

COMMUNITY HERITAGE COMMISSION

*HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR
AND COUNCILLORS*

**SUBJECT: CONTRIBUTION TO LIBRARY COLLECTIONS OF "BURNABY'S
HERITAGE - AN INVENTORY OF BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES"**

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT Council approve the donation of copies of "Burnaby's Heritage – An Inventory of Buildings and Structures" to the Burnaby Public Library and the Burnaby School District Library Resource Centre, as outlined in this report.

REPORT

The Community Heritage Commission, at its meeting held on 2013 March 07, received and adopted the attached report seeking Council approval for the donation of copies of the publication titled "Burnaby's Heritage – An Inventory of Buildings and Structures" to the Burnaby Public Library and Burnaby School District.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor C. Jordan
Chair

Councillor N. Volkow
Vice Chair

Councillor R. Chang
Member

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TO: CHAIR AND MEMBERS
COMMUNITY HERITAGE COMMISSION

DATE: 2013 February 27

FROM: DIRECTOR PLANNING AND BUILDING

FILE: 77000 05
Reference: Bby Heritage Reg

**SUBJECT: CONTRIBUTION TO LIBRARY COLLECTIONS OF “BURNABY’S
HERITAGE – AN INVENTORY OF BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES”**

PURPOSE: To seek Council approval for the donation of copies of the publication titled
“Burnaby’s Heritage” to the Burnaby Public Library and Burnaby School District.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. **THAT** Council be requested to approve the donation of copies of “Burnaby’s Heritage” to the Burnaby Public Library and the Burnaby School District Library Resource Centre, as outlined in this report.

REPORT

1.0 BACKGROUND

“Burnaby’s Heritage – An Inventory of Buildings and Structures” was originally compiled in 2007 as an inventory of all public and privately-owned heritage properties in Burnaby. In 2012, it was published and is being made available for sale to the public and to view on the City’s website. The publication and sale of “Burnaby’s Heritage” is an important part of Burnaby’s Heritage Program and provides public education and information about all the significant heritage sites in the City. This report outlines a proposal to donate copies of the book to the Burnaby Public Library and the Burnaby School District to increase public awareness of heritage conservation and enable information regarding the City’s heritage resources to be more widely accessed by all members of the public.

2.0 BURNABY’S HERITAGE

The publication of “Burnaby’s Heritage” in book form as a public information tool was completed as part of the Burnaby Community Heritage Register (BCHR) Update Project: Phase II “*Heritage Resources Inventory*”. The 157-page book is based on information compiled by the Community Heritage Commission and incorporates the heritage building inventory and approved properties on the Heritage Register (including all designated buildings and structures) in the context of their historic neighbourhood with their detailed history, architecture and available historic photographs from the City Archives.

To: Community Heritage Commission
From: Director Planning and Building
Re: Contribution to Library Collections of "Burnaby's
Heritage – An Inventory of Buildings and Structures"
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A total press run of 300 copies of "Burnaby's Heritage" were printed and bound in 2012. In keeping with the stated goal and objectives of the Community Heritage Commission to make this information available as widely as possible to the public, it is proposed that the City donate a total of 50 copies of the press run to the Burnaby Public Library and the Burnaby School District Library Resource Centre. Staff have consulted with the respective Librarian representatives who advised that this number of books would enable copies of the publication to be made accessible in both reference and lending collections to the public, and serve as a valuable teaching resource to educators for students at both the elementary and secondary school levels.

"Burnaby's Heritage" is being made available for sale to the general public at cost at a value of \$30.00 per copy at the Tax Office Cashier in the lobby of City Hall and at the Burnaby Village Museum's gift shop. The proposed library donations would represent a total sale value of \$1,500.00. The publication will also be accessible to the public free of charge on the City's website "Heritage Burnaby" in a viewable electronic book form.

3.0 CONCLUSION

One of the key objectives of Burnaby's Heritage Program is to identify and create public awareness of the rich history and architectural landmarks that contribute to the character of our City's unique neighbourhoods. The publication and distribution of "Burnaby's Heritage" to the public and the donation of copies of the book to the public and school libraries, as outlined in this report, will provide further opportunities for the increased awareness and conservation of the City's unique cultural and built heritage.



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PLANNING AND BUILDING

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