

COMMUNITY HERITAGE COMMISSION

*HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR
AND COUNCILLORS*

**SUBJECT: GEORGE S. VICKERS RESIDENCE
7686 FIRST STREET**

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT Council authorize staff to prepare a report for the designation of the George S. Vickers Residence as a City Heritage Site.

REPORT

The Community Heritage Commission, at its meeting held on 2012 November 01, received and adopted the *attached* report, in response a request for the designation of the George S. Vickers Residence as a City Heritage Site. The property is a high-quality Craftsman style bungalow which forms a landmark in East Burnaby. It was built in 1911 for George S. Vickers, a prominent Burnaby resident who worked as an employee of the British Columbian newspaper in New Westminster. The house is currently listed on Burnaby's Community Heritage Register – Inventory.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor C. Jordan
Chair

Councillor N. Volkow
Vice Chair

Councillor R. Chang
Member

Copied to: City Manager Director Planning & Building

TO: COMMUNITY HERITAGE COMMISSION **DATE:** 2012 October 24

FROM: DIRECTOR PLANNING AND BUILDING

**SUBJECT: GEORGE S. VICKERS RESIDENCE
7686 FIRST STREET**

PURPOSE: To seek authorization for preparation of a report for the designation of the George S. Vickers Residence as a City Heritage Site.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. **THAT** staff be authorized to prepare a report for the designation the George S. Vickers Residence as a City Heritage Site.

REPORT

Appearing on the Community Heritage Commission's 2012 November 01 agenda is a letter from Mrs. Gwen Rumble, the registered property owner of 7686 First Street. Mrs. Rumble is requesting the City's consideration for the designation of the George S. Vickers Residence as a City Heritage Site.

The property is a high-quality Craftsman style bungalow which forms a landmark in East Burnaby at the corner of First Street and Thirteenth Avenue. It was built in 1911 for George S. Vickers, a prominent Burnaby resident who worked as an employee of The British Columbian newspaper in New Westminster. The house is in excellent condition, with only minor alterations to its original construction, and is currently listed on Burnaby's Community Heritage Register – Inventory (see *Attachment #1*).

With the concurrence of the Community Heritage Commission, staff would work with the property owner to prepare a detailed Heritage Designation Bylaw report to protect the Vickers Residence as a City Heritage Site. The report would be submitted to a future meeting of the Commission for consideration.



Lou Pelletier, Director
PLANNING AND BUILDING

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Attachment

cc: City Manager
Acting City Clerk



Attachment 1
GEORGE S. VICKERS RESIDENCE
7686 First Street
(photo c. 2008)