

**COMMUNITY HERITAGE COMMISSION**

*HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR  
AND COUNCILLORS*

**SUBJECT: HERITAGE BC ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
“FORGING OUR FUTURE II”  
2012 OCTOBER 19 & 20**

**RECOMMENDATION:**

1. 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 2012 October 19 and 20 at an approximate cost of \$500.00.

**REPORT**

The Community Heritage Commission, at its meeting held on 2012 September 06, 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 at the Shadbolt Centre for the Arts in Burnaby, B.C. on 2012 October 19 and 20.

Heritage BC organizes an annual conference focused on a specific heritage theme. It offers a great opportunity to hear stimulating keynote speakers, participate in workshops, raise community issues in an open mike forum 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.

The City of Burnaby will receive two awards from Heritage BC this year – an Award of Honour for the effort, care and commitment demonstrated in the completion of the Oral History Project and Outstanding Achievement Award for Heritage Restoration of the Fairacres Garage and Stable. The Commission nominated Ms. Les Lee Lowe, representative from the Burnaby Historical Society and a member of the Community Heritage Commission to accept the awards on behalf of the City of Burnaby.

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*To: His Worship, the Mayor and Councillors*  
*From: Community Heritage Commission*  
*Re: Heritage Society of BC Annual Conference,*  
*2012 October 19 & 20*  
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This year's conference continues the discussion about the threats and opportunities facing heritage conservation in BC today in a forum designated to provide the latest information and opportunity to express views on future best practices.

Saturday's program will feature a tour of Strathcona, Vancouver's oldest neighbourhood. More than a collection of Victorian-era homes, Strathcona is a unique community that has shaped itself into one of the city's most attractive and popular places to live, and this year was named BC's "best old house" neighbourhood by 'This Old House' magazine.

Arising from discussion, the Community Heritage Commission requested that Council authorize up to five (5) Community Heritage Commission members to attend the Heritage Society of BC 2012 Annual Conference at an approximate cost of \$500. The funds will be allocated from the Committees, Boards and Commissions budget.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor Colleen Jordan  
Chair

Councillor Nick Volkow  
Vice Chair

Councillor Richard Chang  
Member