

COMMUNITY HERITAGE COMMISSION

*HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR
AND COUNCILLORS*

**SUBJECT: HERITAGE BC ANNUAL CONFERENCE,
GRANVILLE ISLAND, VANCOUVER, BC – 2016 MAY 05 - 07**

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT Council authorize an expenditure up to \$1,000 for Community Heritage Commission members to attend the Heritage BC Annual Conference to be held on Granville Island, Vancouver, BC in May 2016.

REPORT

The Community Heritage Commission, at its meeting held on 2016 April 07, received information from Heritage BC regarding its upcoming Annual Conference. Commission members expressed an interest in attending the Conference, which will be held on Granville Island, Vancouver, BC from 2016 May 05 to May 07.

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.

This year's conference theme is "*PlaceMaking: Where Arts and Heritage Collide*", presented by Heritage BC and Arts BC to celebrate the 35th year of the annual conference. The theme of placemaking will host informative and exciting speakers and workshops all discussing planning, design and management that creates inspirational public space by utilizing heritage buildings and cultures, local communities, and the arts.

Copy: City Manager Director Plng & Bldg. Director Finance

To: His Worship, the Mayor and Councillors
From: Community Heritage Commission
Re: Heritage Society BC Annual Conference
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The Community Heritage Commission respectfully requests that Council authorize an expenditure up to \$1,000 for Community Heritage Commission members to attend the Heritage BC 2016 Annual Conference. Funds are available in the Committees, Boards and Commissions budget.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor Colleen Jordan
Chair

Councillor Nick Volkow
Vice Chair

Councillor James Wang
Member