

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: CHAIR AND MEMBERS
COMMUNITY HERITAGE COMMISSION

DATE: 2021 May 25

FROM: DIRECTOR PLANNING AND BUILDING

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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).

Hilltop Grocery Building: 3690 Douglas Road

At its 2021 February 11 meeting, the Community Heritage Commission received correspondence from a member of the public suggesting that the former Hilltop Grocery building at 3690 Douglas Road be considered for inclusion on the City of Burnaby's heritage inventory. The matter was referred to staff.

Staff subsequently contacted the owner of the property, and conducted a site visit to review the condition of the building. It is noted that much of the building's heritage character remains intact, including its commercial storefront, original siding, and "zero lot line" at Douglas Road. However, considerable work would be required to conserve the building. Discussions were held with the owners to review the heritage application process and outline the department's expectations for the level of conservation that would be required as part of a heritage application.

Staff are not advancing a recommendation to the Community Heritage Commission to include this resource on the City's heritage inventory at this time, but could advance such a recommendation in the future if the owner were to express interest in submitting a heritage application.

Farm Tour Map

Staff are continuing to work on development of a farm tour map to highlight the history of agriculture in Burnaby's Big Bend, and to encourage visits to local farms that offer sales of farm products to the public. Burnaby Neighbourhood House has agreed to be a partner in the project, and will be contacting active farms in South Burnaby to encourage their participation in the project

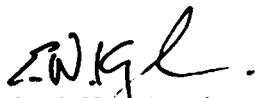
and gather information for inclusion in the map. This partnership builds on the existing relationship between the City and the Burnaby Neighbourhood House and our shared interest in food security.

Inkwells to Internet: A History of Burnaby Schools

Nearly all 200 copies of the original print run of *Inkwells to Internet: A History of Burnaby Schools* have sold. 51 of the 200 copies were distributed free of charge to the authors (5 copies), Burnaby elementary school libraries (41 copies), the District Library Resource Centre (2 copies) and the reference libraries at the Planning Department, Archives, and Museum (3 copies).

A second run of the book is currently being printed, with copies to be distributed free of charge to the Burnaby Public Library branches, Burnaby secondary school libraries, and Library and Archives Canada and the B.C. Archives. Additional copies for sale are also being printed, and additional print runs will be initiated based on demand.

Distribution of the book has taken place through sales at the Burnaby Village Museum, who made the book available for curbside pick up. The book is now available for sale at the Museum's gift shop. Shipping of the book can also be arranged through the Museum.



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