



HERITAGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Wednesday, May 1, 2019 at 7:00pm
Salmon River Committee Room
4th Floor, 20338 – 65 Avenue, Langley, BC

MINUTES

Present:

T. Annandale, Community Co-Chair
Councillor B. Long, Council Co-Chair

C. Boughen, A. Cappon, G. Doubleday, W. Mufford, and F. Pepin

Staff:

E. Horricks, Heritage Planner
V. Spearn, Acting Cultural Services Manager
K. Stepto, Recording Secretary

A. APPROVAL AND RECEIPT OF AGENDA ITEMS

1. Heritage Advisory Committee May 1, 2019

Moved by G. Doubleday,
Seconded by A. Cappon,
That the Heritage Advisory Committee approve the agenda and receive the
agenda items of the May 1, 2019 meeting.
CARRIED

B. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

1. Heritage Advisory Committee March 6, 2019

Moved by F. Pepin,
Seconded by G. Doubleday,
That the Heritage Advisory Committee adopt the minutes of the March 6, 2019
meeting.
CARRIED

C. DELEGATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

D. REPORTS

1. Co-Chairs' Reports

No reports.

2. Heritage Planner's Report

E. Horricks reported the following:

- The next deadline for applications to the Heritage Building Incentive Program is Friday, May 17 at 4:30pm.
- The Hog Alley Commemorative Road Markers have been fabricated and installed on 64 Avenue.
- The Telegraph Trail Cairn Plaque that was recently returned to the Township has been repaired and re-installed. A letter has been sent from the Mayor's office to Ken Wilson and Joe Bell thanking them for its safe return. Copies of the "Our Shared History" document, which includes information on the history of the plaque, were included with the letters as an expression of appreciation.

3. Museum Manager's Report

V. Spearn reported the following:

- The Legh Mulhall Kilpin Exhibit opened on April 13 and will run until June 2. The committee is invited to attend the opening reception on Saturday, May 4 from 2:00 – 4:00pm.
- The committee is invited to hold their September 4 meeting at the museum in order to view the Royal BC Museum's exhibit entitled "Our Living Languages: First Peoples' Voices in British Columbia". The Langley Centennial Museum's curator will be on hand to introduce the exhibition and field questions from the committee members.
- The current cabinet in the Aldergrove Credit Union Community Centre is being repurposed and moved to a new location. New cabinets will be built that are climate controlled and more conducive to displaying artifacts.
- The "Bunnies and Baskets" Easter event attracted 280 people.
- The new museum website has been launched in addition to an Instagram account.

4. Heritage Review Panel

No report.

5. Douglas Day 2019 Planning Committee Report

No report.

D. REPORTS

6. Museum Advisory Group Report

F. Pepin reported that the Museum Advisory Group met at the Kwantlen Cultural Centre where they received a presentation on the archaeological work that is being done in the Stave Lake area.

Action:

V. Spearn and E. Horricks to inquire about arranging a committee visit to the Kwantlen Cultural Centre to view the exhibits.

E. CORRESPONDENCE

F. 2019 WORK PROGRAM

1. Township of Langley Heritage Gap Analysis, March 2019

At the end of last year, the committee received a brief overview of the Heritage Register gap analysis, as an outcome of the development of the Township's Context Statement and Thematic Framework, i.e. "Our Shared History", in 2017. The purpose of a gap analysis is to determine whether the primary themes and sub-themes identified by the thematic framework, are adequately represented in the historic sites listed on the Heritage Register. A detailed report prepared by Donald Luxton & Associates in follow-up to the "Our Shared History" project has now been received for the committee's review.

As part of the development of the Heritage Gap Analysis, existing heritage sites on the Inventory and Register were analyzed, and gaps in coverage were identified, wherever possible. The analysis is based on existing research information, including previous Inventory documents and Statements of Significance.

When updating the National program, Parks Canada found insufficiencies within their inventory of sites that can also be observed in the Township's framework, with respect to the lack of representation of First Nations, cultural communities, and women's history. Similarly, the report additionally notes inherent biases that largely reflect the focus of heritage conservation over the past several decades, related to age; architecture; use; limitations on research; and socio-cultural events, movements and historical patterns that represent intangible community values as opposed to tangible values.

The development of the Township's thematic framework was based on the Parks Canada System Plan, adapted to suit local conditions. Its five primary themes include Habitation, Economies, Governance, Society and the Arts. These themes also include thirty sub-themes, with an additional thirty-seven components.

F. 2019 WORK PROGRAM

Sites frequently represent more than one theme, but based on those sites currently on the Register, a quick snapshot of the primary themes represented are as follows:

- Habitation – 14
- Economies – 20
- Governance – 5
- Society – 17
- Arts – 8.

The committee discussed sites in the report that were highlighted for further review. It was noted that some sites lack sufficient research to determine their heritage value, but as research is ongoing, new information will be determined through future processes, which will in turn assist in addressing gaps in the Register over time. Staff added that existing or future commemorations are also a legitimate way of addressing the sub-themes and their components, where no tangible sites exist.

2. Langley's Historic Places Bookmark

The bookmark to promote the Langley Historic Places website has been created and is now available for distribution.

G. COUNCIL REFERRALS

H. OTHER BUSINESS AND ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

1. 2019 Heritage BC Conference Program, "Interpreting Heritage: Identity, Culture, Environment", May 9-11, Nanaimo, BC

Provided in agenda package for information.

2. Heritage BC, Heritage Legacy Fund, Application Deadline May 17, 2019

Provided in agenda package for information.

3. National Trust Herb Stovel Scholarship, Application Deadline May 31, 2019

Provided in agenda package for information.

4. National Trust Webinar: "How to find your heritage donors and turn them into loyal supporters", June 26 9:15 – 10:00am

Register online at the National Trust for Canada, Regeneration Works website

H. OTHER BUSINESS AND ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

5. National Trust, Historic Places Day – Site Registration Details, July 6, 2019

Provided in agenda package for information.

N. NEXT MEETING

Date: Wednesday, June 5, 2019
Location: Salmon River Committee Room
4th Floor, 20338 – 65 Avenue
Time: 7:00pm

O. TERMINATE

Moved by G. Doubleday,
That the meeting terminate at 8:52pm.
CARRIED

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

Community Representative Co-Chair

Council Representative Co-Chair