

**Present:**

Councillor Annis, Chair  
F. Lou  
P. Priddy  
T. Sandher  
S. Sharma  
B. Turna

**Absent:****Staff Present:**

R. Gallagher, Heritage Facilities and Administration Manager  
K. Tiede, Traffic Engineer  
K. Baglo, Heritage Planner  
K. Hardie, Curator of Collections  
L. Blake, Administrative Assistant

**A. ADOPTIONS****1. Adoption of the Agenda**

It was Moved by Commissioner Sharma  
Seconded by Commissioner Turna  
That the agenda of the Surrey Heritage  
Advisory Commission meeting held on February 8, 2022, be adopted.  
Carried

**2. Adoption of January 18, 2022 Minutes**

It was Moved by Commissioner Turna  
Seconded by Commissioner Sharma  
That the minutes of the Surrey Heritage  
Advisory Commission meeting held on January 18, 2022, be adopted.  
Carried

**B. DELEGATIONS**

This section had no items to consider.

**C. OUTSTANDING BUSINESS**

This section had no items to consider.

**D. NEW BUSINESS****1. PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT**

- (a) **Old Anniedale School – Heritage Designation Bylaw at Museum of Surrey site and amendment to Heritage Designation By-law, 1986, No. 8579**  
File: 6800-01

Kelsey Baglo, Heritage Planner, summarized the report dated January 26, 2022, regarding new heritage designation by-law to formally protect the Old Anniedale School (the “School”) at its new location, the Museum of Surrey, and repeal Section 2 of the existing Heritage Designation By-law, 1986, No. 8579 protecting the Old Anniedale School at its previous location, 9744 176 Street. The following information was highlighted:

- Old Anniedale School and 1881 Town Hall were relocated to the Museum of Surrey Campus as part of a major cultural investment supported by three levels of government.
- The Old Anniedale School is protected by Heritage Designation Bylaw at its previous location (9744 176 Street), as well as the Avenue of Trees and Royal Oak Tree, both located on Old McLellan Road.
- A Heritage Alteration Permits was issued to allow for the relocation of the building to the Museum of Surrey campus. In 2018, a Heritage Revitalization Agreement By-law was approved by Council, allowing for the long-term preservation and conservation of the Old Anniedale School at the new location.
- The Heritage Designation Bylaw protecting Old Anniedale School at its previous location requires an amendment to remove the protection of the School. A new Heritage Designation Bylaw will be forwarded for Council's consideration to protect the school at its new location.

It was Moved by Commissioner Sharma  
Seconded by Commissioner Lou  
That the Heritage Advisory Commission:

1. Receive the report dated January 26, 2022, regarding Heritage Designation Bylaw at Museum of Surrey site and amendment to Heritage Designation By-law, 1986, No. 8579 as information;
2. Recommend to the General Manager, Planning and Development, that the heritage designation bylaw for the Old Anniedale School at the new location, and amendment to Heritage Designation Bylaw, 1986, No. 8579 be forwarded to Council for consideration.

Carried

(b) **New Pattullo Bridge – BC Southern Rail Right-of-Way (Former BCER Interurban Line)**

File: 6800-01

Kelsey Baglo, Heritage Planner, summarized the report dated January 27, 2022, to inform the Commission of work that will be occurring on the BC Southern Rail Right of Way (former BCER Interurban Line) for the new Pattullo Bridge construction. The following information was highlighted:

- The BC Southern Rail Right of way, former British Columbia Electric Railway (BCER) Interurban Line, was added to the Community Heritage Register in 2004 and the site includes the former line between the Fraser River and the Surrey-Langley border.
- The BCER line is valued for its significant role in the settlements of Surrey, providing access to farming communities along the tracks, fostering trade and contributing to the growth and improvement of these communities.
- The construction of the exit ramp from the New Pattullo Bridge to Highway 17, as well as two of the pier (Pier SR2 and Pier SR3) locations will overlap with the BC Southern Rail Right of Way (former BCER interurban line). The City was notified due to the BC Southern Rail Right of Way's inclusion on the Community Heritage Register.

In response to questions from the Commission, Ms. Baglo, Kristen Tiede, Traffic Engineer, and Ryan Gallagher, Heritage Facilities & Administration Manager, provided the following information:

- There will be periods of inactivity on the railway to accommodate construction. Staff have not been made aware of any plans to relocate the railway.
- The railway's inclusion on the Heritage Community Register indicates that it has heritage value and/or character but it is not protected as it would be through a Heritage Designation Bylaw or Heritage Revitalization Agreement.
- The Commission had previously sponsored a project that resulted in the Fraser Valley Heritage Railway Society that operates a seasonal heritage train from Cloverdale to Sullivan Heights.

The Commission suggested that opportunities to integrate heritage interpretation in the area as the new bridge is being constructed should be considered.

It was Moved by Commissioner Priddy  
Seconded by Commissioner Lou  
That the Heritage Advisory Commission  
receive the report dated January 27, 2022, regarding the BC Southern Rail  
Right of Way (former BCER Interurban Line) for the new Pattullo Bridge  
construction for information.

Carried

(c) **Port Kells Library – Flagging of Potential Heritage Opportunity**

File: 6800-01

Kelsey Baglo, Heritage Planner, summarized the report dated January 31, 2022, regarding the proposed addition of the Port Kells Library to Surrey's Heritage Inventory, as was suggested at the January 18, 2022, meeting. The following information was highlighted:

- The building that currently houses Port Kells Library was originally constructed as the Port Kells Post Office, which opened in 1961. In 1970, the old post office building officially opened as Port Kells Library and the first librarian was the original post office worker.
- A Surrey Leader article states that the Port Kells Library is the oldest library in its original location and the smallest library in Surrey.
- The Port Kells Library fills several gaps on the Heritage Register, including postal systems and libraries.
- The Port Kells Post Office is currently listed on the Heritage Register and it is the only post office on the list. There are currently no libraries listed on the Heritage Register. There are also few buildings from this time period on the Heritage Register.

It was Moved by Commissioner Lou  
Seconded by Commissioner Turna  
That the Heritage Advisory Commission:

1. Receive the report dated January 31, 2022, regarding the proposed addition of the Port Kells Library to Surrey's Heritage Inventory as information; and
2. Recommend that the Port Kells Library be added to the Heritage Inventory for continued monitoring and possible future review.

Carried

2. **PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURE**(a) **Black History Month**

File: 7800-01

Kristin Hardie, Curator of Collections, summarized the report dated February 8, 2022, regarding Black History Month. The following information was highlighted:

- February is Black History Month and was proclaimed at the January 31, 2022, Regular Council – Public Hearing meeting. Black History Month formally acknowledges and celebrates the achievements of Black Canadians and their communities.
- The City has numerous activities and programs to celebrate Black History Month, including:
  - A Museum of Surrey lunch and learn speaker series *Addressing Microaggressions*;
  - Surrey Archives program *Community Histories: Cloverdale* which will profile the Scott family, the earliest known black family to settle in Surrey;
  - Surrey Libraries has created a special reading list; and
  - The Blac Arts Centre, a youth owned and operated gallery and community site, will take over the Surrey Art Gallery's Instagram feed to share information and engage with the community.

It was Moved by Commissioner Priddy  
 Seconded by Commissioner Lou  
 That the Heritage Advisory Commission  
 receive the report dated February 8, 2022, regarding Black History Month  
 for information.

Carried

(b) **Heritage Week**

File: 7800-01

Kristin Hardie, Curator of Collections, summarized the report dated February 1, 2022, regarding Heritage Week. The following information was highlighted:

- Heritage Week will run from February 21 – 27, 2022 and will be proclaimed at the February 14, 2022, Regular Council – Public Hearing meeting.
- The 2022 theme is *Altogether Inclusive*, exploring creativity and unique actions to encourage broad participation. The theme supports the Commission's mandate to diversify its heritage portfolio and serves as a reminder of the impact inclusivity has on community enrichment.

- During Heritage Week, families can visit the Museum of Surrey and Historic Stewart Farm, or check out one of the many heritage features throughout the community such as: the newly installed Cloverdale storyboards, Bear Creek Park heritage feature, and the Pillath House storyboard. Light activities will also be provided at Historic Stewart Farm, including activities and site tours. Online options to celebrate Heritage Week include Surrey Archives' Timelapse, 1949 Aerial, and online catalogue websites, and the Museum of Surrey's virtual program, *Photo Analysis Roadshow*, being presented in partnership with the Surrey Library's Family History department.

In response to a question from the Commission, Ryan Gallagher, Heritage Facilities & Administration Manager, advised that Surrey Heritage has its own social media, including a Facebook page and Instagram handle, but does not have its own Twitter account.

It was  
 Moved by Commissioner Lou  
 Seconded by Commissioner Priddy  
 That the Heritage Advisory Commission  
 receive the report dated February 1, 2022, regarding Heritage Week for  
 information.

Carried

### 3. ENGINEERING

This section had no items to consider.

### 4. LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

This section had no items to consider.

### 5. PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT and PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURE

- (a) **HAC Task List**  
 File: 6800-01

Kelsey Baglo, Heritage Planner, and Kristin Hardie, Curator of Collections, advised that there are no updates to the Task List.

### E. CORRESPONDENCE

This section had no items to consider.

**F. INFORMATION ITEMS**

This section had no items to consider.

**G. OTHER BUSINESS**

This section had no items to consider.

**H. FINANCIALS**

**1. Financial Summary as at October 31, 2021**

File: 0540-20V

**Note:** Updated financial information will not be available until March 2022.

**I. NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting of the Surrey Heritage Advisory Commission is scheduled for 5:00 p.m. on March 9, 2022.

**J. ADJOURNMENT**

It was

Moved by Commissioner Sharma  
Seconded by Commissioner Turna  
That the Surrey Heritage Advisory

Commission meeting do now adjourn.

Carried

The Surrey Heritage Advisory Commission adjourned at 5:40 p.m.

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Jennifer Ficocelli, City Clerk

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Councillor Annis, Chairperson