Draft Heritage Strategic Plan
July 17, 2019
Council Workshop
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DISTRICT OF NORTH VANCOUVER

HERITAGE STRATEGIC PLAN

COUNCIL WORKSHOP
JULY 17, 2019

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HERITAGE STRATEGIC PLAN

OUTLINE

• Background
• Process
• Vision, Goals, and Actions
• Implementation
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


Draft and Final Report
Deliver final plan for Council consideration

Phase 1 open house

Phase 2 stakeholder workshop
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)
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.
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.