

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: CHAIR AND MEMBERS
COMMUNITY HERITAGE COMMISSION

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FROM: DIRECTOR BUILDING AND PLANNING

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SUBJECT: HERITAGE PROGRAM UPDATES

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

Great Northern Railway Disaster Commemorative Plaque

At its 2019 November 28 meeting, the Community Heritage Commission unveiled a plaque commemorating the Great Northern Railway Disaster of 1909. The plaque was produced and installed in partnership with the B.C. Labour Heritage Centre.

On 2020 November 23, the City received reports from the public that the plaque had been vandalized, and were sent photographs via email showing graffiti painted on the plaque. The incident was reported to the City's Anti-Graffiti Coordinator and the paint was subsequently removed with no damage to the plaque. The incident was reported to the RCMP.

Civic Monument Review

At its 2019 November 28 meeting, the Community Heritage Commission 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. Nine of these resources are located within City of Burnaby Parks, and include:

Resource	Address
Central Park Entrance Gate & Walls	3883 Imperial Street
Jubilee Grove Arch	3883 Imperial Street
Burnaby South High School Cenotaph	6650 Southoaks Crescent
North Burnaby Cenotaph	250 Willingdon Avenue
W.J. Mathers House (Altnadene) Gate & Wall	6490 Deer Lake Avenue

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Fairacres Estate Gate	6344 Deer Lake Avenue
Fairacres Greenhouse Foundation Wall	6344 Deer Lake Avenue
South Burnaby Cenotaph	6789 Nelson Avenue
North Pacific Lumber Company Ruins	8181 Barnet Road

Heritage consultants Iredale Architecture were retained to assess the physical condition of the heritage masonry features, provide recommendations for ongoing care and maintenance, and identify priorities for intervention based on condition. The consulting team included a heritage consultant, structural engineer, and heritage mason. The outcome of the assessment will be shared with the Community Heritage Commission at a future meeting.

Publication Program

Inkwells to Internet: A History of Burnaby Schools has been printed, and will be formally launched during Heritage Week in February. The launch will include distribution of complimentary copies of the book to Burnaby schools and libraries. The publication *Tram Memories: In celebration of the Restoration of Interurban 1223* has been reprinted.

Both publications are available for sale through the Burnaby Village Museum, and both have been digitized and made available through the Heritage Burnaby website at www.heritageburnaby.ca. A \$1,300 donation from the sales of the first 100 copies of *Inkwells to Internet* sold in 2020 was made to the Burnaby Retired Teachers' Association Scholarship and Bursary fund managed by the Vancity Community Foundation.


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