

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF BURNABY

HERITAGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR
AND ALDERMEN:

REPORT OF THE HERITAGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT this report be received for the information of Council.

REPORT

The Burnaby Heritage Advisory Committee held it's first meeting on 1988 November 10. At that time the Committee agreed it's first priority should be to determine what "heritage" means to Burnaby.

It is the feeling of the Committee that the Community-at-large should play an active role in deciding which aspects of the Community have value in preserving Burnaby's heritage. These may include buildings, parks, distinctive landscaping or natural features.

In recognition of **HERITAGE WEEK**, 1989 February 20 - 27, the Committee is beginning a process of seeking Community assistance in determining the unique aspects of Burnaby's heritage and setting heritage goals and objectives for the Municipality of Burnaby.

To this end the Committee have made application to the B.C. Community Pride Society, under the auspices of the Heritage Conservation Branch, Ministry of Municipal Affairs, Recreation and Culture, to conduct a "Heritage Workshop" in Burnaby.

This Workshop will be a "Lets Get Organized" brainstorming session held in a one-day participation oriented format with a view to establishing the framework and strategy for the Committee's activities in the coming year.

The Workshop will be held on Saturday, 1989 April 22 from 8:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in Brookfield Hall, Burnaby Village Museum.

An invitation to attend is being extended to various community organizations, however, participation is limited to 20-25 persons.

In addition, the B.C. Community Pride Society will be putting on a slide presentation on heritage conservation on Friday, 1989 April 21 in the Council Chamber, Municipal Hall from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. This presentation is open to the general public and information brochures are being distributed.

It should be noted that both the Workshop and the slide presentation are made available at no charge to the Municipality.

On 1989 February 02 Committee members participated in a tour of Burnaby to view potential heritage sites. Representatives of the Heritage Conservation Branch will also take part in a tour with a view to tailoring the Heritage Workshop to more specifically address the unique and representative aspects of Burnaby's history.

The Committee have also requested staff investigate the feasibility of establishing a system of monitoring our heritage resources to ensure preservation of Municipally-owned historical features.

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Respectfully submitted,

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