



THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF ROSSLAND

HERITAGE COMMISSION

MINUTES

Regular Meeting of February 25, 2011 – 9 am
City Hall – Council Chambers

Present: J. Drysdale
K. Gresley-Jones
V. Profili
B. Kerby

M. Fournier-Beck, Recording Secretary

Absent: L. Doell
G. Granstrom

1. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 9:10 am
2. Agenda: Motion to adopt the agenda – Moved by V. Profili /Seconded by K. Gresley-Jones

Minutes: MOTION Moved by V. Profilit/Seconded by B. Kerby
THAT the minutes for the Heritage Commission meeting held January 7,
be adopted
CARRIED

3. Old Business

- I. Commission Appointments – Council approved the renewal of the 2 yr term for K. Gresley-Jones, J. Drysdale, and V. Profili; J. Drysdale has also been appointed Chair for 2011
- II. Meeting with Tourism Stakeholders on Feb. 8; (Don Thompson and Jennifer Gilhula from Tourism Rossland, Nrom Fraser , from the Chamber, Libby Martin and Sharon Weidler from the Museum and Jackie Drysdale from the Heritage Commission, Greg Granstrom from the City of Rossland).
 - J. Drysdale provided summary of the meeting. Most felt that **there needs to be more communication.**
 - A way to get the groups together: Workshop on Heritage Tourism. An invitation to many groups will go out - V. Profili suggests the invitation should come from the City; J. Drysdale will contact the City for support and look at a time to book the Miners' Hall for the event. The attachment provided is a DRAFT proposal for the evening.

III. Signage Confirmation for Block Markers at Columbia Cemetery

- L. Doell had requested a life size printout of the block marker to take into the field. It is available and he will come pick it up; the Heritage Commission look forward to his comments.

4. New Business

I. Heritage BC Membership

MOTION Moved by B. Kirby/Seconded by V. Profili

THAT the Heritage Commission become a member of Heritage BC. The Heritage Commission will send out the application form with \$65 annual fee.

CARRIED

II. Louie Joe Trail Signage - planning

- J. Drysdale will research the spelling of "Louie Joe" (English, Chinese characters, Anglo/Chinese)
- Heritage Commission will provide support for the grand opening of the trail and will help to develop the language to be put on the signs. The Heritage Commission recommends that the funding for the signs comes from other sources (for example, Community Initiatives Funding, Interact Kids, etc)
- The Planning and Dev. Services department will contribute the typical amount that the department sets aside for trail signage.

III. Wagon Road Signage - planning

- Heritage Commission will contribute funds towards the signage of the Wagon Road.
- J. Drysdale will help to develop the information that will be put on the signs.

IV. Ron Shearer Invitation

- J. Drysdale will reconnect and send out invitation.

5. Member Reports/Queries:

- General discussion on projects and funding opportunities
- Discussion about Columbia Cemetery Restoration Project. Heritage Commission would like to employ a summer student in 2011 to help with the development of an accurate map and database of the names, tombstones and plots of the Cemetery. This would include developing a database for GPS use and then implementing into a GIS system. The exact length of employment and details of the work to be done is not confirmed, but a project proposal is being developed.

6. Next Meeting: March 28th, 2010 at 9 am.

7. Adjournment: 10:35 am

Heritage Tourism Workshop

Date:- March

Place:- Miner's Hall

Time:- 5:00 to 9:00

*Light supper provided

Participants:- (Any groups/individuals associated with Rossland's heritage and history)

- Museum
- Mine Tour Society
- Gold Fever Follies
- Heritage Commission
- Trails Society
- Chamber of Commerce
- Bed and Breakfast owners
- Accommodators
- Red Mountain Ventures
- ski hill employees
- Redstone Golf Course
- Rossland Tourism
- Rouge Gallery
- Golden City Days Committee
- Winter Carnival Committee
- Boom Town Garter Girls
- Sustainability Commission and Economic Dev. Task Force
- City Council members
- City Planning Dept.

Purpose:-

- to increase awareness and appreciation of Rossland's heritage and history attractions amongst businesses, groups and individuals connected to tourism and economic development

Format:-

- 10 minute presentations (approx) by participating groups, outlining highlights of their activity, tourist impact, advertizing material and contacts. (Videos, displays and demonstrations would be great!)

Planning:-

- a) host - Heritage Commission
- b) costs - supper of soup, sandwiches and treats to be picked up by Commission (approx. \$8.00 per person)
- c) Date selection ???? 15. 16. 17 of March ?
- d) Booking of Miner's Hall
- e) invitations go out