

REPORT
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
1989 October 16

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF BURNABY

HERITAGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR
AND ALDERMEN

Madam/Gentlemen:

RE: EDGAR HOUSE

Recommendation:

1. That until a decision is made regarding the future of the Edgar House located at 6450 Deer Lake Drive, a caretaker be appointed to maintain and safeguard the property.

R E P O R T

The house known as the 'Edgar House' in the preliminary inventory of buildings is included in the publication 'Windows to Burnaby's Past' and dates back to 1907, making it one of the earliest houses on Deer Lake.

While it is recognized that the house requires maintenance work, it is structurally sound and from an historical point of view is largely in tact and unaltered.

The Heritage Advisory Committee wishes to pursue discussions and investigate alternative methods of preserving the house as a feature within the park. In the interim, it is essential to have the house occupied by a caretaker as a deterrent to vandalism and to prevent damage that may result to the building if it is not heated and occupied. The building is in a relatively isolated location.

Therefore the Committee is requesting Council's consideration to preserve the house on an interim basis to ensure all options for its disposition are explored.

Respectfully submitted,

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