

COMMUNITY HERITAGE COMMISSION

*HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR
AND COUNCILLORS*

**SUBJECT: HERITAGE BC ANNUAL CONFERENCE,
VICTORIA, BC – 2017 MAY 04 - 06**

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT Council authorize an expenditure up to \$4,000 for Community Heritage Commission members to attend the Heritage BC Annual Conference to be held in Victoria, BC in May 2017.

REPORT

The Community Heritage Commission, at its meeting held on 2017 April 06, received information from Heritage BC regarding its upcoming Annual Conference. Commission members expressed an interest in attending the Conference, which will be held in Victoria, BC from 2017 May 04 to May 06.

Heritage BC organizes an annual conference with a focus on a different heritage theme every year. This year's conference theme is "*HERITAGE: Imagining Futures*". 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 \$4,000 for Community Heritage Commission members to attend the Heritage BC 2017 Annual Conference. Funds are available in the Committees, Boards and Commissions budget.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor Colleen Jordan
Chair

Councillor Sav Dhaliwal
Vice Chair

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