



Office of the City Clerk

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: CHAIR AND MEMBERS
COMMUNITY HERITAGE COMMISSION

DATE: 2015 August 26

FROM: ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

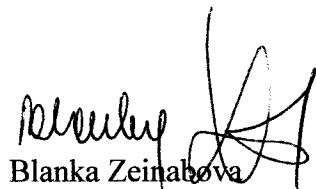
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SUBJECT: **HERITAGE BC ANNUAL CONFERENCE
ROSSLAND, BC – 2015 OCTOBER 01 - 03**

Heritage BC organizes an annual conference with a focus on a different heritage theme every year. It offers a great opportunity to hear keynote speakers, participate in workshops, raise community issues and attend the Annual General Meeting. Held in a different city every year, the annual conference also includes guided tour to explore the important heritage sites of the host community. Recent achievements across the Province are recognized at the Annual Awards ceremony and banquet.

Commission members (Ms. Margaret Bell and Mr. Philip Finlayson) expressed an interest in attending the Conference, which will be held in Rossland, BC from 2015 October 01 to October 03. Conference schedule is attached.

In order to allow Commission members to attend the Conference, a motion of Commission to authorize expenditure is required, followed by Council approval.


Blanka Zeinabova
Administrative Officer

Heritage BC 2015 Annual Conference

ROSSLAND, B.C., OCTOBER 2 & 3

Conference at a Glance

The Main Thing: Memories of Main Street to Help Revitalize Town Centres

Learn how to create a dynamic downtown by refreshing and renewing your revitalization strategies. Find out how to leverage your heritage assets to discover tourism opportunities and sustainability practices.

Thursday October 1, 2015

10:00 - 18:30 - Kelowna Airport to Rossland bus tour
19:00 - 21:00 - Heritage Matters: How I Caught the Heritage Bug with Mark Forsythe at Rossland Museum - Register now

Friday October 2, 2015

07:30 - 08:30 - Registration at the Miners' Hall
08:30 - 09:00 - Welcome
09:00 - 10:00 - Opening keynote speaker: *Jim Mountain*
10:00 - 10:30 - Nutrition break
10:30 - 11:45 - Member reports
11:45 - 13:30 - Lunch & Heritage BC AGM
13:30 - 15:00 - 3 x Workshops at the Miners' Hall/ Old Fire Hall/ Rossland Gallery
15:00 - 15:30 - Nutrition break at Miners' Hall/ Old Fire Hall/ Rossland Gallery
15:30 - 17:00 - 3 x Workshops at the Miners' Hall/ Old Fire Hall/ Rossland Gallery
17:00 - 17:30 - Wrap up session at the Miners' Hall
18:30 - 21:30 - Prospector's Dinner at the Miner's Hall

Saturday October 3, 2015

07:30 - 08:00 - Registration at the Miners' Hall
08:00 - 08:30 - Morning plenary
08:45 - 10:00 - 2 x Workshops at Miners' Hall/ Old Fire Hall
10:00 - 10:30 - Nutrition break at Miners' Hall/ Old Fire Hall
10:30 - 12:00 - 2 x Workshops at Miners' Hall/ Old Fire Hall
12:00 - 13:00 - Lunch and wrap-up session at Miners' Hall
12:00 - 17:00 - Bus tour to Nelson and the Brilliant Suspension Bridge
13:00 - 17:00 - Walking tours of Rossland

Sunday October 4, 2015

07:30 - 12:30 - Return bus journey to Kelowna Airport from Nelson & Rossland