

HERITAGE

STRATEGIC PLAN



Draft Heritage Strategic Plan
July 17, 2019
Council Workshop



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DISTRICT OF NORTH VANCOUVER

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OUTLINE

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- Vision, Goals, and Actions
- Implementation

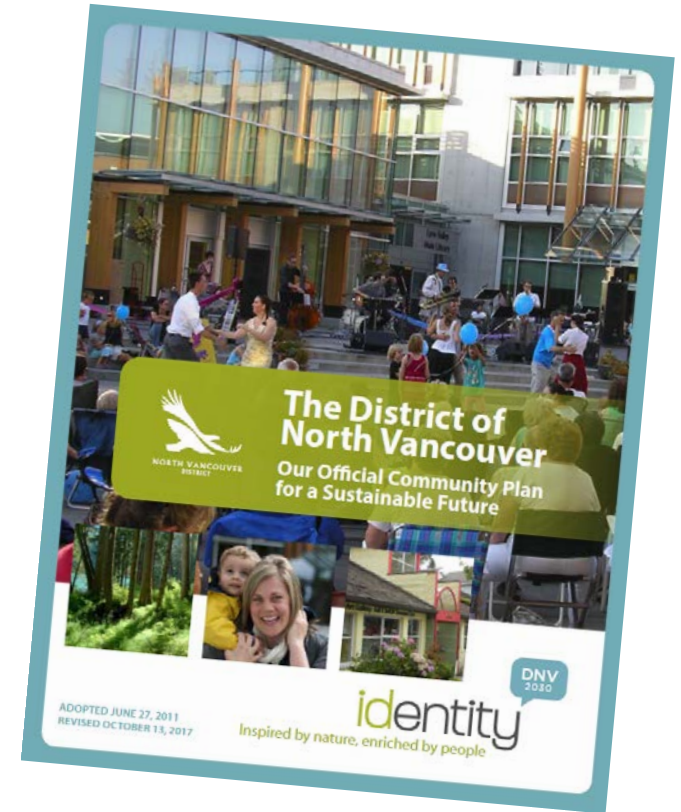


BACKGROUND

District's Official Community Plan:

“Establish a Heritage Plan to implement the policies contained in the Official Community Plan”

- OCP policy 6.5.7



PROCESS

PHASE 1: February - April, 2018

Opportunities, Values, and Vision

Understand community perspectives and experiences

Public Involvement:

- stakeholder interviews
- public open house
- online consultation

52 participants

PHASE 2: May - October, 2018

Strategic Plan Development

Develop and refine draft plan

Public Involvement:

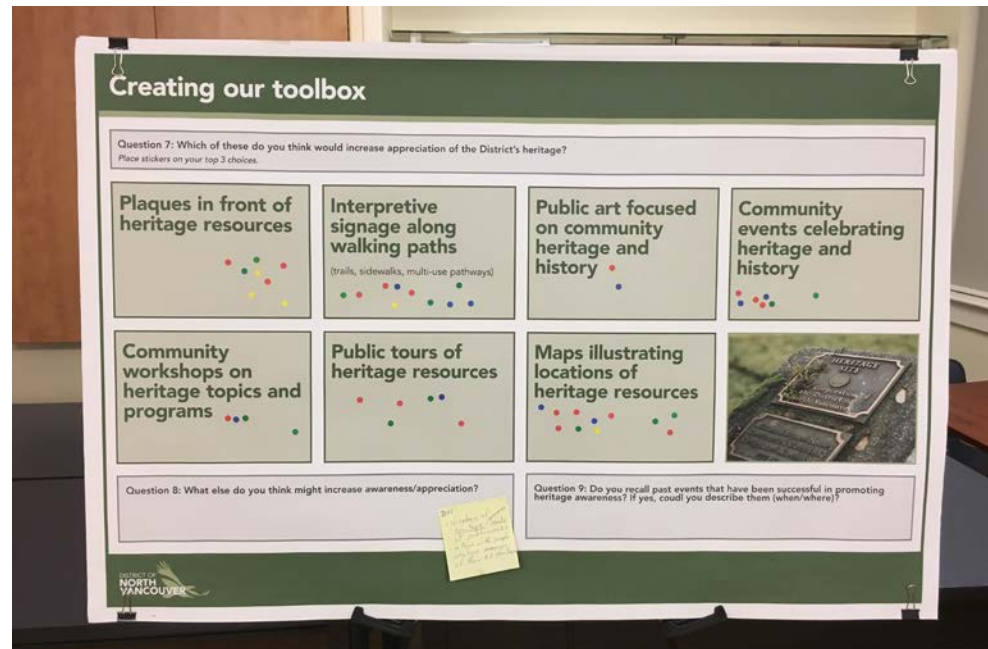
- stakeholder workshop
- online consultation
- stakeholder interviews

40 participants

PHASE 3: Nov. 2018 - Mar. 2019

Draft and Final Report

Deliver final plan for Council consideration



Phase 1 open house



Phase 2 stakeholder workshop

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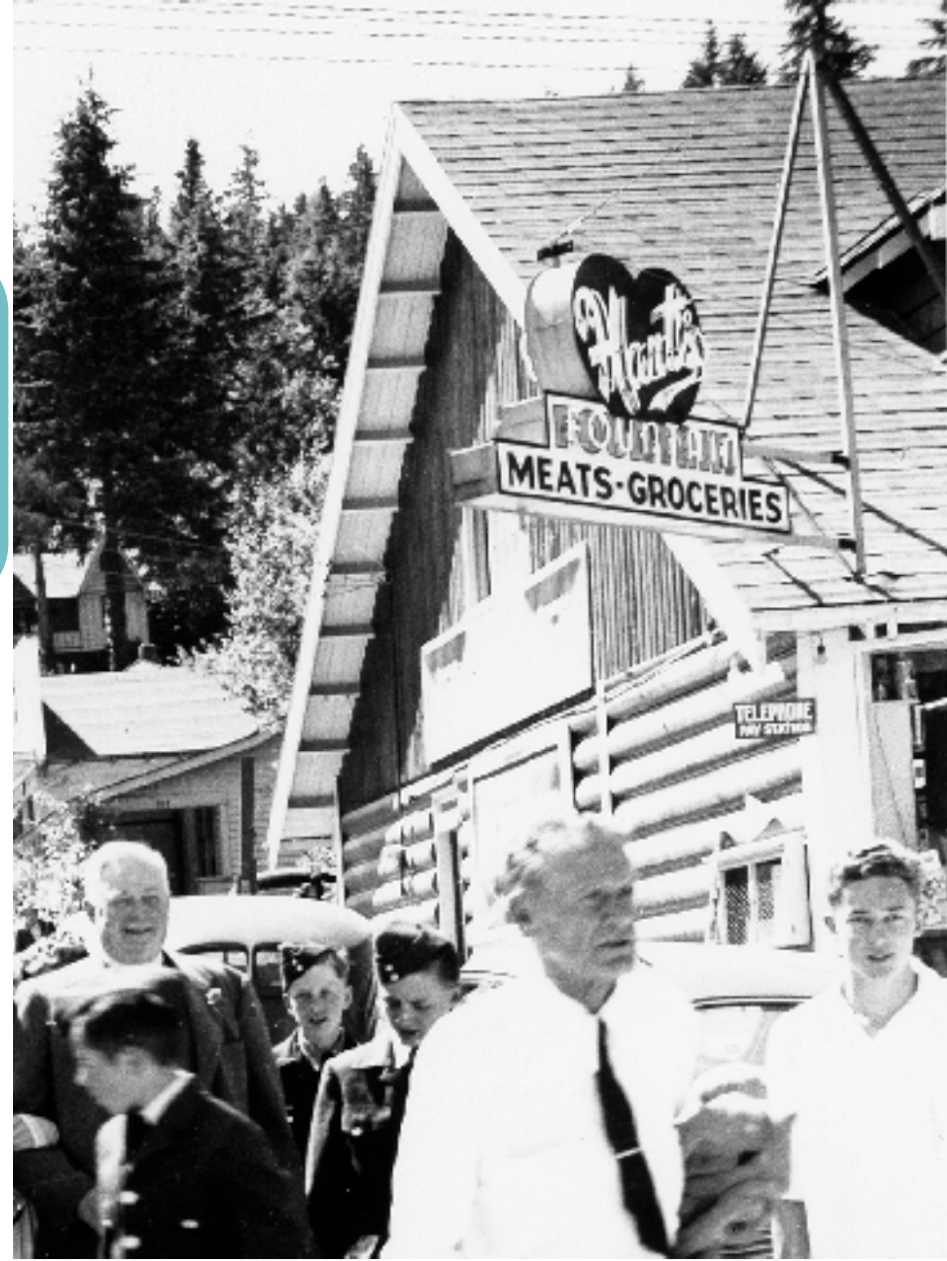
Plan Development

Recommended approach in Heritage Strategic Plan is based on

- National and international best practices and models, &
- Public input throughout process

We reviewed and analyzed:

- evolution of District's heritage program
- public consultation feedback
- best practices of values-based heritage management programs
- heritage conservation incentive program models



VALUES-BASED APPROACH

Shifts away from traditional emphasis on buildings alone (architecture, materials, etc.)

Recognizes heritage encompasses physical features, oral histories, language, and stories

- built heritage
- cultural heritage
- cultural landscapes

Values-based approach adopted on a global (UNESCO) and national level (Parks Canada's *Standards and Guidelines for the Conservation of Historic Places*)



VISION

The District of North Vancouver's Heritage Program will encourage and provide tools to foster the appreciation, retention, and conservation of historic places across the municipality, including built, natural, and cultural resources, while supporting the ongoing sustainable development of its neighbourhoods.

The District's Heritage Program will be proactive and recognize the importance of community identity, historic communities, and natural landscapes. The past, present, and future will be connected through community partnerships and activities, which aim to preserve heritage resources, provide educational opportunities, and culturally enrich the experience and environment for citizens and visitors.



5 GOALS

GOAL 1:

Institute a Values-Based Approach to Heritage Management

GOAL 2:

Increase Heritage Education and Awareness

GOAL 3:

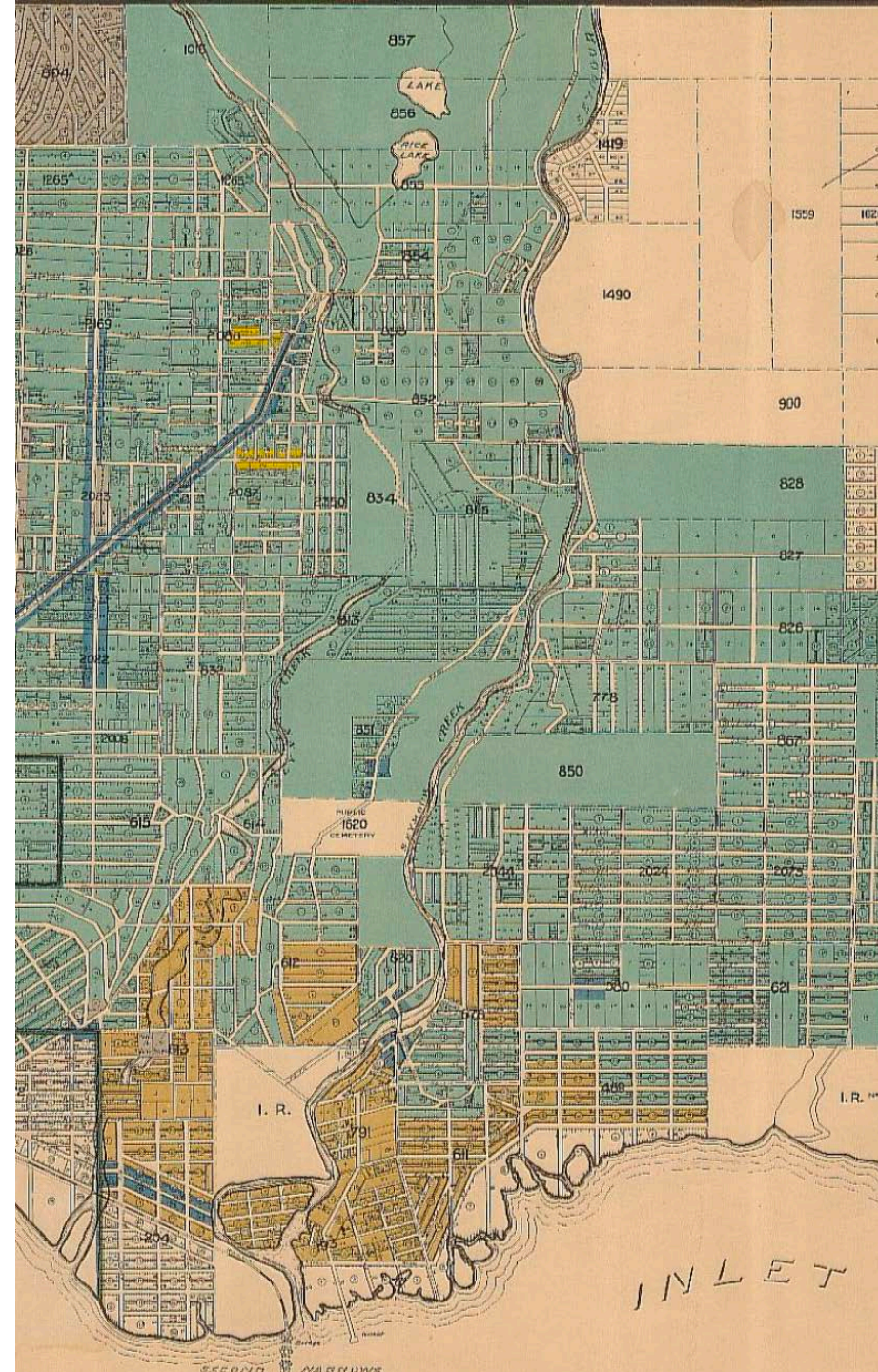
Make Heritage More Accessible

GOAL 4:

Increase Protection of Built Heritage, and Natural and Cultural Heritage Resources

GOAL 5:

Connect Heritage with other District Policies and Plans



ACTIONS

EXAMPLE ACTIONS

- Identify additional buildings and sites for the **Heritage Register**
- Develop public information on what to do if you think you **found an archaeological site or artifacts**
- Explore opportunities to **improve physical accessibility** of public heritage sites
- Explore **incentivizing retention** of heritage sites (stratification, density bonus, area exemptions)
- Commission **Conservation Plans** for legally protected public heritage resources



IMPLEMENTATION

Heritage Strategic Plan is a 10-year plan (2019-2029)

Short Term Actions

- up to 3 years (2019-2021)

Medium Term Actions

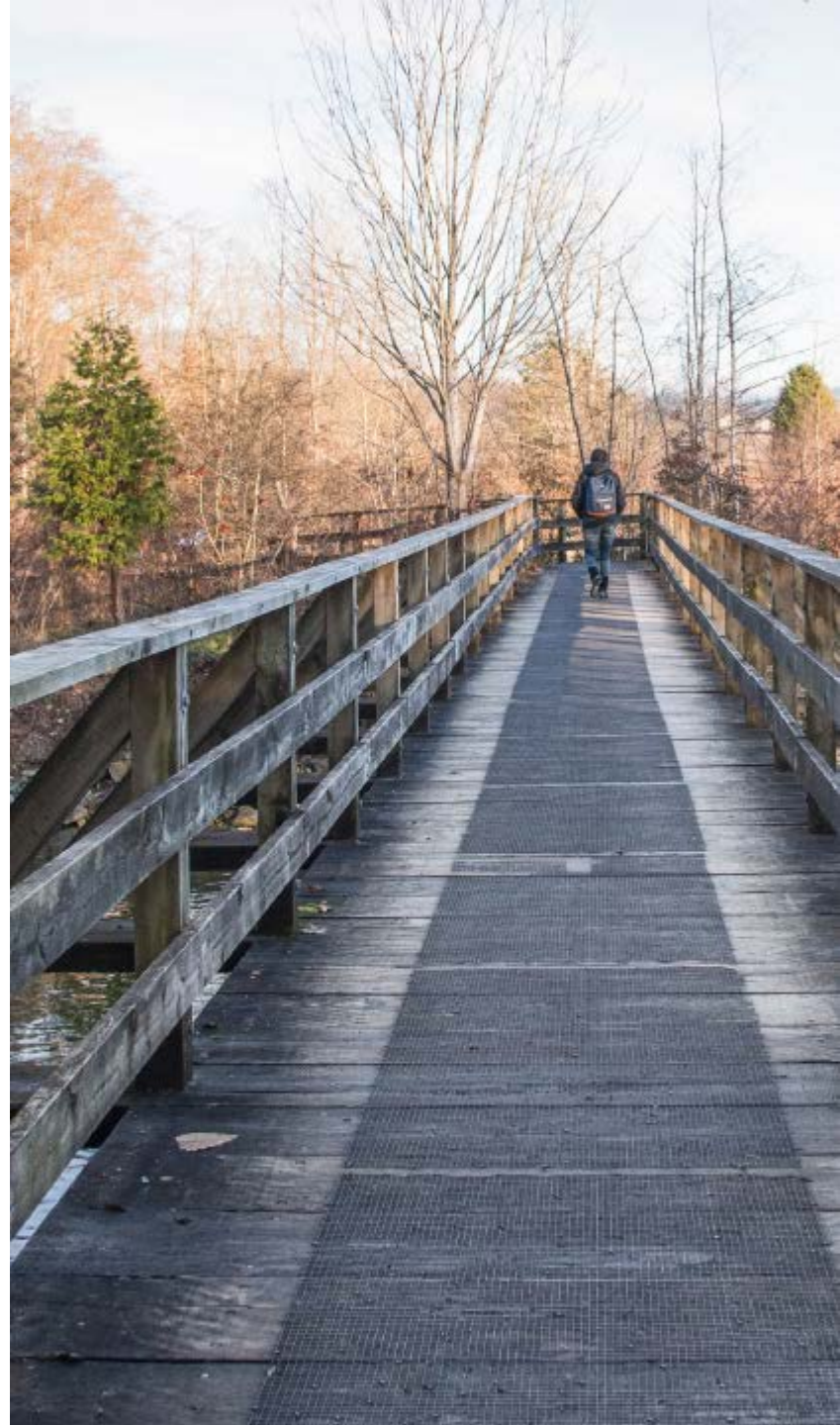
- 3-5 years (2021-2023)

Long Term Actions

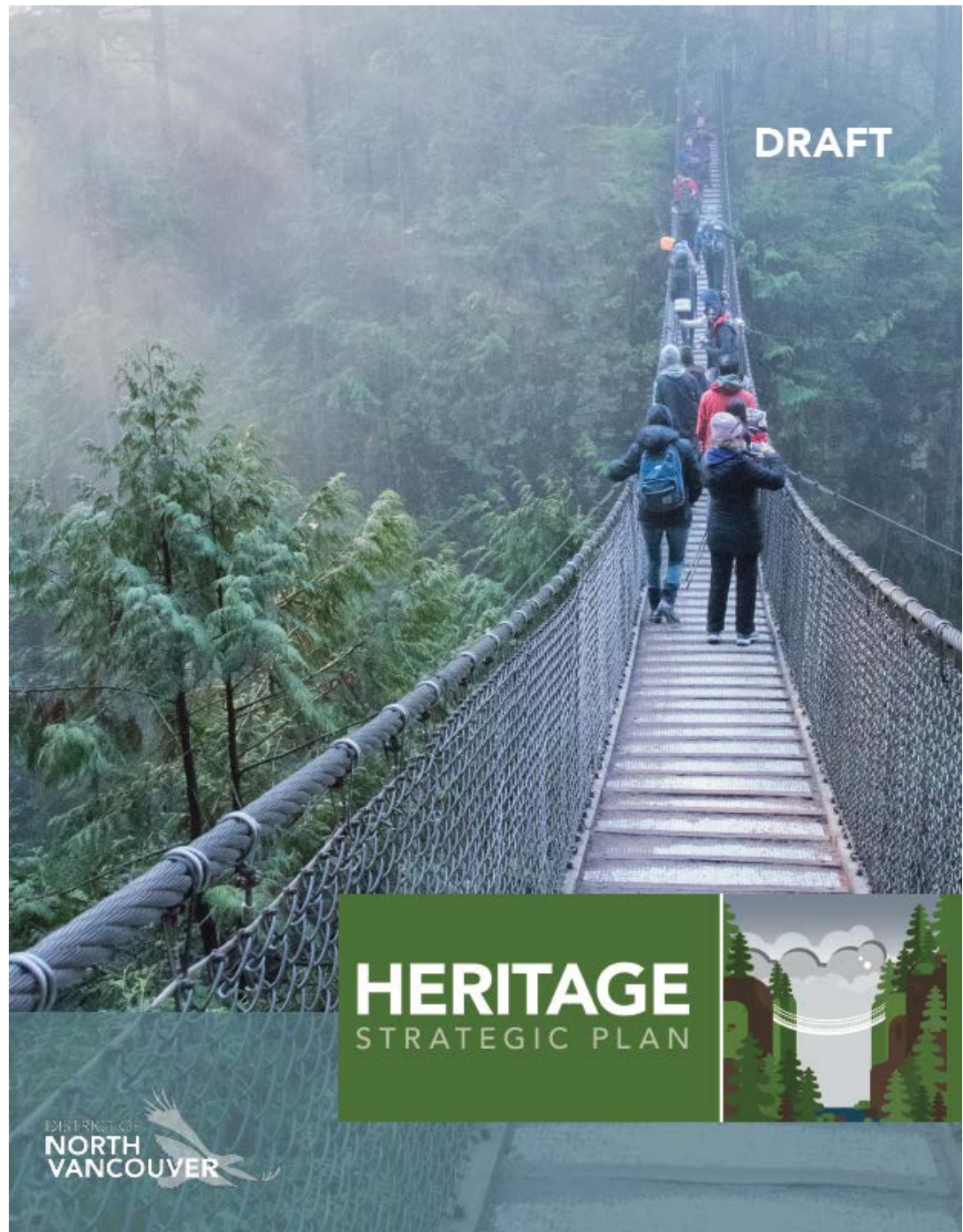
- 5-10 years (2023-2028)

Ongoing Actions

- Throughout 10 years (2019-2029)



Thank you



RECOMMENDATION

THAT the report is received for information;

AND THAT the Committee of Council recommend to Council:

THAT the Heritage Strategic Plan is approved.