

COMMUNITY HERITAGE COMMISSION

*HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR
AND COUNCILLORS*

**SUBJECT: HERITAGE BC ANNUAL CONFERENCE,
NANAIMO, BC – 2019 MAY 09 - 11**

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT Council authorize an expenditure of up to \$4,500 for Community Heritage Commission members to attend the Heritage BC Annual Conference to be held in Nanaimo, BC in May 2019.

REPORT

The Community Heritage Commission, at its meeting held on 2019 April 04, received information from Heritage BC regarding its upcoming Annual Conference. Commission members expressed an interest in attending the Conference, which will be held in Nanaimo, BC from 2019 May 09 to May 11.

Heritage BC organizes an annual conference with a focus on a different heritage theme every year. This year's theme is "*INTERPRETING HERITAGE: Identity, Culture, Environment*". It offers a great opportunity to hear keynote speakers, participate in workshops, raise community issues 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 Community Heritage Commission respectfully requests that Council authorize an expenditure of up to \$4,500 for Community Heritage Commission members to attend the Heritage BC 2019 Annual Conference. Funds are available in the Committees, Boards and Commissions budget.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor Colleen Jordan
Chair

Councillor Paul McDonell
Vice Chair

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