

City of Chilliwack
HERITAGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF MEETING
FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 2020 – 8:30 am
DOGWOOD ROOM - CITY HALL

Council Members:

Councillor Sue Knott, Chair
Councillor Bud Mercer, Vice-Chair

Heritage Advisory Committee:

Ray Ramey, Atchelitz Threshermen's Association
Laura Reid, Community Member
Tristan Evans, Community Member (Chilliwack Museum)
Dr. David Schaepe, Stó:lō Research & Resource Management Centre

City Staff:

Karen Stanton, Manager of Long Range Planning
Darcie Prokop, Recording Secretary

Guest:

Donald Luxton, Senior Cultural Heritage Advisor Donald Luxton & Associates Inc.
Carsten Arnold, Chilliwack Heritage Festival Society
Trevor McDonald, Chilliwack Heritage Festival Society

Regrets:

Jim Harris, CFB Chilliwack Historical Society
Jon Kinneman, Algra Brothers Developments
Kathryn Bourdon, Community Member
David Blain, Director of Planning and Engineering

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 am.

2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Moved /) That the Agenda for the Heritage Advisory Committee meeting of Friday,
Seconded (March 13, 2020, be adopted as circulated.

Carried unanimously

3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Moved /) That the Minutes for the Heritage Advisory Committee meeting of Monday,
Seconded (January 29, 2020 be adopted as circulated.

Carried unanimously

4. PRESENTATIONS / DELEGATION

Chilliwack Heritage Festival 2020

Carsten Arnold provided an overview of the Chilliwack Heritage Festival 2020 which is scheduled to take place at the Atchelitz Pioneer Village, Saturday August 22 to Sunday 23, 2020, 9:00 am to 6:00 pm.

This festival has been created to bring awareness and appreciation of the culture and heritage of the community and to motivate the public to help preserve Chilliwack’s heritage. This event will highlight the achievements of First Nations and pioneering families, by showcasing their history and heritage with photographs, artifacts, presentations, and personal appearances of remaining family members.

There will be eight unique community groups represented at the festival.

- First Nations (9 bands)
- Chilliwack Proper, Fairfield and Little Mountain
- Sardis, Vedder Crossing and Promontory
- Cultus Lake, Columbia Valley and Chilliwack River Valley
- Ryder Lake
- Atchelitz, Yarrow and Greendale
- Rosedale, Popkum and Camp River
- CFB Chilliwack

The Festival will also include a marketplace with locally made goods, a food truck area, two stages and continuous music. Sponsors of this event include Elements Casino, Chilliwack Community Arts Council, Optimist International, Carmel Studios and McDonald Entertainment.

5. OLD BUSINESS / ACTION ITEMS

Chilliwack Heritage Strategic Action Plan

Donald Luxton, Heritage Consultant, provided an overview of the draft Heritage Strategic Action Plan (HSAP). A discussion ensued regarding the importance of ensuring that the First Nations are included in the Heritage Strategic Action Plan.

6. NEW BUSINESS

7. INFORMATION

8. ADJOURNMENT

Moved/) There being no further business, the Heritage Advisory Committee meeting adjourned
Seconded (at 9:40 am.

Carried unanimously

9. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Heritage Advisory Committee will be scheduled at the call of the Chair.

Councillor Sue Knott, Chair