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HERITAGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Wednesday, May 3, 2017 at 7:02pm
Salmon River Committee Room
4th Floor, 20338 – 65 Avenue, Langley, BC

MINUTES

Present:

Councillor Bob Long, Council Co-Chair
Tom Annandale, Community Co-Chair

Chris Boughen, Adam Cappon, Gloria Doubleday, Alice Johnson, Ted Lightfoot, Fred Pepin,
and Harold Whittell

Staff:

Jeff Chenatte, Acting Cultural Services Manager
Elaine Horricks, Heritage Planner
Corene Quin, Legislative Services
Kim Stepto, Recording Secretary

A. APPROVAL AND RECEIPT OF AGENDA ITEMS

1. Heritage Advisory Committee May 3, 2017

Moved by G. Doubleday,
Seconded by H. Whittell,
That the Heritage Advisory Committee approve the agenda and receive the
agenda items of the May 3, 2017 meeting.
CARRIED

B. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

1. Heritage Advisory Committee March 1, 2017

Moved by G. Doubleday,
Seconded by A. Johnson,
That the Heritage Advisory Committee adopt the Minutes of the March 1, 2017
meeting.
CARRIED

C. DELEGATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

D. REPORTS

1. Co-Chairs' Reports

Councillor Long reported that the commemoration ceremony for the memorial trees was a great event.

T. Annandale noted that he also enjoyed the memorial tree dedication ceremony and Arbour Day, and added that he will be attending the upcoming Heritage BC Conference in Victoria from May 4 to May 6.

2. Heritage Planner's Report

E. Horricks reported the following:

- The next deadline for the Heritage Building Incentive Program is Friday, May 26 at 4:30pm. The ad will be run in the local newspapers starting this weekend.
- For committee members who were unable to attend the memorial tree dedication, a write-up with extensive photos of the event is posted on the Langley Heritage Society's website.

3. Museum Manager's Report

J. Chenatte reported the following:

- The HVAC system repairs are now complete.
- The "Sacrifice and Sorrow" exhibit opened on May 3. W. Sommer, who was instrumental in curating the exhibit, was present to sign copies of his new book.
- Development of the first virtual exhibit for the museum is underway and will focus on Langley Reeve and former Royal Engineer, Philip Jackman.
- Over 150 people attended the student banner unveiling reception where local student banner designs were juried and selected to hang in Walnut Grove.
- The Museum has received funding for two Young Canada Works students to support the museums curatorial and education programs this summer.
- One hundred public and school programs were delivered in April. This 2016-2017 school year will surpass the record 500 programs delivered by the museum in the past.
- Over 100 students participated in the Langley Heritage Fair this year, and the museum has been asked to take over hosting the Regional Heritage Fair beginning in 2018.
- Gift Shop sales are up 160% over last April.

4. Heritage Review Panel

No report.

5. Douglas Day 2017 Planning Committee Report

D. REPORTS

A. Johnson reported that the committee will be having their first planning meeting for 2017 in May and will report back at the June meeting.

6. Museum Advisory Group Report

F. Pepin commented on the wonderful projects created by the students for the Heritage Fair this year and the positive impact the Fair has on student learning.

E. CORRESPONDENCE

F. 2017 WORK PROGRAM

1. Our Shared History Open House Update

E. Horricks reported that the Open House held on April 5 was well attended. Participants provided positive feedback on the content displayed, as well as additional ideas for further development. She provided a summary of the ten chronological chapters or key themes that define the context statement, and showed how they are expanded upon further in the five-category framework adapted for Langley. Additional sub-themes are still being added and will provide finer detail on the historical facets of Langley's community life and development as the project develops further.

The open house questionnaire asked those who attended whether the context statement and identified themes provided a good overview of Langley's historical development, and asked what was missing or needed greater emphasis. It also explored what themes participants could identify in present day Langley. Many suggestions were offered by participants who reflected on the roots of their present day observations through stories and perspectives about the past. The panels and questionnaire are currently posted on the project's webpage.

A detailed draft document is currently underway that will be reviewed by the task force in the weeks ahead. The HAC will be asked to provide final input on the draft in early June.

2. Fraser Highway Mile Markers

E. Horricks reported that two interpretive panels are being designed that will provide supplementary information on the Fraser Highway Markers, in addition to the small marker tags for each marker that indicate what they are and when they were erected.

The content for the interpretive panels was presented to the committee, and locations for the two interpretive panels was discussed. It was agreed that milepost 28 and milepost 35 (in the park) would provide adequate space for them to be easily viewed by pedestrians.

F. **2017 WORK PROGRAM**

A media release regarding the mile markers will go out in June after the panels are installed, and a photo opportunity will be discussed at the June meeting.

G. **COUNCIL REFERRALS**

1. The following item was referred from the April 24, 2017 Regular Afternoon Council Meeting:

Pioneer Marker Program Canada's 150th Anniversary

*Moved by Councillor Richter,
Seconded by Councillor Arnason,
That this matter be referred to the Heritage Advisory Committee to consider recognizing First Nations pioneers as well.*

CARRIED

Staff noted that the request made to Council was to consider pioneer markers for the name Larmon on 226 Street south of 64 Avenue, and the name Holding on 224 Street north of Telegraph Trail, and provided the following history on these locations. Historic maps were shared with the committee.

Regarding the proposed name of Holding for the road section of 224 Street north of Telegraph Trail, it was noted that:

- The Richard Henry Holding family were early crown grant holders of owners of lands both north and south of Telegraph Trail west of what is now Glover Road in 1882.
- This area was historically known as Holding's Hill, which overlooked the landscape around present day Fort Langley and Milner.
- The proposed location for the Holding Pioneer Marker runs along the west side of the original Holding lands north of Telegraph Trail where the golf course now exists.
- It is very likely that this short road served as site access for these lands at some point in the past and is therefore an appropriate location for consideration.
- It is important to note that there was a very brief period around 1958 that the road shows as a subdivision road called Adams, prior to the introduction of a series of road numbering systems. There are no historic records available on this name for this location and it is not believed to be connected with the Adams Road in Willoughby that referred to a section of 68 Avenue decades earlier.
- As many of the historic road names changed over time, it may be an appropriate to consider the earliest family name associated with this location consistent with the manner in which other historic roads first obtained their names.

Regarding the proposed name Larmon for the section of 226 Street south of 64 Avenue, it was noted that:

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- Nathaniel Larmon was the early crown grant holder of the northeast quadrant of Section 7 directly east and butting up to the HBC Farm Lands in Milner in 1885.
- The Larmon Farm, which existed at the west end of this parcel, still remains today and is listed on the Heritage Inventory.
- The original parcel owned by the Larmon family extended from the remaining farm up to what is now 224 Street.
- The parcel of land where 226 Street now exists was owned by a different crown grant holder at this time in history.
- The proposed 226 Street location for a marker does not show up on any maps until 1958. This is also the case for the section of 224 between 61 and 64 Avenue, which was also not opened until later and therefore does not show on any maps as having an early historic name.
- There are historic names for other sections of 224 street both north of the Nicomekl River and south of 56 Avenue, but as many road sections were named for the those who lived in the immediate vicinity of road they were not continuous.
- Based on this information available, a portion of 224 between 64 and 61 Avenue may be more appropriate choice for the Larmon name (as opposed to 226 Street), as it is in closer proximity and contiguous with the original Larmon lands and follows the historic naming pattern that evolved in Langley over time.

Staff added that in addition to these considerations, there may be other pioneer markers that should be considered at this same time, given that the original pioneer marker program has not been in existence since the early 1990s and no markers have been placed since that time.

Discussion ensued and the Committee made the following recommendations.

COUNCIL

Moved by H. Whittell,

Seconded by C. Boughen,

That the Heritage Advisory Committee recommends that Council approve Pioneer Markers on 224 Street between 64 and 61 Avenue for the name Larmon, and on 224 Street north of Telegraph Trail for the name Holding; and further

That the Pioneer Markers missing from Johnson/Townline Road and Wilson/Townline Road be replaced.

CARRIED

The committee further discussed First Nations recognition and the following comments were provided:

- This topic would require further research, approval and collaboration with local First Nations representatives.
- The opportunities surrounding areas of interest to local First Nations will be elucidated further in the Context Statement and Thematic Framework that currently has First Nations representation advising on such matters.
- The Context Statement and Thematic Framework is planned for completion by mid-year.

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DEFERRAL

Moved by G. Doubleday,
Seconded by A. Johnson,

That discussion regarding recognizing First Nations be deferred until after the Historic Context Statement and Thematic Framework is completed mid-year, which will provide more information on names and places of importance to local First Nations.

CARRIED

H. OTHER BUSINESS AND ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

1. Canada's History Awards, Community Programming

Deadline: June 30, 2017

2. National Trust for Canada, Herb Stovel Scholarship

Deadline: June 1, 2017

3. This Place Matters 2017 Competition Call

Deadline: May 18, 2017

4. Heritage BC 2017 Conference: Imagining Futures

May 4-7, Victoria, BC

5. National Trust for Canada 2017 Conference: Capitalizing on Heritage

October 11-14, 2017, Ottawa, Ontario

N. NEXT MEETING

Date: Wednesday, June 7, 2017
Location: Salmon River Committee Room
4th Floor, 20338 – 65 Avenue
Time: 7:00pm

O. TERMINATE

Moved by G. Doubleday,
That the meeting terminate at 8:43pm.

CARRIED

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

Community Representative Co-Chair

Council Representative Co-Chair