

**CITY OF BURNABY**  
**COMMUNITY HERITAGE COMMISSION**

HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR  
AND COUNCILLORS

**SUBJECT: 1996 HERITAGE AWARDS**

**RECOMMENDATION:**

1. THAT Council approve the 1996 Heritage Awards as set out in the report.

**REPORT**

The Community Heritage Commission, at its meeting held on 1997 January 22 received and adopted the attached report suggesting awards for presentation during Heritage Week, 1997 February 17 to 23.

Your Commission recommends approval of the 1996 Heritage Awards and, unless otherwise directed by Council, will prepare the awards for presentation at the 1997 February 17 meeting of Council.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor Doreen Lawson,  
CHAIR

His Worship, Mayor Doug Drummond,  
VICE CHAIR

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- DIR. PLNG & BLDG.

TO: Community Heritage Commission 1997 February 04  
FROM: Director Planning and Building Our File: 10.340.11  
SUBJECT: HERITAGE AWARDS 1996  
PURPOSE: To suggest awards for presentation during Heritage Week February 1997

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

1. THAT the Heritage Commission receive this report for discussion purposes.

**REPORT**

**1.0 Background:**

One of the objectives of the Community Heritage Commission has been to recognize and support community volunteer efforts and the business community who contribute to the conservation of the City's heritage. An awards program has been ongoing since 1995 to recognize significant contributions by individuals, community groups, writers or publishers, companies or others that have assisted in the field of heritage.

The awards program has been organized to coincide with National Heritage Week celebrations during the third week in February each year. In February 1997 it would be appropriate to recognize those projects that were complete or initiated in 1996. This report is offered by staff to initiate discussions in order that awards may be prepared in time for Heritage Week, 1997 February 17 to 23.

An advertisement soliciting nominations from the public was printed in local newspapers and resulted in one letter nominating two houses .

## **2.0 Award Categories:**

In 1995 the Heritage Commission and Council endorsed the following categories that would qualify for awards:

1. Building restorations involving the upgrading, repair, protection and re-use of significant buildings in Burnaby that are completed in a manner which is in keeping with the original fabric and construction methods of the building.
2. New construction that respects heritage design in a neighbourhood setting.
3. Landscape projects that involve the restoration, preservation or interpretation of a historic or natural landscape feature.
4. Educational efforts which may include community activities or events of a specific project nature that are considered to further the awareness of heritage in Burnaby.
5. Publications that document or serve to record or interpret aspects of Burnaby's heritage.
6. Special Awards that are considered worthy of merit but which do not fall in any of the categories above.

## **3.0 Evelyn Salisbury Award:**

In 1996 Council proposed that a special heritage award be established entitled the "Evelyn Salisbury Award for Community Heritage". Evelyn Salisbury was an outstanding citizen of Burnaby who was awarded the Kushiro Cup as Burnaby's outstanding citizen in 1988 for her work to establish the first Heritage Advisory Commission.

This award may be presented to recognize the contributions that community advocates make towards increasing community awareness of and sensitivity to heritage issues. This is not an annual award but is presented when worthy recipients are identified by the Community Heritage Commission with input from the Burnaby Historical Society and the community.

## **4.0 Nomination for 1996 Awards Presentation:**

The following list of projects have been identified by staff and through public nomination for awards presentation.

### **Evelyn Salisbury Award**

1. Central Park Bandstand Reconstruction

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Mario Fontanin for their outstanding contribution of the Central Park Bandstand replica for Central Park.

### **Building Restoration**

2. "The Gables" 6445 Arbroath Street

To Bosa Development Corporation for the designation and rehabilitation of "The Gables" heritage house into the Tudor Grove condominium project (Architect - Graham Crockhart).

3. Cunningham House 3555 Douglas Road

To Piero Ferronato, Lisa Renzullo and Gino Ferronato for the restoration and designation of the Fred and Edna Cunningham House 3555 Douglas Road as part of the subdivision of a large property.

### **New Construction that respects Heritage Design**

4. "Fredrick C. Mill House" 4041 Cambridge Street

To Susan and Todd Harrison for renovation of a 1932 Bungalow with sensitive addition.

5. "Piovesan House" 3766 Cambridge Street

To Susan and Ernesto Piovesan for construction of a new home that incorporates Arts & Crafts design details and blends with the neighbourhood.

### **Publications**

6. Suburb of Happy Homes

To the Community and Economic Development Centre of Simon Fraser University for the publication "Suburb of Happy Homes". This book was published by the Burnaby Centennial Committee of S.F.U. and edited by Leonard J. Evenden.

**5.0 Conclusion:**

The Heritage Awards program represents another opportunity to acknowledge the efforts of the community to conserve the heritage of Burnaby. It also provides the ability to make the community aware of the City's heritage programs and individual projects.

It would be appropriate to request that Council present these heritage awards on 1997 February 17.

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