



# **COMMUNITY HERITAGE COMMISSION**

HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS

## SUBJECT: DESIGNATED HERITAGE BUILDING PLAQUES

## **<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>**:

1. THAT Council approve the expenditure of up to \$3,500.00 (inclusive of GST and/or PST, and shipping costs) for the manufacture and installation of plaques for a number of private and publicly-owned designated heritage buildings, as outlined in this report.

## **REPORT**

The Community Heritage Commission, at its meeting held on 2013 May 30, received and adopted the *attached* report seeking Council's authorization for the manufacture and installation of designated heritage building plaques for seven City-owned properties and three privately-owned properties. Funds are available in the 2013 budget of the Community Heritage Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor C. Jordan Chair

Councillor N. Volkow Vice Chair

Councillor R. Chang Member

Copied to: City Manager Director Planning & Building Director Parks, Recr. & Cult. Services Director Finance



Meeting 2013 May 30

COMMISSION REPORT

то:	CHAIR AND MEMBERS COMMUNITY HERITAGE COMMISSION	DATE:	2013 May 21
FROM:	DIRECTOR PLANNING AND BUILDING	FILE: Reference:	1650 01 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 up to \$3,500.00 (inclusive of GST and/or PST, and shipping costs) for the manufacture and installation of plaques for a number of private and publicly-owned designated heritage buildings, as outlined in this report.

#### REPORT

Under the Community Heritage Commission's annual plaque program, plaques are manufactured and installed at various designated heritage buildings throughout the City. The bronze plaques, which convey the name of the original owner and/or building name and the building's construction date, serve to highlight the structure's legal protection by the City and convey the special interest and pride that the community retains in these historic sites. As in previous years, staff have compiled a list of designated heritage buildings for the proposed manufacture and installation of heritage plaques. This includes the recently designated First United Spiritual Church (formerly known as the Chapel of Peace) and a number of previously designated Cityowned heritage buildings.

At present, there are a total of twenty-six (26) City-owned buildings, structures and/or sites with a heritage designation. Some of these, such as the civic cenotaphs and the "Swinging Girl" neon sign, are not suitable for the installation of a bronze plaque, while others have already been provided with a plaque in past years. There are seven (7) designated heritage buildings that have not yet received a plaque which are suitable for the installation of a plaque (see *Table 1*). In addition, there are two (2) privately-owned designated heritage buildings, and a new heritage site designation anticipated for 2013, the Vickers Residence, proposed for the installation of a plaque at this time.

To: Community Heritage Commission

From: Director Planning and Building

*Re:* Designated Heritage Building Plaques

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#### Table 1

1.0 Building Name	<b>Construction Date</b>	Legal Address	
City-owned Properties			
1. Ceperley "Fairacres" Mansion	1911	6344 Deer Lake Avenue	
2. R.F. Anderson House	1912	6504 Deer Lake Avenue	
3. W.J. Mathers House "Altnadene"	1912	6490 Deer Lake Avenue	
4. F.J. Hart Estate "Avalon"	1912	6664 Deer Lake Avenue	
5. Kingsway East School	1913	6650 Southoaks Crescent	
6. Lochdale Community Hall	1925	490 Sperling Avenue	
7. Eagles Estate	1929	5655 Sperling Avenue	
Privately-owned Properties			
8. Chapel of Peace	1936	5584 Kincaid Street	
9. Picken House "Aintree"	1929	6825 Cariboo Road	
10. George S. Vickers Residence *	1911	7686 First Street	

\* Plaque to be approved but not produced until completion of the proposed designation bylaw.

It is proposed that each of these buildings be provided with a plaque to ensure that their heritage designation and legal protection are made known to the public. The City's heritage building plaques are manufactured in bronze (see *Attachment I*) and securely attached to the building's face, usually adjacent to the front entrance. The cost of manufacturing and installing these ten (10) plaques has been estimated at \$3,500.00. Funds to undertake the proposed project are available in the 2013 budget of the Community Heritage Commission.

The proposed manufacture and installation of heritage building plaques through the Commission's plaque program will ensure more prominence and recognition for these designated heritage buildings throughout the City. This report is submitted for the consideration of the Community Heritage Commission.

Xou Pelletier, Director PLANNING AND BUILDING

HL/sla *Attachment* 

cc: City Manager Director Finance Director Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services

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