

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: CHAIR AND MEMBERS
COMMUNITY HERITAGE COMMISSION

DATE: 2020 October 30

FROM: DIRECTOR BUILDING AND PLANNING

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Reference: Heritage General

SUBJECT: HERITAGE PROGRAM UPDATES

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

Civic Monument Review

At its 2020 September 09 meeting, the Community Heritage Commission received an update on item 4.1.2 Stewardship of Civic Heritage Resources, from the CHC 2-year work plan. Staff reported that a consultant would be retained to conduct a review of civic monuments and landscape features located within City of Burnaby Parks. Iredale Architecture has been retained to complete the review which will include an assessment of the physical condition of the heritage masonry features, recommendations for ongoing care and maintenance, and identification of priorities for intervention based on condition.

Adaptive Re-Use of Fairacres Garage & Stables

The CHC's recommendations to Council regarding adaptive re-use of the Fairacres Garage and Stables building were adopted by Council at its 2020 September 28 meeting. Subsequently \$125,000 has been made available through the City's Gaming Reserves for design development. Work is underway to retain the services of a heritage architect to produce schematic designs and cost estimates for re-use of the ground floor of the building as visual arts programming space, and administrative offices on the second storey.

Alta Vista Reservoir Vent

At its 2020 September 28 meeting, Council adopted the CHC's recommendations for protection and preservation of the Alta Vista Reservoir Vent, which included approving re-installation of the vent at 5172 McKee Street and advancing a heritage designation bylaw for the vent for First Reading and to a Public Hearing. The bylaw received First Reading at the 2020 October 26 Council

meeting, and will advance to Public Hearing on 2020 November 27. Parks staff have constructed a weather-proof cover for the vent to protect it over the winter months in anticipation that repair and conservation work will be completed in spring 2021.



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