



CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

A G E N D A

HERITAGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

October 26, 2011

7:00 p.m.

Wurtele Room, Municipal Hall

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1. **CALL TO ORDER**
 2. **LATE ITEMS**
 3. **APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**
 4. **MINUTES**
 - (1) Minutes of the Heritage Advisory Committee meeting, September 21, 2011 Pg. 1-10
 5. **REPORT FROM THE CHAIR**
 6. **OLD BUSINESS**
 - (1) Memorial Park
 - (a) Usage concerns - dedicated portion, cenotaph
 - (2) Heritage Trees
 - (a) Consolidated Draft Heritage Tree List – Schedule A Pg. 11-14
 - (3) Lampson St. Memorial Trees
 7. **NEW BUSINESS**
 8. **WORK PLAN ITEMS**
 - (1) Heritage Register
 - (a) Plaques, Monuments and War Memorials
 - (b) List of Properties, Places and Items (For Completing Statement of Significance For) *no additions to be made at this time
 - (c) Progress of Statements of Significance and Timelines
 - i. 429 Lampson St.
 - ii. Review of Proposals for Consultants - SOS
 - (2) Heritage Policy
 - (a) History of Esquimalt Section

- (3) Heritage Foundation Development
 - (4) 2012 Centennial Celebration
 - (a) Scavenger Hunt
 - (b) Nominations for Recognition Awards
 - (c) Other
 - (5) Maintaining Public Awareness
 - (a) *Esquimalt Current*
 - (b) Website Update
9. **REPORT FROM STAFF LIAISONS**
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- (1) Heritage BC Quarterly – Summer 2011 edition (to be distributed) Pg. 15
 - (2) Email from Heritage BC dated October 8, 2011, re: Update: October 2011 (via email 10/21/11) Pg. 16
 - (3) Email from Heritage BC dated October 17, 2011, re: Annual Heritage Planners & Professionals meeting (via email 10/21/11) Pg. 17
11. **COMMITTEE MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS / REPORTS**
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- The next meeting will be held November 23, 2011.
13. **ADJOURNMENT**



CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

**MINUTES
HERITAGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Wednesday, September 21, 2011

7:00 p.m.

Council Chambers, Municipal Hall

PRESENT: Liz Dill – Chair
Councillor Lynda Hundleby
Councillor McIlldoon
Sherri Robinson
Colin MacLock – arrived 7:06 pm
Jim MacMillan-Murphy – arrived 7:07 pm
David Sudbury – Vice Chair - arrived 7:35 pm
M. Duncan – departed 8:57 pm

STAFF: Barb Snyder – Staff Liaison
Karen Hay – Staff Liaison
Kim Maddin – Recording Secretary

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Dill called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

2. LATE ITEMS

The order of the following items was changed:

1. Moved agenda Item **8. WORK PLAN ITEMS**, 1. Heritage Register, (c) Progress of Statements of Significance and Timelines, (ii) Community Heritage Register to **8. WORK PLAN ITEMS**, 3. Centennial Celebration, (ii) Nominations for Recognition Awards
2. Exchanged order of agenda Items **6. OLD BUSINESS**, 4. Old Town Hall and **6. OLD BUSINESS**, 5. Lampson St. Memorial Trees

The following late items were introduced:

1. Added to agenda Item **7. NEW BUSINESS**, 3. Committee Re-appointments
2. Added to agenda Item **10. COMMUNICATIONS**, 12. Hallmark Society newsletter, *Preserve*, Volume 39, Number 1, Autumn 2011

3. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Moved by Councillor Hundleby and seconded by M. Duncan that the agenda of the Heritage Advisory Committee meeting of September 21, 2011 be approved as amended. The motion **CARRIED**.

4. **MINUTES**

It was noted that “centograph” should be replaced with “cenotaph” on three instances on page two.

Moved by M. Duncan and seconded by Colin MacLock that the minutes of the Heritage Advisory Committee meeting of June 15, 2011 be approved as amended.
The motion **CARRIED**.

5. **REPORT FROM THE CHAIR**

Chair Dill reported that Kara Ronse has resigned from the committee.

There was an article in the Times Colonist featuring 948 Old Esquimalt Road, which is one of the addresses that received a Recognition Certificate from the Committee earlier this year.

6. **OLD BUSINESS**

(1) A Call to Renew British Columbia’s Heritage Program

- Letter dated June 27, 2011 from Laurie Hurst, CAO, to UBCM, re: Submission of Resolution for 2011 UBCM Conference

The resolution will be voted on at the UBCM conference next week.

- Letter dated July 11, 2011 from Deputy Minister Dana Hayden, re: Response to Committee’s letter of May 27, 2011

The Committee has not received a response from the new minister responsible for heritage.

Moved by Councillor Hundleby and seconded by M. Duncan that the letters be received as information.

The motion **CARRIED**.

(2) Memorial Park – Usage Policy

Councillor Hundleby determined from previous discussions with Scott Hartman, Director of Parks and Recreation, that a usage policy already exists and that it may be a matter of educating staff so they can better transmit the policy to park users.

Committee members expressed concerns that the cenotaph is a graveyard and the park is designated as heritage, but the monument and the park are not being respected as such. Recent infractions have involved children chalking the cenotaph.

Members presented some suggestions for improving compliance with the protocols:

- Re-erect a barrier around the cenotaph (a previous barrier was removed, without approval of the Committee)
- Write an informative article for the Esquimalt Current about the protocol
- Erect a green sign in the park which states the significance of the cenotaph

Action item: Councillor Hundleby will follow-up with the Director of Parks and Recreation to relay recent concerns and inquire with Parks staff as to how the Committee can best resolve issues occurring in the heritage portion of Memorial Park.

(3) Heritage Trees

It was noted at the previous meeting that the Heritage Tree Registry was being updated and that there were some gaps in the list.

Committee members questioned what happens when heritage trees are removed. The following points were brought forward:

- Should a heritage tree be replaced, and if so, should the same type of tree be planted?
- Consideration should be made to whether the original tree was an appropriate species and in an appropriate location
- A plaque for a removed tree would be removed and stored
- It was noted that Parks policy is 'no net loss of trees within the municipality', which means a tree will be replaced, but not necessarily in the original location
- It was noted that the Parks Department is currently considering a tree replacement program

There was consensus that Parks should inform the Committee when a heritage tree is removed, so that the registry can be updated.

(4) Lampson St. Memorial Tree (**Late Item**)

At the previous meeting it was noted there are four memorial trees at the Lampson St. School which do not have a marker, and therefore have no protection from being removed.

Action Item: Councillor Hundleby and Chair Dill will begin inquiries with the school board as to whether they would they would allow plaques for the trees and if they would be interested in sharing costs.

(5) Old Town Hall (**Late Item**)

Chair Dill noted that the Committee did not receive a reply to its letter of May 19, 2011 to Mayor and Council re: Old City Hall. The letter indicated that the Committee looked forward to a response:

Councillor McIlldoon believed the letter was received by Council as a communication item.

Action Item: The Recording Secretary will review the minutes of the June 20, 2011 meeting of Council to determine Council's response to the letter.

Chair Dill provided members an opportunity to debrief after the demolition of the Old Town Hall. The following sentiments were expressed:

- Disappointment the building was demolished
- The absence of Committee members at the Council meeting discussing the fate

- of the Old Hall was a disappointment felt by many
- Having more time to discuss the issues by delaying the demolition decision would have been beneficial
 - Concern that the Committee desires to promote heritage preservation in the community, but the municipality and Committee has not lived up to this mandate in regards to the old hall
 - The end result was through purposeful neglect - it began eight years ago when the new building was erected and the old building neglected

Discussion ensued on ways to commemorate the old hall:

- The planning department has some nice photos of the old hall – they could be turned into images for wrapping hydro boxes
- A mural could be created of the old hall and hung on the back wall of the Council Chambers
- Erect a cornerstone plaque on any future development on the old hall site

Chair Dill and other members expressed the hope that the Committee learned something through this process.

7. NEW BUSINESS

(1) Walking Tour Brochures

The stock of brochures is limited and it was noted it may be time for a new printing.

In response to a query, Barb Snyder, Staff Liaison, recommended that the author of the walking tour maps be contacted regarding changes or additions as the Committee does not maintain responsibility for their content. The maps were created by Sherri Robinson, volunteer, from a UBCM grant; a second revision was graphically enhanced and professionally printed and paid for by the municipality.

Mrs. Robinson believed there were a thousand printed of each walking tour at last printing.

Barb Snyder, Staff Liaison, noted that the municipality no longer has a tourism budget – walking tour map funds will need to be included as a budget request this year if they are to be reprinted.

(2) Guardhouse Tenancy

It was reported that 445 Head Street is the newly designated address of the Guardhouse. Jack Bates is 'guardian' of the guardhouse and the new tenants are the army cadets, who will be using the building as an office and for storage. It was noted that they are appropriate tenants and a nice connection to the building.

Mr. Bates inquired whether there were any potential for tax incentives for this facility.

Action Item: Chair Dill will inform Mr. Bates there is a 'permissive tax exemption' policy in Esquimalt to which tenants can apply for, and suggest that he speak with Karen Blakely, Director of Finance.

(3) Committee Reappointments (**Late Item**)

Barb Snyder, Staff Liaison, reported that as newly elected Council members undergo training they may not be appointed to advisory committees for several months.

For Committee members with expiring terms, they will be extended until further notice; the current Committee will likely continue to meet until February. Final appointments will be assigned after the new council is selected.

8. **WORK PLAN ITEMS**

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

Jim MacMillan-Murphy reported that his memorial files were lost in a computer crash. He still has his collection of photographs but will need to re-compile the information using hard copies and by revisiting some sites to record information.

It was noted there is a binder of information on monuments at the Archives that Mr. MacMillan-Murphy could access and that perhaps they could be merged into one document.

- (b) List of Properties, Places and Items (For Completing Statement of Significance for)
(i) Addition of 12 Designated Buildings to Register – SOS notification letter to Minister

It was noted that four notification letters and corresponding SOS's that were approved by Council were forwarded to the Minister of Jobs, Tourism, and Innovation.

Councillor Hundleby noted she intends to work on the SOS she volunteered for.

A member noted they were pleased to see the SOS work completed thus far as is represented in the notification letter.

- (c) Progress of Statements of Significance (SOS) and Timelines
(i) 429 Lampson St.

It was noted that Barb Snyder, Staff Liaison, had started work on the SOS but stopped when it appeared that Donald Luxton was also working on it.

Action Item: Ms. Snyder will follow up with this item.

- (ii) 1388 Esquimalt Road and 11 Designated Buildings

Barb Snyder, Staff Liaison, prepared an SOS for 1388 Esquimalt Road from information she had and with pictures from Karen Hay, Staff Liaison. It was noted that the SOS contains an error and will need to be revised.

(iii) 1209 Lyall Street – letter to new owners

It was noted that the original letter was returned because the owners moved, therefore another SOS notification letter was sent to the new owners.

(iv) Standardized Format – Change Wording of SOS letters

The wording of the 1209 Lyall St. letter was changed due to concerns arising from an SOS recipient. This version includes more information about the meaning of a 'statement of significance', i.e. that it does not affect the right of the owner to repaint, etc.

There was consensus that the letter should not contain too much information, that a simple letter is best.

Action Items: The Committee decided to change the word in the opening sentence of the letter from 'identified' to 'recognized'. The Recording Secretary will also ensure all members have a paper copy of the SOS template.

It was also noted that an SOS recipient was concerned that pictures were taken of the back and side of their property without permission to enter the property.

Discussion ensued and the following points were made:

- Members need to be contacted in advance before entering their property
- One member felt that permission should be sought before taking any pictures, even from the street, as a courtesy
- It was noted that those pictures go onto agendas and become part of the public record
- It was noted that legislation allows the Committee to write a Statement of Significance for a property without consulting the homeowners

The Recording Secretary is also working on a spreadsheet for identifying the status of 'levels of recognition' for prioritized properties.

(v) Preparing SOS' – Hiring a Professional

It was noted that Council allotted the Committee a budget of \$6000 for professional services to use this year. Last year's professional services funds were used towards the Heritage policy (money was carried over from the previous year and was identified for policy work).

It was proposed that the professional services budget money be used towards hiring a professional to prepare some SOS's.

Discussion ensued and the following points were made in favour of hiring a professional:

- The Committee has put work into building the prioritized list, but only a small number have been produced in the past two years
- SOS's are important as they give properties a little bit of protection
- There is not a lot of members who can commit to producing the SOS's
- The Committee should use monies that are available
- Staff has access to a list of candidates if the committee decides to pursue hiring a professional

The following points were made against outsourcing SOS work:

- A member noted they can not support hiring a professional when Council has not provided monies to start a heritage fund
- Concerns that archives volunteers will produce a large portion of the work for the hired professional

Councillor McIlldoon noted that the Committee is allotted the funds by Council and it is to be decided by the Committee how it will be used; normally a budget meeting would be held in January to determine how monies will be spent.

Alternative proposals were made for use of the funds:

- Establishment of a Heritage Foundation
- Use monies towards both SOS's and a heritage fund
- Use the services of a professional to work on the more complicated buildings

It was also suggested that new members be mentored to write SOS's by more experienced members of the Committee.

Moved by Vice Chair Sudbury and seconded by Jim MacMillan-Murphy that the Committee explore the availability and costs for professional services to prepare SOS's. The motion **CARRIED**.

Staff will forward the names of contacts to Vice Chair Sudbury to follow up.

(2) Heritage Foundation Development

Vice Chair Sudbury would like to move ahead in the process – he invited interested members to join him in a meeting with Steve Barber, Senior Heritage Planner with the City of Victoria. It was noted that Council will require background information in order to approve the concept.

(3) 2012 Centennial Celebration

(a) Scavenger Hunt

It was proposed that the scavenger hunt could be held as a one day activity with the following outline:

- Provide a number of set routes to follow
- Routes could have interpreters at each stop; use a bus with drop off points; stop at historical homes using walking tour maps

It was also proposed that the hunt be promoted as an independent activity, which could be done over a period of time:

- Geocaching idea – can walk about yourself; would require a GPS to find established coordinates; waypoint information located on the website. Perhaps the geocaching groups could be contacted directly
- Ask people to collect stamps; put clues on the website; enter names into a draw for prizes

It was noted that the Centennial Committee is close to finalizing their plan so they should be given a date for the activity soon.

Mr. MacMillan-Murphy intends to revisit the plaques so he will take his GPS along and record waypoints.

Action item: Mr. MacMillan-Murphy will connect with the Centennial Committee about a day or time to commence the scavenger hunt.

(b) Nominations for Recognition Awards – 934 Selkirk Ave

A nomination was submitted for 934 Selkirk Avenue, a B & B, however they may not be in compliance with certain regulations. Councillor Hundleby noted all future nominations should be forwarded through development services before being put forward for consideration by the Committee.

(c) Other

It was noted that if members are interested in researching 100 year old houses they should contact Archives for information.

There were no further communications to report with Clare Sharpe (on doing a joint project).

It was noted that the Centennial is an ideal time to go forward with ideas around commemorating the old Town Hall.

It was noted that the marble piece with the engraved dedication was saved from the Old Hall. It is believed that a pillar with all the workers' names engraved on it was taken away with other demolition materials.

Sherri Robinson is writing a book on the history of Esquimalt, expected publish date of next June.

(4) Maintaining Public Awareness
(a) *Esquimalt Current*

An article about heritage homes and building permits will be included in the next edition.

It was noted that the 'Shoaling Waters' publication is folding as it was not sufficiently supported.

(b) Website Update

It was reported that the heritage page has been updated to include the new heritage policy and heritage information.

(c) Times Colonist – "Experience Esquimalt"

A member expressed concerns about the recent monthly one page article, "Experience Esquimalt", that comments made by the Mayor did not include up-to-date information available on the website.

The member will follow up with Ritchie Morrison, Communication Coordinator, and the Mayor to see if they can include omitted information in future articles.

9. **REPORT FROM STAFF LIAISON**

There was no report from Barb Snyder or Karen Hay, Staff Liaisons.

10. **COMMUNICATIONS**

- (1) Heritage BC Quarterly – Spring 2011 edition
- (2) Letter dated June 29, 2011 from Carole and Jim Witter, re: Certificates of Recognition for 475 and 481 Head Street
- (3) Email dated July 1, 2011, re: Update: June 2011
- (4) Letter dated June 16, 2011, re: Notice of Annual General Meeting and Call for Nominations to the Board of Directors
- (5) Hallmark Society newsletter, *Preserve*, Volume 38, Number 1, Spring/Summer 2011
- (6) BC Heritage Branch Correspondence re: Building Capacity for Heritage Conservation Survey: 2010 Summary Report
- (7) Email dated August 3, 2011 from Heritage BC, re: Update: August 2011
- (8) Letter dated August 12, 2011 from Heritage BC, re: 2011 Election of Directors
- (9) Email dated August 22, 2011 from Larry Foster, Heritage BC, re: Group Member Survey
- (10) Email dated September 12, 2011 from Rick Goodacre, Heritage BC, re: Provincial Gaming and Budget Consultations
- (11) Email dated September 12, 2011, from Heritage Canada Foundation, re: HCF early bird pricing
- (12) Hallmark Society newsletter, *Preserve*, Volume 39, Number 1, Autumn 2011 (**Late Item**)

It was noted under item 10. 8 that the Committee has one vote for the election of directors. Members felt that geographic representation should be considered as well as professional expertise and hands-on expertise.

Moved by Councillor Hundleby and seconded by Vice Chair Sudbury that Chair Dill complete the ballot for Heritage BC's Board of Directors on behalf of the Committee. The motion **CARRIED**.

Chair Dill noted that she completed the Heritage BC Group Member survey.

Chair Dill noted that the Provincial Gaming letter can be followed up by individuals if they choose.

It was noted that the Heritage Canada Foundation is a Federal conference, and there are funds for a member to attend part of it. The cost is \$550 for the entire conference. Chair Dill will not attend but she is looking forward to the Provincial conference.

Moved by Vice Chair Sudbury and seconded by Sherri Robinson that the Committee designate Colin MacLock as a representative to attend the Heritage Canada Foundation Conference 2011 with an allocation of funds up to the full three day registration fee. The motion **CARRIED**.

Moved by Councillor Hundleby and seconded by David Sudbury that the Committee accept the communication items. The motion **CARRIED**.

11. **COMMITTEE MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS / REPORTS**

A member noted that the first Centennial event, a concert at St. Paul's Church, will be happening this weekend. It will be the first of three concerts.

12. **NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting of the Heritage Advisory Committee is scheduled to take place on October 19, 2011 at 7 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

Chair Dill asked if the meeting could be moved to October 26, 2011.

Barb Snyder, Staff Liaison, will look into whether a meeting room can be booked for this date. Vice Chair Sudbury will make himself available to chair the meeting on October 19 if required.

13. **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 9:49 p.m.

Liz Dill, Chair

This 26th day of October, 2011

SCHEDULE 'A'
SIGNIFICANT (HERITAGE) TREE LIST

SPECIES	COMMON NAME	#	CLASS	STREET & ADDRESS	LOCATION
Abies alba	Silver Fir		ACD	1182 Old Esquimalt Road	Pooley Estate North side of house
Acer griseum	Paper Bark Maple		AB	#8 – 850 Parklands	
Acer macrophyllum	Bigleaf Maple	0344-00	F	Esquimalt Road	CFB Esquimalt
Acer palmatum dissectum	Cutleaf Japanese Maple	0294-02	ACD	1182 Old Esquimalt Road	Pooley Estate Right of front entrance
Araucaria araucana	Monkey Puzzle(M)	0151-00	AF	549 Lampson Street	
Arbutus menziesii	Arbutus	0113-00		Esquimalt Road	CFB Esquimalt - Between Bldgs. 56&57
Arbutus menziesii	Arbutus	0126-00	A	Fraser Street	Saxe Point Park
Arbutus menziesii	Arbutus		AB	1057 Wurtele Place	
Calocedrus decurrens	Incense Cedar	0138-00	CDF	625 Bryden Court	
Calocedrus decurrens	Incense Cedar		AF	625 Bryden Court	
Calocedrus decurrens	Incense Cedar	0139-00	ACD	626 Bryden Court	In back garden
Calocedrus decurrens	Incense Cedar	0131-01	CDF	630 Bryden Court	Corner of Bryden Court
Calocedrus decurrens	Incense Cedar	0294-03	ACD	1182 Old Esquimalt Road	Pooley Estate Rear of the House by Drive

SCHEDULE 'A'
SIGNIFICANT (HERITAGE) TREE LIST

SPECIES	COMMON NAME	#	CLASS	STREET & ADDRESS	LOCATION
<i>Calocedrus decurrens</i>	Incense Cedar		A	850 Caroline	
<i>Catalpa erubescens</i> 'Purpurea'	Purple Leaf Catalpa		BC	1070 Tillicum	Esquimalt Gorge Park
<i>Cupressus macrocarpa</i>	Monterey Cypress	0128-00	F	Fraser Street	Tot Lot
<i>Fagus sylvatica purpurea</i>	Purple Beech	0144-00	AC	835 Dunsmuir Road	Behind house, Cedrus deodora 0145
<i>Fraxinus Americana</i>	White Ash	0161-00	ACD	1134 Esquimalt Road	2 trees, see almus 0159 & 0160-00
<i>Nyssa sylvatica</i>	Black Tupelo		BC	1200 Esquimalt Road	Memorial Park – north section
<i>Pinus contorta</i>	Shore Pine	0285-00	A	611 Constance Avenue	
<i>Pinus densiflora umbraculifera</i>	Tanyosho Pine	0132-01	ABCD	Tillicum Road	Esquimalt Gorge Park
<i>Pinus ponderosa</i>	Ponderosa Pine	0154-00	A	357 Lampson Street	
<i>Pinus ponderosa</i>	Ponderosa Pine	0153-00	F	1183 Munro Street	
<i>Populus deltoids</i>	2 Cottonwoods		A	209 Anson Crescent	
<i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i>	Douglas Fir		A	645 Lampson Street	
<i>Quercus garryana</i>	Garry Oak	0077-14	CD	Esquimalt Road	Esquimalt Memorial Park – opp Mun. Hall

SCHEDULE 'A'
SIGNIFICANT (HERITAGE) TREE LIST

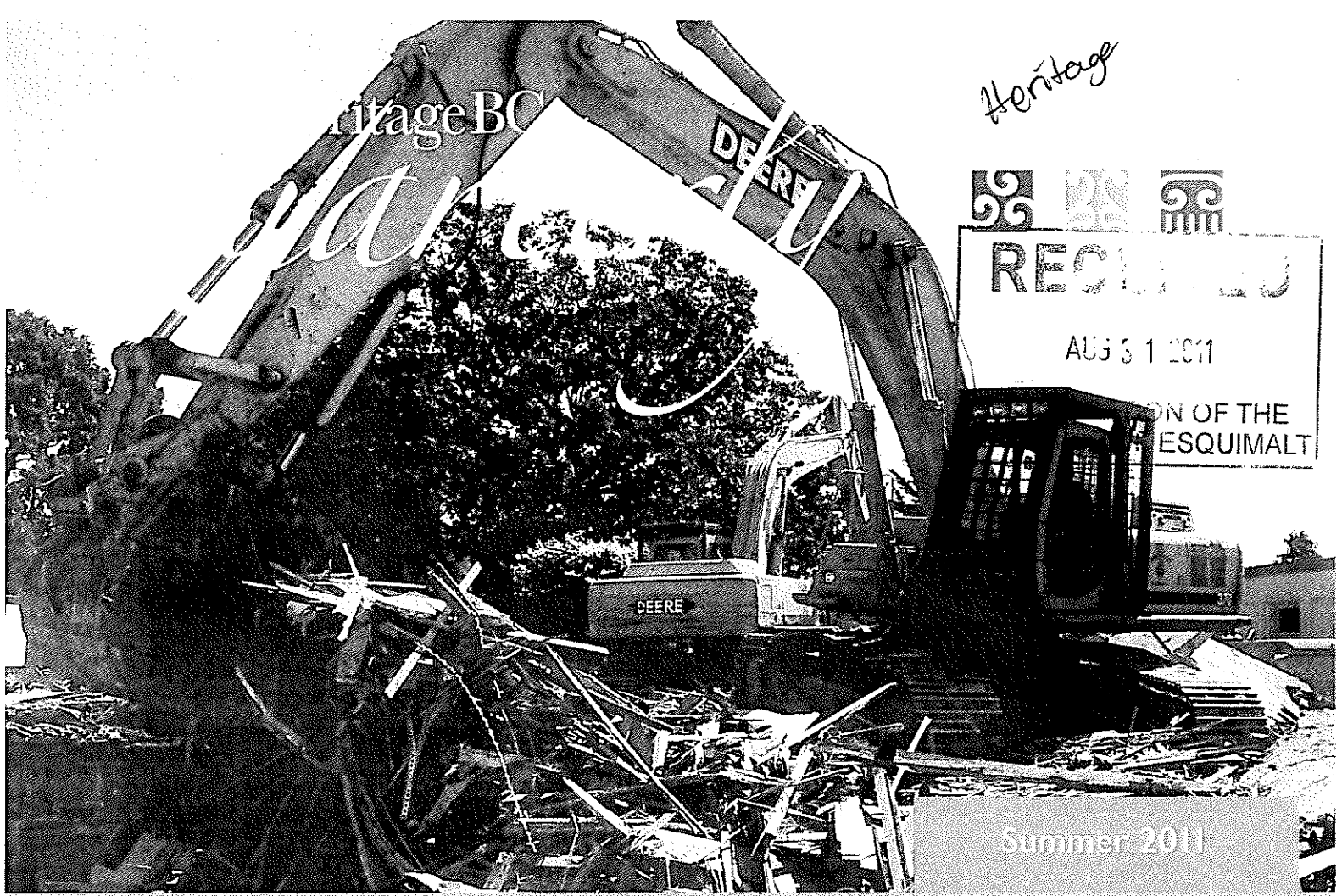
SPECIES	COMMON NAME	#	CLASS	STREET & ADDRESS	LOCATION
Quercus garryana	Garry Oak	0136-00	C	Esquimalt Road	Memorial Park – opp. Mun. Hall – Quercus 0077-14
Quercus garryana	Garry Oak		AB	958 Lampson Place	
Quercus garryana	Garry Oak		A	870 Old Esquimalt Road	
Quercus garryana	Garry Oak		AB	891 Kindersley	
Quercus garryana	Garry Oak		A	865 Kindersley	
Quercus garryana	Garry Oak		A	920 Gault Crescent	DND
Quercus robur	English Oak		C	1200 Esquimalt Road	Memorial Park – north section
Quercus robur	English Oak	0077-13	CD	Grenville Avenue	Blvd. at corner of Park Terrace
Robinia psuedoacacia	Black Locust	0146-00	AE	1121 Munro Street	2 trees
Sequoiadendron giganteum	Giant Sequoia	0149-00	AF	626 Bryden Court	Back Garden, Calocedrus Decur 0139
Sequoiadendron giganteum	Giant Sequoia	0135-00	C	847 Dunsmuir Road	Salvation Army Matson Lodge
Sequoia gigiantium	Sequoia		A	#13 – 850 Parklands	
Taxus Baccata	Yew		AB	848 Caroline	
Taxus baccata	European Yew	0150-00	A	620 Bryden Court	On edge of boulevard
Ulmus americana	American Elm	0160-00	CF	1134 Esquimalt Road	See Ulmus 0159-01 & Fraxinus 0161-00

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SIGNIFICANT (HERITAGE) TREE LIST**

SPECIES	COMMON NAME	#	CLASS	STREET & ADDRESS	LOCATION
Ulmus americana	American Elm	0159-01	CDF	1124 Esquimalt Road	In front of Plaza Court (3 trees)
Ulmus glabra camperdownii	Camperdown Elm	0013-00	F	859 Carrie Street	
Ulmus procera suberosa	Cork Bark English Elm	0158-00	A	330 Kinver Street	

Trees may receive significant (heritage) designation under one or more of the following classes:

- A. Outstanding specimen in size or shape**
- B. Rare or unique growth**
- C. Historical – planted by a pioneer or has other historical background**
- D. Group – may be along a boulevard or in a garden or park**
- E. Area – all of the trees in a specific area**
- F. Landmark – Usually a single well-known tree.**



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Heritage Under Fire

Everywhere you look these days, heritage seems to be under attack. Earthquakes shake and break historic masonry buildings, fires – some accidental, some intentional – consume wooden ones. Development pressures, rising costs, stringent regulations, other priorities and other values lead to approval to take down heritage structures of all kinds: schools, theatres, civic buildings, retail stores, bridges. Some have even been the targets of terrorism.

In many cases, demolition approval has been reluctant, given only after all other avenues have been exhausted. But one or two losses have been driven by contempt or even anger. And then there is the old standby: demolition by neglect, a particularly effective form of passive aggression.

In this issue we look at some recent demolition cases and trends. We continue to win a battle here and there, but are we losing the war? If yes, then why? While individual cases attract and distract us, the important questions must be directed at larger policy issues and priorities. Is government at all levels giving up on heritage? If so, what can be done to change this trend?

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From: Heritage BC <update@heritagebc.ca>
Sent: October 8, 2011 4:04 PM
To: Council
Subject: Update: October 2011

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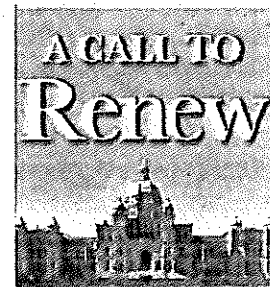
Update



OCTOBER 2011

CALL TO RENEW UBCM Endorses Heritage BC

The Union of BC Municipalities passed a resolution at its recent annual convention in support of Heritage BC and the "Call to Renew" British Columbia's heritage program. The resolution was proposed by the City of Kelowna and endorsed by the Southern Interior Local Government Association. Many other municipal and regional governments and regional associations had passed similar resolutions and forwarded them to the UBCM in the months leading up to the fall convention.



The UBCM routinely considers a number of resolutions on issues of concern to local government, many of them dealing with the province. Under the province's own policy, it is local governments that carry the greatest responsibility where heritage conservation is concerned, so their views on the "Call to Renew" campaign are paramount. It remains to be seen how the provincial government will respond.

Read the full resolution:
» NEWS: UBCM Endorses Heritage BC

STRATEGIC PLAN Minister Promises \$35,000 for Heritage BC

At the Heritage BC Annual Conference in Burnaby on September 30, the Honourable Steve Thomson, minister responsible for heritage conservation, announced that a financial contribution of \$35,000 will be made to Heritage BC over the next six months. The funds are to assist Heritage BC develop a new strategic plan.



Until 2009, the provincial government had provided annual operating funding for Heritage BC. That support was terminated two years ago and has remained a point of considerable friction while Heritage BC continues to struggle to stay afloat. The new funds are most welcome, but are understood not to be the government's

*Heritage
C: Barb?*

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ANNUAL HERITAGE PLANNERS & PROFESSIONALS MEETING:
10 am – 4 pm, Friday, November 25, 2011
Studio #103, Shadbolt Centre for the Arts, Burnaby

I am pleased to confirm that the Annual Heritage Planners & Professionals Meeting will once again be hosted by Heritage BC and the City of Burnaby Planning Department at the Shadbolt Centre. An agenda and registration information will follow.

Best Regards,

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