

COMMUNITY HERITAGE COMMISSION

*HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR
AND COUNCILLORS*

**SUBJECT: HERITAGE BC ANNUAL CONFERENCE,
BURNABY, B.C. – 2011 SEPTEMBER 30 – OCTOBER 01**

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. THAT Council approve an expenditure of \$500.00 from the Community Heritage Commission budget for hosting the Heritage BC Society Conference in Burnaby.
2. THAT Council authorize up to five (5) Community Heritage Commission members to attend the Heritage BC Annual Conference to be held in Burnaby, B.C. on 2011 September 30 – October 01 at an approximate total cost of \$300.00.

REPORT

The Community Heritage Commission, at its meeting held on 2011 September 08, received information from Heritage BC regarding their upcoming annual conference. The Commission members expressed an interest in attending the conference, which is to be held in Burnaby, B.C. on 2011 September 30 – October 01.

Heritage BC organizes an annual conference which represents a great opportunity to hear keynote speakers, participate in workshops, raise community issues and attend the Annual General Meeting. Held in a different city every year, the annual conference also includes guided tours to explore the important heritage sites of the host community. Recent achievements across the Province are recognized at the Annual Awards ceremony and banquet.

As Heritage BC celebrates its 30th anniversary, the 2011 annual conference has been organized as a forum to discuss matters of common interest. The Honourable Steve Thomson, Minister of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations, will speak on Friday, 2011 September 30. This year's conference includes all of the essential program elements – discussion, networking, news and information, the AGM and the Annual Awards.

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Saturday's program will feature a grand tour of Burnaby's beautiful Deer Lake Park, and several conservation projects will be visited, emphasizing unique community partnership such as the Land Conservancy's operation of the Eagles Estate Heritage Garden and the 1965 Arthur Erickson-designed Baldwin Guest House. The tour will conclude with a look at Burnaby Village Museum's preservation of its collections and buildings.

Arising from discussion, the Community Heritage Commission requested that Council authorize expenditure of \$500 for hosting the Heritage BC Society Conference, and up to five (5) Community Heritage Commission members to attend the Heritage Society of BC 2010 Annual Conference at an approximate total cost of \$300. The funds will be allocated from the Committees, Boards and Commissions budget.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor Colleen Jordan
Chair

Councillor Anne Kang
Vice Chair

Councillor Richard Chang
Member