

COMMUNITY HERITAGE COMMISSION

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*HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR
AND COUNCILLORS***SUBJECT: HERITAGE SOCIETY OF BC ANNUAL CONFERENCE,
2006 JUNE 1 - 3**RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT Council authorize up to four (4) Community Heritage Commission members to attend the Heritage Society of BC Annual Conference to be held in Nanaimo on 2006 June 1 – 3 at an approximate cost of \$3,000.

REPORT

The Community Heritage Commission, at its meeting held on 2006 May 04, received information from the Heritage Society of BC regarding upcoming Annual Conference. The Commission members expressed an interest in attending the Conference, which is to be held at Coast Bastion Inn in Nanaimo, B.C. on 2006 June 1 – 3.

Friday's program will feature five sessions exploring current topics in the heritage field. Other Friday program highlights include Annual General Meeting, and Awards Banquet and Ceremony.

Saturday morning will include touring Downtown Nanaimo and looking at the city's historical buildings and spaces, and afternoon touring of the remnants of the mines and the communities they created, in and around the City of Nanaimo.

The conference will also be the occasion of the 2006 Provincial Heritage Awards ceremony. The Community Heritage Commission nominated three Burnaby projects for these important Heritage Awards and all three nominations have been honored with awards. The Picken House at 6825 Cariboo Road in Burnaby Lake Regional Park has been awarded the "Outstanding Achievement Award" for Heritage Restoration. This house had been gutted by fire in 2003 but has been the subject of a \$200,000 heritage restoration project. This award will be presented jointly to the G.V.R.D. Parks Division and the consulting architect Barry McGinn of McGinn

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To: His Worship, the Mayor and Councillors
From: Community Heritage Commission
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Engineering and Preservation Ltd. The City of Burnaby Community Heritage Commission has been awarded two "Awards of Honour" for Heritage Advocacy for the book 'In the Shadow by the Sea: Recollections of Burnaby's Barnet Village' and the 'Burnaby World War II Roll of Honour' project. The Awards of Honor will be presented to a representative from the City's Community Heritage Commission at the ceremony held on the evening of Friday June 2, 2006.

Arising from discussion, the Community Heritage Commission requested that Council authorize up to four (4) Community Heritage Commission members to attend the Heritage Society of BC Annual Conference at an approximate cost of \$3,000. The funds will be allocated from the Committees, Boards and Commissions budget.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor Colleen Jordan
Chair

Councillor Gary Begin
Vice Chair