



City of
Burnaby

Planning and Building Department

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: CHAIR AND MEMBERS
COMMUNITY HERITAGE COMMISSION

DATE: 2020 June 02

FROM: DIRECTOR PLANNING AND BUILDING

FILE: 77000 01

Reference: Heritage-General

SUBJECT: HERITAGE PROGRAM UPDATES

This memorandum provides updates on several heritage initiatives advanced through the Community Heritage Commission (CHC).

Pacific Northwest History Conference

At its 2020 February 24 meeting, Council approved the CHC's recommendation to allocate up to \$800 from the 2020 Boards, Committees and Council budget to participate in the Pacific Northwest Labour Heritage Conference in support of public education about the community's significant working class activism.

The conference has been subsequently cancelled due to COVID-19, and will not be rescheduled.

Community Heritage Commission Training on Identification and Stewardship of Indigenous Heritage Resources

At its 2020 February 24 meeting, Council approved the CHC's recommendation to authorize an allocation of up to \$1,500 from the 2020 Boards, Committees and Council budget for a consultant to provide members of the CHC with training on best practices for local governments on recognizing and providing stewardship for Indigenous heritage resources.

A speaker was scheduled to provide the training at the 2020 June 04 Commission meeting, which was subsequently cancelled. The training will be rescheduled when notice is received that in person meetings of the CHC can resume.

2-Year CHC Work Plan: Review of Civic Monuments

At its 2019 November 28 meeting, the CHC approved a work plan for 2020 and 2021. *Item 4.1.2 Stewardship of Civic Heritage Resources* identifies a review of civic monuments and landscape features as a work plan item. The work pertains to several City-owned masonry objects that are

protected by a Heritage Designation Bylaw as well as those identified on the Heritage Inventory. They include cenotaphs, arches, and concrete and stone features. A list is provided below:

- **Central Park Entrance Gate & Walls**, 3883 Imperial Street (Heritage Designation Bylaw)
- **Jubilee Grove Arch**, 3883 Imperial Street (Heritage Designation Bylaw)
- **South Burnaby Cenotaph**, 6789 Nelson Avenue (Heritage Inventory)
- **Burnaby South High School Cenotaph**, 6650 Southoaks Crescent (Heritage Designation Bylaw)
- **North Burnaby Cenotaph**, 250 Willingdon Avenue (Heritage Designation Bylaw)
- **W.J. Mathers House (Altnadene) Gate & Wall**, (Heritage Designation Bylaw)
- **Fairacres Gate**, 6344 Deer Lake Avenue (Heritage Designation Bylaw)
- **Fairacres Greenhouse Foundation Wall**, 6344 Deer Lake Avenue (Heritage Designation Bylaw)
- **North Pacific Lumber Company Ruins**, 8181 Barnet Road (Heritage Inventory)

The work plan item outlines a review of the City's heritage masonry resources by staff, with recommendations to follow. As a result of this review, Planning and Parks staff are preparing a scope of work for a heritage consultant to conduct condition assessments of these civic monuments and landscape resources. A report will be advanced to the CHC at its next meeting that outlines a suggested approach to these resources, and identifies cost implications.

Tram Memories

At its 2019 February 06 meeting, the CHC requested staff to report on the cost and advisability of reprinting *Tram Memories: In Celebration of Restoration of Interurban 1223*.

A cost estimate of \$1,250 for reprinting 100 copies of the book has been received. Staff also inquired into the cost of digitization of this publication, and learned that digitization of this book could proceed in coordination with digitization of *Inkwells to Internet: A History of Burnaby Schools* (a separate report on the Burnaby School History Publication Project is included in the agenda package). Digitization of both books can be achieved for an estimated cost of \$4,500.

Staff will proceed with reprinting 100 copies of *Tram Memories*, and will include its digitization in the project to digitize *Inkwells to Internet*. The costs associated with reprinting and digitizing the book will be covered through available operating funds.



E.W. Kozak, Director
PLANNING AND BUILDING

LC/sa/tn

cc: City Manager
City Clerk