



THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF ROSSLAND

HERITAGE COMMISSION

MINUTES

Regular Meeting of July 5, 2010 – 9:00 am City Hall – Council Chambers

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

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 9 am

Agenda: Motion to adopt the agenda - carried

Minutes: Motion to adopt the Minutes of the April 26th Meeting - carried

*Minutes of the June 3rd Meeting were not available

1. Regular business

- I. Rossland's revised Heritage Registry - copy for all members
- II. Electronic format for Registry - in capable hands of Marie
- III. Red Mountain Ski Area SoS - approved by Heritage Branch and a copy given to all Commission members. Jackie sent a copy of the SoS to all those who participated in the initial group meeting called to value the Ski Hill.
- IV. Brief SoS's for the Heritage Branch of all those new additions to the Registry - discussion and initial notes for Jackie to finalize. These should be sent to the Heritage Branch within 30 days of adoption of the revised Registry
- V. Heritage Walking Tour Project - Community Initiative grant. Deanne from Tourism Rossland reports that the brochure has just been published and she is ready to proceed with the plaquing stage with perhaps 20 plaques for 2010. She has selected the buildings to be plaqued this year (from the 29 that are in the brochure with the same text entries) and will be contacting the owners and dealing with the installation. The Heritage Commission feels that their name does not have to be on the plaque. The Commission would like to be involved in a potential grant application next year for more Heritage Signage.
- VI. Columbia Cemetery Restoration - work is still in progress and until it is completed, we won't know how much money might be available for signage and markers.
- VII. Policy for new entries for Heritage Registry - several suggestions have come forward for buildings to be included in the Registry and given the amount of time needed to research and develop the necessary S of Significance, the Chair suggested that the Commission adopt a policy of encouraging nominations be accompanied by accurate research if they are to receive immediate attention. Policy to be discussed at the next meeting of the Commission.
- VIII. Golden City Days "Event" - Jackie to contact the owner of the Bank of Montreal to host a community event there during Golden City Days - centered around Rossland's Heritage, Values and Registry. It could be a great way to get community input.

Recommendations:-

1) Senior's Centre - Given that the Seniors' are willing to do some fund-raising for their building, seem happy with the location and the building is a Heritage Building and on the City's Heritage Registry with a beautiful example of period architecture beneath the stucco facade, the Heritage Commission urges the City to consider all possibilities for keeping the building before a decision to demolish it is taken.

2) Cross from the Hospital - the Commission recommends that the Cross be installed in Pioneer Park against the rock bluff at the back of the park so as to not affect the size of the gathering place. It is our understanding that the cross will be mounted on a base and a plaque attached that will contain a picture and some text detailing the history of the hospital in Rossland's early days. The Knights of Columbus are interested in participating in the costs attached to the plaque and its installation. This project should have a person designated to be in charge.

9. Motion for Adjournment

10. Visit to Columbia Cemetery with Darrin Albo to discuss future work



M. Fournier-Beck, Recording Secretary