

A**COMMUNITY HERITAGE COMMISSION***HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR
AND COUNCILLORS***SUBJECT: DESIGNATED HERITAGE BUILDING PLAQUES****RECOMMENDATION:**

1. THAT Council approve the expenditure of \$1,000 (inclusive of GST) for the manufacture and installation of three plaques for privately-owned designated heritage buildings.

REPORT

The Community Heritage Commission, at its meeting held on 2006 June 20, received and adopted the *attached* report seeking Council authorization to manufacture and install designated heritage building plaques.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor C. Jordan
ChairCouncillor G. Begin
Vice Chair

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TO: CHAIR AND MEMBERS
COMMUNITY HERITAGE COMMISSION

DATE: 2006 June 14

FROM: DIRECTOR PLANNING AND BUILDING

FILE: 1650 01
Reference: Heritage Plaques

SUBJECT: DESIGNATED HERITAGE BUILDING PLAQUES

PURPOSE: To authorize the manufacture and installation of designated heritage building plaques.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. **THAT** Council be requested to approve the expenditure of \$1,000.00 (inclusive of GST) for the manufacture and installation of three plaques for privately-owned designated heritage buildings.

REPORT

The Community Heritage Commission annually operates a plaque program for designated heritage buildings to ensure the manufacture and installation of the city's unique bronze plaques. These heritage plaques have an important role in the overall City Heritage Program as they visually mark the heritage building and indicate the city's legal protection. The plaque also conveys the special interest and pride that the community retains in these historic sites as well as serving an interpretive role to convey the name of the original owner and the building's construction date.

In 2005-2006 Burnaby has added four new heritage properties to its roster of designated sites which include:

<u>Building Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Address</u>
Jacob and Margaret Wysong House	1912	6525 Sperling Avenue
Joseph and Sarah Clarke House	1909	5575 Jersey Street
Roy and Catherine Cummins House	1912	4156 Rumble Street
George and Jessie Haddon House	1922	5520 Buckingham Avenue

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The plaques are manufactured in bronze (see *Attachment 1*) and installed with the cooperation of the property owners at the front entrance of the heritage buildings by City of Burnaby Engineering Department - carpentry shop staff. It should be noted, given the recent theft of metals within Greater Vancouver, that the plaques are securely attached to the building face and no plaques have ever been removed or stolen to the knowledge of City staff.

It has been the long-standing policy of Burnaby's Heritage Program that the cost of the plaques, for designated single-family homes, is entirely borne by the City. Three of the heritage building plaques are intended for single-family homes preserved as part of Heritage Revitalization Agreements. The cost of manufacturing and installing these three plaques has been estimated at \$1,000.00. Funds to undertake the proposed project is available in the 2006 Budget of the Community Heritage Commission.

Burnaby's Heritage Program has ensured that in the case of a heritage building preserved in the context of any commercial and/or multi-family redevelopment that the owner is obligated to pay for the plaque. The heritage plaque for the Joseph and Sarah Clarke House will be funded as specified in a contract between the City and the project's developer Aquila Developments.

This report is submitted for the consideration of the Community Heritage Commission.



J.S. Belhouse
DIRECTOR PLANNING AND BUILDING

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Attachment

