

## FINANCE AND CIVIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

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SUBJECT: BURNABY VILLAGE MUSEUM

INTER-URBAN TRAM DISPLAY BUILDING

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

1. THAT this report be received for information purposes.

#### **REPORT**

The Finance and Civic Development Committee, at its meeting held on 2007 January 25, received and adopted the <u>attached</u> report providing a construction update on the Inter-Urban Tram Display Building Project.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor D. Johnston Chair

Councillor N. Volkow Vice Chair

Councillor G. Begin Member

Copied to: City Manager

Deputy City Manager Director Finance

Chief Building Inspector

Director Engineering

Director Planning & Building Director Parks, Recr. & Cult. Services



TO:

FINANCE & CIVIC DEVELOPMENT

DATE:

2007 January 18

**COMMITTEE** 

FROM:

MAJOR CIVIC BUILDING PROJECT

COORDINATION COMMITTEE

**SUBJECT:** 

**BURNABY VILLAGE MUSEUM** 

INTER-URBAN TRAM DISPLAY BUILDING

**PURPOSE:** 

To provide a construction update on the inter-Urban Tram Display Building

Project.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

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#### REPORT

Council at its meeting of 2006 May 19 authorized the execution of a stipulated sum contract with Novacom Construction Ltd., to construct a new Inter-Urban Tram Display Building at the Burnaby Village Museum. The building will be used to house and interpret the 1912 Inter-Urban Tram #1223 which has been completely restored by the non-profit group, Friends of Inter-Urban 1223.

The general contractor, Novacom Construction Ltd., commenced work on site 2006 June 13. Work progressed well, however, inclement weather during the past two months has extended the completion schedule to 2007 February 20.

The contractor has completed the installation of the building frame, roof and the exterior cedar siding. Windows and doors have also been installed. Work on the internal building systems including electrical and plumbing rough-in have begun, as well as the installation of the sprinkler system. Rails have been recessed into the slab inside the building to accommodate the restored Inter-Urban Tram. Approximately 65 feet of railway track has been laid outside the building to allow the tram to be moved and displayed outside during suitable weather.

The project is progressing on budget and the contractor's updated schedule indicates a completion date of late February. The restored Tram will be moved from its current warehouse location on Imperial Street into the new Tram Display building in mid-February. At the same time, the original Heritage "Vorce" Tram Station will also be moved from its current location on the Museum grounds to a new location adjacent to the railway tracks east of the Tram Building.

Finance & Civic Development Committee

Major Civic Building Project Coordination Committee

Burnaby Village Museum - Inter-Urban Tram Display Building 

Work is progressing well on the interior finishing and a wrap-up report including a final summary of the project costs and other relevant details will be submitted in a future report to the Finance and Civic Development Committee at the completion of the project.

> W.C. Sinclair, Chair, Major Civic Building Project Coordination Committee

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Kate Friars, Director Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services

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cc: City Manager Deputy City Manager Director Finance Chief Building Inspector

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# Appendix 'A'

# INTER-URBAN TRAM DISPLAY BUILDING PROJECT

The following is a summary of the expenditures on the Inter-Urban Tram Display Building Project to 2006 December 31.

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