

CITY OF BURNABY

HERITAGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR  
AND COUNCILLORS

Re: Burnaby Heritage Plan:  
The Heritage Strategy Report

NOTE:

Copies of the Burnaby Heritage Plan: The Heritage Strategy Report have been distributed to Council and staff under separate cover.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT Burnaby Council concur with the adoption of the first phase implementation plan outlined in the Burnaby Heritage Strategy Report.

REPORT

The Heritage Advisory Committee, at its meeting of 1994 May 25 received and adopted the Burnaby Heritage Strategy report. This report is the culmination of a public review process which has been ongoing since the Committee's inception in 1988 and sets out goals, objectives and a work plan based on the Community's perception of what heritage is in Burnaby and how it should be preserved.

It is important to note that the development of the heritage strategy is only one aspect of the Committee's work and has been carried out simultaneously with other projects such as the education video, interpretive plaquing program, waterways of Burnaby project, the Centennial Anthology, designation of City owned heritage resources and restoration of the Royal Jubilee Arch.

The actual Strategy Report is provided to Council under separate cover, however the following is a brief summary of the vision statement, goals, objectives and work program for 1994-1996:

VISION STATEMENT

"The Burnaby Heritage Plan will provide a framework for the management of Burnaby's heritage resources as part of the Community planning process."

The goal of Burnaby's heritage program will be to use this vision as the guiding principle to pursue specific goals and objectives identified by the Community.

In the public workshop process the Community identified the following four goals as the basis for heritage preservation in Burnaby. These goals can be changed or expanded as time goes on and additional issues arise in the Community.

GOAL #1 - NEIGHBOURHOOD HERITAGE PROGRAM

"Establish a Neighbourhood Heritage Program to encourage the conservation of Burnaby's natural and cultural heritage resources based on local participation."

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GOAL #2 - PUBLIC AWARENESS PROGRAM

"Establish a Public Awareness Program that invites public participation and encourages interest in the heritage of Burnaby."

GOAL #3 - BUILDING CONSERVATION INCENTIVE PROGRAM

"Establish a comprehensive program of incentives to encourage the conservation of significant heritage buildings."

GOAL #4 - CIVIC HERITAGE POLICY

"Manage Burnaby's Civic Heritage Policy to promote heritage conservation by the City of Burnaby through the stewardship of city-owned properties."

In order to achieve these goals, the Committee have developed a set of objectives to be carried out over the next three years, from 1994 through 1996.

GOAL #1 OBJECTIVES: NEIGHBOURHOOD HERITAGE PROGRAM

- In 1994 September hold a workshop on the Neighbourhood Heritage Program (N.H.P.) in the Burnaby Heights neighbourhood to initiate the project.
- In 1995 September select a second Burnaby neighbourhood for the N.H.P.

GOAL #2 OBJECTIVES: PUBLIC AWARENESS PROGRAM

- In 1994 April launch weekly "Burnaby Now" column on Burnaby's heritage to market the programs of the Heritage Advisory Committee City-wide.
- Prepare implementation program in 1994 October to promote the City's designated heritage buildings through an interpretation program.

GOAL #3 OBJECTIVES: BUILDING CONSERVATION INCENTIVE PROGRAM

- By 1994 September establish an effective internal permit review procedure to monitor the existing heritage building inventory.
- Pursue adoption of a proposed incentives program for designated heritage buildings by the Heritage Advisory Committee and Council to seek input from the Community in 1995.

GOAL #4 OBJECTIVES: CIVIC HERITAGE POLICY

- In 1994 June establish a small ongoing staff working group to meet regularly representing the Planning, Parks, Finance and Engineering Departments to pursue management of civic heritage properties.
- By 1994 November complete survey of Burnaby land acquisition plans to provide an inventory of heritage resources and to identify potential conflicts and opportunities based on existing information.

It is the intention of the Committee to closely monitor progress of these activities and in 1994 November evaluate their progress to date and in December present an annual report to Council. This evaluation process will continue throughout the strategy implementation program.

Respectfully submitted,

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