



AGENDA

Heritage Revitalization Advisory Commission

Thursday, March 23, 2017 at 5:00 pm
Council Chambers, City Hall

Mandate: *to undertake heritage and revitalization projects as approved by Council and to advise Council on referred heritage matters.*

1. AGENDA APPROVAL
2. ADOPTION OF JANUARY 26, 2017 MINUTES *
3. COUNCIL REFERRALS/UPDATES
4. SIGN/FAÇADE APPLICATIONS
None.
5. HERITAGE PROJECT UPDATES
 - a) Heritage Week 2017
6. NEW BUSINESS
 - a) Canada 150
7. CORRESPONDENCE
 - a) Heritage BC Conference – May 4-6, 2017 *
8. UPDATES
9. NEXT MEETING
April 27, 2017 - Council Chambers, City Hall
10. ADJOURNMENT

*Attachment



MINUTES

Heritage Revitalization Advisory Commission (HRAC)

Thursday, January 26, 2017 at 5:00 p.m.

Council Chambers, City Hall

PRESENT: Acting Chair - Jennifer Robinson; Members: Tamara Hutchinson, Bob Darling, Harald Cowie, Bernardien Knol (LDHS member); Council Liaison – Councillor Rob Hutchins; Staff Liaison & Recorder – Angela Davies

REGRETS/ABSENTS: Marnie Craig, Rob Johnson, Marina Sacht

The meeting was called to order at 5:20 p.m.

1. AGENDA

It was moved, seconded and carried that the Agenda of January 26, 2017 be approved with the following additions under New Business: 6(a) Heritage Tax Credit Bill, and 6(b) Canada 150.

2. MINUTES

It was moved, seconded and carried that the Minutes of December 15, 2016 be adopted.

3. COUNCIL REFERRALS/UPDATES

Councillor Hutchins briefed members on recent Council decisions, including the purchase of a property on Thicke Road where a composting facility will be built. Councillor Hutchins also encouraged Commission members to attend the upcoming Speakers Night for the Waterfront Area Plan on February 1, 2017.

4. SIGN/FAÇADE APPLICATIONS

None.

5. HERITAGE PROJECT UPDATES

a) Heritage Week 2017

A. Davies provided the Heritage Week theme and dates recently released by Heritage BC. The dates for Heritage Week are February 13th to 19th, and the theme is “My Canada! My BC!”

Heritage Week celebration activities by the HRAC will include:

- Heritage Week poster promoting the 50th Anniversary of Transfer Beach Park and the new Pictorial.
- Heritage Week signs installed at Community Sign Stands from February 13th to 27th.
- Mayoral Proclamation of Heritage Week at Council on February 6th.

B. Knol provided research and photographs to be used in the Heritage Week poster. 50 posters will be distributed in Ladysmith at public and commercial locations. H. Cowie volunteered to distribute the posters. The poster will also be promoted on the Town’s website and Facebook pages.

Other community initiatives include: the Ladysmith Museum will create a temporary exhibit in 2017 to mark the 50th anniversary of Transfer Beach Park. Take 5 Magazine will create a video showcasing Transfer Beach Park.

Members discussed the request for funding for the video, with suggestions that costs should be determined and agreed upon prior to commencing a project.

Members recommended placing an ad in the March issue of Take 5 magazine highlighting the 50th Anniversary of Transfer Beach Park.

b) 2017 Heritage Projects Work Schedule

A. Davies provided the 2017 heritage project work schedule, which was created with the assistance of Chair M. Craig. The schedule includes four main projects, including Heritage Week, the completion and installation of heritage plaques, a review of the Heritage Strategic Plan Implementation Strategy, and the Heritage Inventory.

6. NEW BUSINESS

a) Heritage Tax Credit Bill

H. Cowie brought forward information pertaining to a Heritage Tax Credit Bill introduced on December 6, 2016. This Private Member's Bill has the potential to encourage rehabilitation of historic buildings in Canada for properties included in the Canadian Register of Historic Places. Heritage BC and the National Trust for Canada are promoting a "Call to Action" to support the passage of the bill, including letters to local Members of Parliament and the Minister of Environment, along with the MP who introduced the bill.

It was moved, seconded and carried that Heritage Revitalization Advisory Commission recommend to Council the support of the Heritage Tax Credit Bill introduced by MP Peter Van Loan as a means to facilitate investment in heritage properties in our community.

b) Canada 150

Members discussed the potential Pioneer/Founding Families recognition for the Canada 150 celebrations. The Commission will discuss further at the February HRAC meeting.

7. CORRESPONDENCE

a) Heritage BC Awards Announcements

The Award recipients of the 2017 Heritage BC Heritage Awards were announced. Shirley Blackstaff will be awarded the Distinguished Service Award at the Heritage Awards Gala.

It was moved, seconded and carried that Heritage Revitalization Advisory Commission (HRAC) request funding up to \$1200 to pay for the cost of Shirley Blackstaff to attend the Heritage BC Annual Awards Gala in Vancouver on February 15, 2017, and up to two members of HRAC to accompany her.

B. Knol expressed interest in attending the Gala. An email will be sent to the Commission to determine if any other members are interested in attending. Members also supported the recognition of Shirley Blackstaff by Council at a future meeting.

8. UPDATES

A. Davies noted that members may be interested in joining email notification lists from Heritage BC and the National Trust for Canada.

9. NEXT MEETING

Thursday, February 23, 2017 at 5:00 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers

10. ADJOURNMENT

It was moved, seconded and carried that the meeting be adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Acting Chair (J. Robinson)

RECEIVED:

Corporate Officer (J. Winter)

Subject to Adoption



CONFERENCE 2017--
HERITAGE: IMAGINING
FUTURES

- Conference 2017 Program
- Conference Pricing
- Conference
- Accommodation
- Conference Speakers
- Sponsors
- News
- Heritage Tax Credit Bill C323

HERITAGE: Imagining Futures Conference 2017 Schedule

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(More workshop sessions will be added in the coming weeks; please check back for more details.)

Conference Registration

HERITAGE SIGNATURE TOURS

Choose among our three specially curated, pre-conference tours, which will provide rare glimpses into Victoria's heritage treasures. Tours take place on the afternoon of Thursday, May 4.

Cole Island and Naval Base: Tour this designated heritage park featuring navel buildings dating back to 1860 with Richard Linzey, Ben Gourelly and Gord Macdonald. This tour will run from 12:30pm to 5:00pm. The tour of the Naval Base includes: visit to the Riggers Shop, and views of the Admiral's House, Duntze Head QF battery, Bickford's Tower, Works Yard and timber seasoning sheds, and dry dock and pump house. The conservation and buildings archeology tour of Cole Island includes the guardhouse, shell stores and powder magazines. Pre-registration is required; space is limited.

Sponsored by **Cultural Resource Management Program (CRMP), University of Victoria**

Our Living Languages: Experience a personalized tour of the Royal BC Museum's groundbreaking, interactive exhibition that celebrates the resilience and diversity of First Nations languages in BC in the face of change. The tour will be hosted by First Peoples' Cultural Council, the co-partners in the creation of this exhibition; regular RBCM admission fees will apply.

Open Doors Victoria: Join John Somogyi on this exclusive walking tour of otherwise inaccessible buildings, including the Odd Fellows Hall, the Masonic Hall and Union Club, a recent heritage award winner recognizing excellence in heritage conservation.

OPENING NIGHT MEET-AND-GREET RECEPTION

Welcome to Victoria and our 2017 conference, **Heritage: Imagining Futures!**

This is your opportunity to ease into the two-day conference that will be packed with explorations and investigations into the future of heritage. Meet up with friends, and introduce yourself to new colleagues. Light snacks will be served and enjoyed by all; for every full registration, receive one complimentary drink ticket.

Thursday, May 4 at 7:00pm

IMAGINING FUTURES

Opening keynote address with [Lorna Williams](#), followed by a panel discussion and plenary workshop.

"The future of heritage is..." With a few simple words, we shift our reflection from "what was" to imaginatively explore "what can be".

Responding to our provocative statement, Lorna Williams will draw on her vast experiences and distinct perspectives, as they explore future directions for heritage. We then put the same statement to a panel of sector leaders: to respond to and challenge what they heard, and to investigate their own stimulating ideas.

Then it is your turn to respond, as we develop a framework to describe our collective vision of heritage as it can be. There is no time like the present to imagine the future.

Friday, May 5 at 9:00am. The keynote and plenary session is sponsored by **Donald Luxton & Associates Ltd.**

INTERSECTIONS: ARCHEOLOGY AND HERITAGE

In this workshop, we challenge old assumptions and attitudes. Our panel explores the separation of these three sectors, as they consider the potential of new approaches and the power of new alliances.

This workshop will be led by Richard Linzey, Director, Heritage Branch and Gord Macdonald, CEO, Macdonald & Lawrence Timber Framing

PLANNING WITHOUT A (HERITAGE) PLANNER

Protecting and conserving heritage can follow a challenging path with many obstacles along the way. Navigating that path can be difficult even for the most experienced planner. But that doesn't mean good heritage conservation cannot happen in smaller communities, even with the absence of a municipal planner or heritage planner.

This workshop will be led by Steve Barber, former planner for the City of Victoria
Elana Zyslat, [CAHP](#), Heritage Consultant

INNOVATIONS FOR HERITAGE PROPERTIES

With a heritage register of over 900 sites, the City of Victoria proudly recognizes heritage as a symbol of permanence and stability, and a contributor to urban vibrancy. With a panel representing the real estate, construction and architecture sectors, Merinda Connolly, planner for the City of Victoria, explores the many ways heritage regains and retains its vitality in an every-changing world.

This workshop will be led by Merinda Connolly, Planner, City of Victoria

COLLABORATIONS: A CALL TO ACTION

In May 2016, Canada became a full supporter of the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples. Prior to that, 94 Truth and Reconciliation recommendations were issued, urging all people to work together to change policies and programs in an effort to move forward with reconciliation. It is now time for the heritage and museums sectors to understand their roles in reconciliation and to embrace a new future of understanding and partnership. The British Columbia Museums Association (BCMA) brings together a panel to explore practical examples, showcasing new collaborations with First Nations communities.

This workshop session will be presented in partnership with **BC Museums Association**.

HERITAGE IN THE HANDS OF THE NEXT GENERATION

Younger generations are the future of heritage. They will be the planners, the consultants, the custodians and the appreciators. But, how do we involve young people in heritage today? And how do we understand their motivations, appreciate their ideas, and learn from their perspectives? We start by asking them, and then we listen.

Tania Muir, Program Director, Cultural Resource Management Program, University of Victoria

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HERITAGE COMMISSIONS ROUNDTABLE

This is an opportunity for members of Heritage Commissions and Committees to unite around common issues. This roundtable is an open conversation for everyone who participates on Commissions and Committees or is interested to know more.

HELP A COLLEAGUE ROUNDTABLE: ASK THE EXPERTS

This is your chance to ask your burning questions and get expert advice. No question is too basic.

HERITAGE PLANNER ROUNDTABLE

This is a special opportunity for city and heritage planners and anyone who wants to know more to network and unite around issues. (BCAHP membership is not a requirement to attend.)

Sponsored by **BC Association of Heritage Professionals**.

TALKING STICK: MOVING TOWARD A FRAMEWORK OF RECOGNITION, COMMEMORATION AND RECONCILIATION.

The Truth and Reconciliation Commission marked a critical moment in Canadian history with the release of the 94 Calls to Action. It prompts each one of us to act and to reframe the familiar and comfortable contexts of our work as heritage professionals.

It is now time to move the conversation forward as we explore authentic, sustainable pathways that will lead to new relationships and common goals and objectives.

This session will be hosted by **First Peoples' Cultural Council** and will take place at the Songhees Wellness Centre.

CLOSING NIGHT DINNER AT THE SONGHEES WELLNESS CENTRE

Saturday, May 6

Sponsored by **Vintage Woodworks**

(Programming subject to change without notice.)

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