

## **COMMUNITY HERITAGE COMMISSION**

HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS

SUBJECT: HERITAGE BC ANNUAL CONFERENCE,

**ROSSLAND, BC – 2015 OCTOBER 01 - 03** 

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

1. THAT Council authorize an expenditure up to \$3,500 for Community Heritage Commission members to attend the Heritage BC Annual Conference to be held in Rossland, BC on 2015 October 01 – 03.

## **REPORT**

The Community Heritage Commission, at its meeting held on 2015 September 10, received information from Heritage BC regarding its upcoming Annual Conference. Commission members expressed an interest in attending the Conference, which will be held in Rossland, BC from 2015 October 01 to October 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 tours to explore the important heritage sites of the host community. Recent achievements across the Province are recognized at the Annual Awards ceremony and banquet.

The Community Heritage Commission respectfully requests that Council authorize an expenditure up to \$3,500 for Community Heritage Commission members to attend the Heritage BC 2015 Annual Conference. Funds are available in the Committees, Boards and Commissions budget.

Respectfully submitted,

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