

COMMUNITY HERITAGE COMMISSION

*HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR
AND COUNCILLORS*

**SUBJECT: HERITAGE BC ANNUAL CONFERENCE IN
CHILLIWACK, BC - 2020 MAY 7-9**

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT Council authorize an expenditure of up to \$4,500 for Community Heritage Commission members to attend the Heritage BC Annual Conference to be held in Chilliwack, BC in 2020 May.

REPORT

The Community Heritage Commission, at its meeting held on 2020 February 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 Chilliwack, BC from 2020 May 07 to May 09.

1.0 INTRODUCTION

Heritage BC organizes an annual conference with a focus on a different heritage theme every year. This year's theme is "*THE CULTURE OF HERITAGE: Place and Space*". 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.

2.0 POLICY

This report for funding expenditure approval to support Community Heritage Commission members' attendance at the 2020 Heritage BC Annual Conference, aligns with the following goal and sub-goal of the Corporate Strategic Plan:

Goal

- A Connected Community
 - Partnership –
Work collaboratively with businesses, educational institutions, associations, other communities and governments

3.0 RECOMMENDATION

The Community Heritage Commission requests that Council authorize an expenditure of up to \$4,500 for up to four Community Heritage Commission members to attend the Heritage BC 2020 Annual Conference. Funds are available in the Committees, Boards and Commissions budget.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chair

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