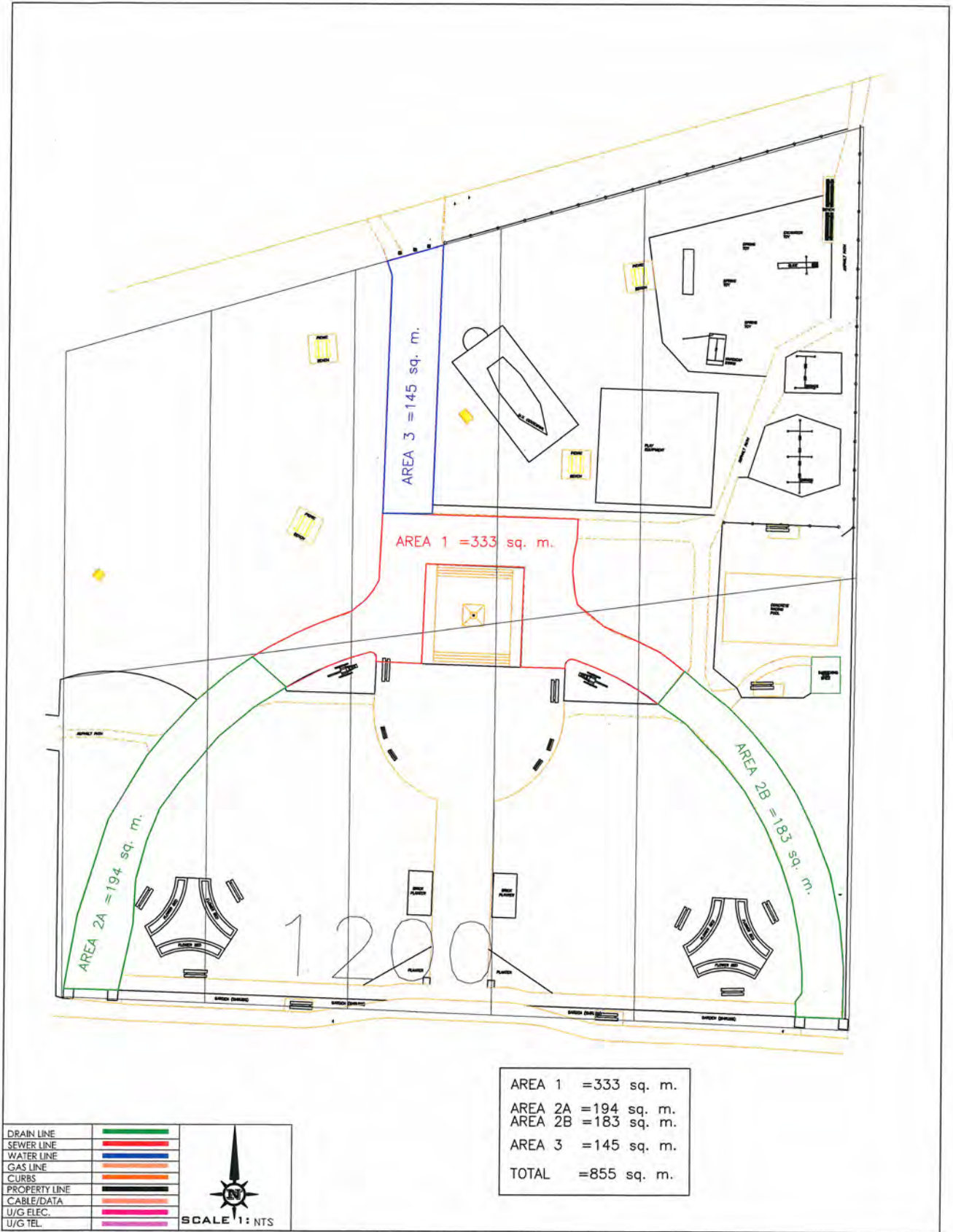
Two hundred dollars (\$200) will reserve a large 8"x8" brick with 4 lines of 18 characters per line.

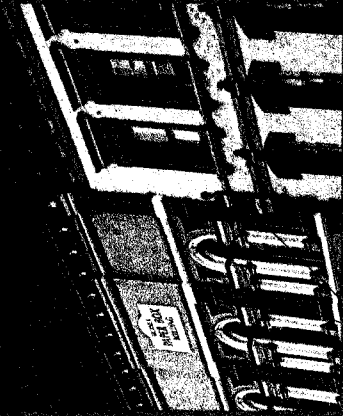
A draw for a free standard (small) brick for each 100 bricks reserved will be made from those participating.

All funds raised will go towards the celebration of Esquimalt's centennial and centennial projects.

Your participation will become a lasting legacy for future generations by recognizing the past accomplishments of those in the previous 100 years.

Watch for our new Centennial web site, soon to be up and running, where you will be able to keep an eye on the status of the Centennial celebrations.





Values in Action: Reconsidering the Values-based Approach to Heritage Conservation

Statements of Significance, Standards and Guidelines – the Historic Places Initiative, launched in 2001, has for a decade shaped and re-shaped the way we think about heritage conservation. Centered on what is often called the values-based approach, this new heritage conservation philosophy has radically shifted the focus from architecture to a broader range of historic resources, from experts to the community at large, from restoration to conservation.

But how much have things changed where it really counts – on the street? What drives heritage projects today? What values, and whose, are at the bottom of the daily decisions that determine the fate of our irreplaceable heritage resources?

This conference will consider these questions in the context of one of Canada's most highly regarded heritage cities.

Join us June 3-5, 2010 in Victoria B.C.
one of Canada's premier heritage cities!

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A block of guest rooms is reserved for the nights of Wednesday, June 2 through Saturday, June 5, 2010 at a conference rate of \$169 per night plus applicable taxes. The room block will be held until May 3, 2010 – after this date, rooms will be booked on a space availability basis only. Please ask for the Heritage BC group rate (group code HBCHBCA – when booking online) when making your reservation. Please note that the Marriott hotel has a 7 day cancellation period.

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values in action

Reconsidering the Values-Based Approach
to Heritage Conservation

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Thursday June 3, 2010

Condition Surveys for Historic Structures

Pre-conference Workshop*

Cultural Resource Management Program, University of Victoria

Location: TBA

A condition survey plays an essential role in conservation planning and decision-making for historic places. But have you ever read a condition survey of an historic place and got to the end still wondering about cost, urgency, and the scope of work involved? This hands-on workshop introduces how a condition survey fits into the overall heritage conservation process and builds your understanding of:

- the elements of a survey and why they are needed
- building component parts and their characteristics
- the basics of defects and remedies

Build your capacity to undertake or manage surveys that are accessible and convincing, and that will serve as excellent planning, management and fund-raising tools for historic places.

* NOTE: THIS WORKSHOP IS OFFERED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA'S CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM. FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER VISIT: <http://www.uvcs.uvic.ca/cultural>

5:30 - 7:00 Welcoming Reception: Crystal Garden, 713 Douglas Street

Host: The Victoria Civic Heritage Trust

The largest indoor salt water swimming pool in the world when it opened in 1925, the Crystal Garden has been rehabilitated as an extension of the Victoria Conference Centre, receiving an Award of Honour from Heritage BC in 2009.

Friday June 4, 2010

8:00 - 9:00 Registration: Victoria Marriott Inner Harbour

9:00 - 9:15 Welcome and Opening Remarks

9:15 - 10:30 Values in Action: Restoration Reconsidered

The values-based approach has in theory ushered in a new era for heritage conservation. But how much have things really changed for the heritage community? Has the new "conservation" approach altered the way we think and feel about heritage? Or is an older, entrenched set of "restoration" values still shaping our views? Is there a battle of wills going on beneath the surface? Are we sending mixed messages to our communities? This forum opens the conference on values in action with a vigorous discussion that challenges us to consider what we really believe and feel about heritage, in a format that encourages debate and audience participation.

SPEAKERS: ALASTAIR KERR, MINISTRY OF TOURISM, CULTURE AND THE ARTS, STUART STARK, STUART STARK AND ASSOCIATES HERITAGE CONSULTANTS, HERB STOVEL, PROFESSOR, CARLETON UNIVERSITY, SCHOOL OF CANADIAN STUDIES AND DIRECTOR, HERITAGE CONSERVATION PROGRAMME, OTTAWA FACILITATOR: RICK GOODACRE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, HERITAGE BC

10:30 - 11:00 Refreshment Break

11:00 - 12:00 Restoration Reconsidered - Part 2

12:00 - 1:30

1:30 - 3:30

Lunch: Invited Speaker: Honourable Kevin Krueger, Minister of Tourism, Culture and the Arts

Values in Action Tour: The Changing Humboldt Valley

The conference hotel is located in the Humboldt Valley, one of Victoria's most significant historic precincts, which is currently under extreme development pressure. This tour looks at how change is affecting the Valley, and the complex factors that shaped the outcome of two award-winning heritage projects by the Provincial Capital Commission - St Ann's Academy and the Crystal Garden:

ST. ANN'S ACADEMY

After more than a century as a school, the six acres of grounds and extensive buildings of St. Ann's Academy were revived with a \$17 million investment and creative scheme that included bonus density on a neighbouring property, new us as government offices, and careful restoration of the historic chapel. This Nation Historic Site is a virtual laboratory of heritage conservation principles, issues, strategies and practices.

TOUR LEADERS: KRIS ANDERSEN, ACTING DIRECTOR OF OUTREACH OPERATIONS, PROVINCIAL CAPITAL COMMISSION, AND SHELLEY MYHRES, PROGRAM COORDINATOR, ST. ANN'S ACADEMY

THE CRYSTAL GARDEN

Built in 1925 as a saltwater swimming pool, the Crystal Garden has since been adapted to many different uses, most recently as a conference and banquet facility. The tour will examine the extensive rehabilitation work undertaken on its structural, mechanical and electrical systems and a large servicing and delivery addition required for its new use.

TOUR LEADERS: SCOTT MACNELL, STANTEC ARCHITECTURE & JIM BLOHM, STRUCTURAL ENGINEER, (RETIRED), BLOHM PETERSON, VOLLAN, GALLOWAY, CONSULTING ENGINEERS Refreshment Break

3:30 - 3:45

3:45 - 4:15

B.C. Heritage Report
Heritage has gone into crisis over the past year as a direct result of the worldwide economic downturn. This report will review recent developments and current initiatives to get heritage back on a more secure footing.

RICK GOODACRE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, HERITAGE BC

4:15 - 5:00 Open Mike: Member Reports & Community Issues

5:00 - 5:30 Annual General Meeting

6:30 - 8:00 Annual Awards Reception & Banquet

8:00 - 9:30 Annual Heritage Awards Ceremony

Heritage BC recognizes individuals, organizations, businesses and governments whose work and dedication ensure the preservation of our heritage legacy.

Saturday June 5, 2010

Victoria City Hall, #1 Centennial Square (Pandora & Douglas) Continental Breakfast

Location:

9:00 - 10:00

Presentation: Values in Action - Victoria's Heritage Program
In 2001 the City of Victoria received the Prince of Wales Award for "its long record of achievement in preserving its heritage buildings and historic districts". This session will provide a stimulating overview of the City's comprehensive program today, and some of the innovative new approaches to community engagement integrating heritage and sustainability values into the City's update of its Official Community Plan.

SPEAKERS: STEVE BARBER, SENIOR HERITAGE PLANNER AND HELEN CAIN, PLANNER, COMMUNITY PLANNING DIVISION, CITY OF VICTORIA

10:00 - 12:00 Rehab in Action: Downtown Tours

(CHOOSE FROM TWO OPTIONS)

TOUR A

Lower Yates

A few years ago the 500-block of Lower Yates Street was notoriously derelict. Its previously underutilized buildings are now conserved and occupied thanks to the City's Heritage Tax Incentive Program and the Victoria Civic Heritage Trust's Building Incentive Program. Get a rare tour inside some recent residential heritage rehabilitation projects and see firsthand how public policy objectives and values-based conservation practices were put into action.

TOUR LEADERS: CATHERINE UMLAND, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, VICTORIA CIVIC HERITAGE TRUST, AND STEVE BARBER, SENIOR HERITAGE PLANNER

TOUR B

The Hudson

The former Hudson's Bay Company department store is one of the largest heritage buildings in Victoria and is currently undergoing a massive \$90 million rehabilitation to convert the upper floors into 152 residential condominiums. This tour of a building under construction will give a first hand look at the rehabilitation and restoration approaches being used to reconfigure the building for a new use and conserve character-defining elements.

TOUR LEADERS: JIM KERR, ARCHITECT, MERRICK ARCHITECTURE, AND KEN JOHNSON, CONSERVATION CONSULTANT

12:00 - 1:30

Lunch at City Hall

Keynote Speaker: Gene Miller

Founder, Gaining Ground Urban Sustainability Conferences
 "The Purpose of Memory"

1:30 - 3:30



Values in Action - Heritage Landscapes and Homes

(CHOOSE FROM THREE OPTIONS)

TOUR C

Beacon Hill Park

A Heritage Landscape Management Plan for Beacon Hill Park was completed in 2004 and last year designation was approved in principle. This tour will look at current issues affecting significant heritage features, including a historic bandstand/aviary and the Chequers Pavilion, and the heritage management framework for future changes.

TOUR LEADERS: DOUG DEMARZO, SENIOR PLANNER, PARKS, RECREATION AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT; CITY OF VICTORIA, AND DON LUXTON, DONALD LUXTON AND ASSOCIATES

TOUR D

Ross Bay Villa and Cemetery

The Victorian cottage, Ross Bay Villa, saved from demolition 10 years ago through a creative purchasing scheme, and adjacent Ross Bay Cemetery, a city-owned and designated historic site, provide excellent and contrasting examples of how volunteer efforts have preserved and restored two of Victoria's most significant heritage resources.

TOUR LEADERS: VOLUNTEERS OF THE LAND CONSERVANCY AND THE OLD CEMETERY SOCIETY

TOUR E

Emily Carr House

This tour will look at a National Historic Site, the birthplace and childhood home of artist and writer, Emily Carr, and its neighbourhood context. One of the devolved provincial Heritage Properties, the operators will discuss the challenges of values-based conservation for a property that is a museum, business, private home, tourist attraction, and national treasurer.

TOUR LEADER: IAN ROSS CURATOR EMILY CARR HOUSE

registration

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EMAIL _____

PHONE _____ FAX _____

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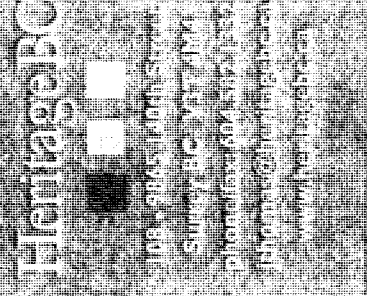
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Register from May 4-27		\$200		\$225
Register after May 27		\$225		\$250

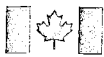
conference a la carte

Thursday reception	\$ 25	\$ 30
Friday sessions	\$ 80	\$ 95
Friday awards banquet	\$ 45	\$ 55
Saturday sessions & tours	\$ 80	\$ 95
total (payable to Heritage BC)	\$ _____	\$ _____

- Individual Member OR Group Member
- Yes, I would like to make a 10 minute Open Mike presentation Friday afternoon

- tour options**
- Saturday June 5, 2010
- morning 10:00 - 12:00 (please select one)
- Tour A: Lower Yates
- Tour B: The Hudson
- afternoon 1:30 - 3:30 (please select one)
- Tour C: Beacon Hill Park
- Tour D: Ross Bay Villa & Cemetery
- Tour E: Emily Carr House

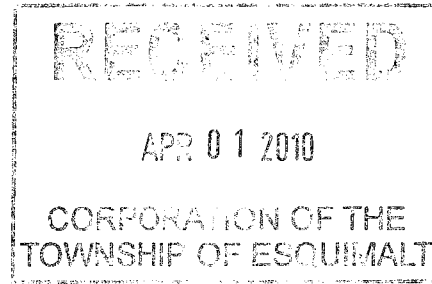




Agenda
re: Heritage

25 Eddy Street – 5th Floor
Gatineau (Quebec)
K1A 0M5

March 26, 2010



Ms. Barbara Desjardins
Mayor
Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt
Municipal Hall
1229 Esquimalt Road
Esquimalt, B.C.
V9A 3P1

Dear Ms. Desjardins:

Thank you for your letter of March 10, 2010, with respect to your interest in preserving the heritage value to the Township of Esquimalt of certain buildings and structures located on federal property, and your invitation to meet with the Esquimalt Heritage Advisory Committee.

I fully understand the residents of the Township of Esquimalt who feel strongly about the heritage value of local buildings and I appreciate your invitation to have someone from the Parks Canada Agency attend one of the Committee's monthly meetings.

If you agree, I would propose that Mr. John Aldag, Site Superintendent of Fort Langley National Historic Site of Canada, participate in the meeting and share with Committee members Parks Canada's activities related to heritage resource management and National Historic Sites, and answer any questions you may have.

You can contact Mr. Aldag personally at 605-513-4780 or by email at john.aldag@pc.gc.ca to inform him of the details of the next meeting and arrange his participation.

I trust this information is helpful and appreciate your interest in preserving Canada's heritage.

Yours sincerely,

Larry Ostola
Director General, National Historic Sites
Parks Canada

