

HERITAGE STEERING COMMITTEE

October 8, 2024

Present: Stephanie Masun (CRD Manager of Intergovernmental Relations), Kathie Vilkas (CRD Regional Economic Development Officer), Maureen LeBourdais (CRD Director Area F), Committee Chair John Massier (CRD Director Area C), Greg Atherton, Nigel Whitehead (CRD Staff Liaison), Darron Campbell (CRD Manager of Community Services)

VIA Teleconference: Elizabeth Hunter, Brent Rutherford, Committee Vice-Chair Betty Anderson (CRD Director Area K)

Regrets: George Atamanenko, Jim Gibson, James Evans

1. Meeting called to order: 10:08 AM
2. Agenda adopted as presented. Moved: M. LeBourdais; Seconded: G. Atherton; Carried
3. Approval of meeting minutes from March 26, 2024. Moved: B. Anderson; Seconded: B Rutherford; Carried
4. Delegation: Stephanie Masun, CRD Manager of Intergovernmental Relations
 - a. Present to observe and understand opportunities to further Indigenous culture and heritage recognition.
5. 150 Mile Courthouse Discussion:
 - a. D. Campbell provided an overview and history of property and the structure. General concerns over state of building. Recommend consideration of removal of structure from heritage registry.
 - b. M. LeBourdais attended 150 Mile Greenbelt & Heritage Society Annual General Meeting. Group has come to terms with state of structure, and unlikely to revitalize.
 - c. Committee discussed prioritization of heritage structures in Cariboo. Need to focus on those in good condition.
 - d. Suggestion to invite 150 Mile Society to a future CRD Heritage Steering Committee meeting to discuss further prior to any recommendation on registry status.
6. Heritage Registry Nomination: Six Mile Corner Roadhouse, Bouchie Lake
Committee resolved to receive the nomination package and move forward with development of a Statement of Significance. Moved: B. Rutherford; Seconded: B. Anderson; Carried.
7. Big Lake SoS Update
 - a. N. Whitehead provided update and will move forward as time allows.
 - b. M. LeBourdais provided update that the Big Lake Heritage group is planning to move the original Big Lake school to the heritage site.
8. June 10, 2024 Hwy 26 Heritage Committee Tour – Recap
Committee discussed the tour and commended all those who supported and participated in the wildfire response and protection of Barkerville Heritage Site from the Antler Creek wildfire this past summer.
9. Regional Heritage Network Planning
 - a. Update and Next Steps. The group held a cataloguing workshop in September; members from approximately six sites attended.
 - b. N. Whitehead and E. Hunter will coordinate on hosting a Heritage Network Meeting in November.

10. Action Tracking Update – Discussion Deferred. N. Whitehead will update table.

11. Roundtable:

a. M. LeBourdais

- i. Discussed a desire of the landowner to move the 153 Mile Store to the 108 Mile Heritage Site to ensure the structure and contents remain preserved regardless of ownership of the current property. Landowner is interested in adding to the CRD Heritage Registry to assist with grant applications to support the move. N. Whitehead will add to next committee meeting agenda.

12. Next Meeting:

a. 10:00 AM November 19, 2024

13. Adjournment:

a. Adjourned 11:30 AM

Action Tracking		
Member	Meeting	Action
J. Massier	Jan 17/23	Photos of Beaver Pass House to committee after snowmelt/flooding
J. Massier	Jun 20/23	Contact Chief Sellars re: Committee representation
N. Whitehead	Jun 20/23	Contact Xat'sull First Nation and Sugarcane Archeology re: Committee presentation
N. Whitehead	Jan 9/24	Final edit on Big Lake SoS and send to Heritage Branch for comments
N. Whitehead	Jan 9/24	UpFront article asking for SoS site nominations.
N. Whitehead	Jan 9/24	Connect with S. Doddridge and invite to committee
N. Whitehead	Feb 27/24	Operating Surplus Workshop
Committee w/ J. Evans	Mar 26/24	Discuss Indigenous heritage tour for Fall 2024
N. Whitehead	Oct 8/24	Follow up with J. Evans re: continued committee membership
N. Whitehead	Oct 8/24	Invite 150 Mile Greenbelt & Heritage Society to future meeting
N. Whitehead	Oct 8/24	Forward Six Mile Corner Roadhouse nomination to Electoral Area B Director B. Bachmeier for information.