
COMMUNITY HERITAGE COMMISSION

*HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR
AND COUNCILLORS*

SUBJECT: DESIGNATED HERITAGE BUILDING PLAQUES

RECOMMENDATION:

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

REPORT

The Community Heritage Commission, at its meeting held on 2008 October 21, received and adopted the *attached* report seeking Council's approval for the manufacture and installation of designated heritage buildings plaques.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor G. Begin
Chair

Councillor C. Jordan
Vice Chair

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TO: CHAIR AND MEMBERS
COMMUNITY HERITAGE COMMISSION

DATE: 2008 August 29

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 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 2007 and 2008, Burnaby completed three Heritage Revitalization Agreements and added new heritage properties to its roster of designated sites. The properties now eligible for the installation of heritage plaques include:

| <u>Building Name</u> | <u>Construction Date</u> | <u>Address</u> |
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| Angus & Margaret MacDonald House | 1909 | 3814 Oxford Street |
| Onezime & Charlsie Naud House | 1908 | 4737 Victory Street |
| St. John the Divine Church | 1905 | 3891 Kingsway |

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The plaques are manufactured in bronze (see *Attachment I*) and installed with the cooperation of the property owners at the front entrance of the heritage buildings by City 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, to the knowledge of staff, have ever been removed or stolen.

It has been the long-standing policy of Burnaby's Heritage Program that the cost of the plaques, for designated single and two family residential properties, is entirely borne by the City. Two 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 two plaques has been estimated at \$1,000.00. Funds to undertake the proposed project are available in the 2008 Budget of the Community Heritage Commission.

In the case of a heritage building preserved in the context of any commercial and/or multi-family redevelopment, the owner or developer provides funding for the plaque. As such, the heritage plaque for the St. John the Divine Church will be funded by the project's developer under a pre-existing agreement.

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



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Attachment

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Director Finance



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