

RE: DESIGNATION OF SEAFORTH SCHOOLHOUSE AT  
HERITAGE VILLAGE MUSEUM AS A HERITAGE BUILDING

MUNICIPAL MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION:

1. *THAT the recommendation of the Director Administrative and Community Services be adopted.*

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1983 November 22

TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER  
FROM: DIRECTOR ADMINISTRATIVE &  
COMMUNITY SERVICES  
RE: DESIGNATION OF SEAFORTH SCHOOLHOUSE AT  
HERITAGE VILLAGE MUSEUM AS A HERITAGE BUILDING

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT staff be directed to prepare a bylaw designating the Seaforth Schoolhouse at Heritage Village Museum as a Municipal Heritage Site, and to provide the proper notices required for such designation under the Heritage Conservation Act.

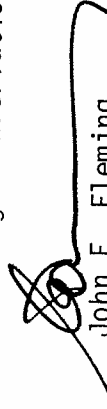
R E P O R T

Over the past year, the Board of Directors of Heritage Village Museum have relocated the "Seaforth Schoolhouse" onto a site at Heritage Village Museum. The Seaforth Schoolhouse was built as a one room schoolhouse in 1922, and was in continuous use until June of 1983. It has now been relocated onto the grounds of Heritage Village Museum, where it will be open to the public as a part of the Museum's display, having been restored to its original standards and condition, complete with interior desks and teaching equipment.

I have been advised by the Museum Director that funding under the British Columbia Heritage Trust program is available to partially offset the total project cost of \$75,000.

In order to qualify for such funding, the site must be designated as a Municipal Heritage Site under the Heritage Conservation Act, Part 3. Section 11 of that Act indicates that the "Council may, by bylaw, designate a building, structure or land, in whole or in part as a Municipal Heritage Site". Before such a bylaw can be adopted, the Council must give notice by registered mail to the owner of the building advising the owner of its intent, and must also publish notification of its intention in not less than two consecutive issues of a newspaper of general circulation within the municipality.

It is recommended that the municipal staff take the appropriate steps to give notice of intention in this regard, and to prepare a bylaw for Council's consideration designating the Seaforth Schoolhouse as a Municipal Heritage Site under the Heritage Conservation Act.

  
John E. Fleming,  
Director

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