

**COMMUNITY HERITAGE COMMISSION**

*HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR  
AND COUNCILLORS*

**SUBJECT: 2012 COMMUNITY HERITAGE COMMISSION NETWORKING  
CONFERENCE**

**RECOMMENDATION:**

1. THAT Council authorize up to three (3) Community Heritage Commission members to attend the 2012 Community Heritage Commission Networking Conference to be held in Nanaimo, B.C. on 2012 November 24 at an approximate cost of \$750.00.

**REPORT**

The Community Heritage Commission, at its meeting held on 2012 November 01, received information from Heritage BC regarding upcoming fifth annual Community Heritage Commission Networking Conference, which is to be held at the Nanaimo Museum in Nanaimo, B.C. on 2012 November 24.

This year's conference will build on past conferences to strengthen relationships amongst Heritage Commissions and associated organizations. This is an opportunity to share experiences, learn from each other and reconnect.

The participants will take a short tour of downtown Nanaimo and learn about the City's award-winning conservation program, receive information regarding recent provincial initiatives from Heritage Branch staff, hear the latest news from Heritage BC, share stories about current initiatives, issues and new developments in their communities, and discuss relevant issues affecting heritage conservation initiatives across the province.

Arising from discussion, the Community Heritage Commission requested that Council authorize up to three (3) Community Heritage Commission members to attend the 2012 Community Heritage Commission Networking Conference at an approximate cost of \$750. 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

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