

## HERITAGE STEERING COMMITTEE

November 19, 2024

Present: Committee Chair John Massier (CRD Director Area C), Committee Vice-Chair Betty Anderson (CRD Director Area K), Kathie Vilkas (CRD Regional Economic Development Officer), Greg Atherton, George Atamanenko, Elizabeth Hunter, Marilyn Buyar, Darron Campbell (CRD Manager of Community Services) joined the meeting at 11:20 AM

VIA Teleconference:, Brent Rutherford,

Regrets: Nigel Whitehead, Jim Gibson, James Evans

1. Meeting called to order: 10:05 AM
2. Addition to agenda – Item 7 b. – Bobb Inn Ranch contact for next steps. Agenda adopted as amended. Moved: G. Atamanenko; Seconded: G. Atherton; Carried
3. Approval of meeting minutes from October 8, 2024 – Marilyn Buyar was in attendance; Bobb Inn Ranch discussion was missed. Moved: E. Hunter; Seconded: M. Buyar; Carried with changes
4. Delegation: Jim Gibson has resigned from the committee – N. Whitehead to send a Thank you letter.
5. Review 2025 Heritage Committee Business Plan:
  - J. Massier stated decent level of staff support and good support within the region. Big Lake is almost complete
  - M. Buyar what the next site? Has a few possibilities and ideas
  - E. Hunter suggested the Quesnel Chamber of Commerce receive a write up – will work on in the new year; Lone Butte – same work already done
  - G. Atamanenko – check existing list update sites and buildings we are interested in
  - B. Anderson – received an inquiry from Big Creek – what are the qualification, case by case basis; suggested a spring field trip; other sites started SOS, Health Centre @ Alexis Creek
  - E. Hunter believe that work was done and Interior Health was reluctant – will check on the status; Church @ Alexis Creek
  - M. Buyar – Alexis Creek Nurses, Alexis Creek Anglican Church; petroglyphs
  - J. Massier – focus on Alexis Creek specifically
  - G. Atamanenko – focus on 150 Transfer Station, Telephone Exchange, ranch south of 150 with the barn
  - B. Anderson – over the winter will look for old houses in the Alexis Creek area
  - G. Atherton – suggested the Logging industry
  
  - M. Buyar – agrees there is a heritage interest
  - B. Rutherford suggested put on the next Agenda, make a list and prioritize. Likely Hotel SOS done and then owner changed
  - J. Massier – Likely Hotel has new owner suggestion complete a statement of significance; update list; lets set a target and work through the list
  - M. Buyar – we need to get the message out; provide a list of SOS's with few restrictions
  - K. Vilkas – ask that N. Whitehead provide a list
  - J. Massier – agreeable to pick a site – Bouchie Lake site; spoke to the director and didn't express any negativity and had some further sites in mind
  - J. Massier – suggested to make next SOS Bouchie Lake – add to business plan
  - G. Atamanenko – advised the province has pretty stringent rules and once the SOS for Big Lake is submitted we will find out if they have any flexibility

- B. Anderson – suggested ask all directors to make a report with site in their areas that would qualify ask them to get more involved
- E. Hunter – advised registry is our priority; once on registry get a plaque (if want to display) – visually a heritage site;
- J. Massier –2025 project – Red Roof signs; money came through Barkerville; revamp or redo signs – metal with images; adopt a sign possibly mill or mines and they can add their logo; add to list
- B. Rutherford – would like to see a list of site to put on registry for the January meeting – add time frame; come with some ideas
- J. Massier – suggest we stay on the Business |Plan, leave goal #2; get the numbers from N. Whitehead; leave Goal #3; Goal #4 ongoing now a Economic Development project will need to find funds
- E. Hunter – where are we and does Economic Development have a time line
- K. Vilkas – have approx. 1,000 brochures left; Economic Development budgets for brochures
- J. Massier read out Goal #5; keep working with; support communities; help support; let them know its availability to their communities
- J. Evans suggested to let the Indigenous communities know
- E. Hunter suggested host a meeting at the CRD office and put information in the library
- G. Atamanenko suggested to have first nations on the committee

6. 150 Mile Courthouse Discussion:

- a. D. Campbell advised the building is in a state of disrepair, will keep the lawn mowed and fix the fence, consider releasing from the registry and possible dispose of the building
- b. E. Hunter suggested a meeting be schedule a meeting with current stake holder with the recommendation to remove from the registry and the CRD dispose of the building
- c. G. Atamanenko what should be done with the rock wall suggest it be put next to the school with a plaque – trying to keep the heritage in the 150 area
- d. D. Campbell advised this is not time sensitive but eventually something does need to be done. Possibly contact a ranch to use from cattle grazing to keep the grass down
- e. M. Buyar add to Action Tracking – contact John Hoyrup of 150 Mile Green Belt and Heritage Society to set up a meeting, G. Atamenko will reach out

7. Heritage Registry Nomination: Six Mile Corner Roadhouse, Bouchie Lake

- a. Update & next steps – See October 8, 2024 minutes

8. Heritage Registry Discussion: 153 Mile Store

- E. Hunter – raised as a questions – can we designate it?; contact 150 Historical Society

9. Big Lake SoS Update

- a. N. Whitehead will need to provide an update

10. Regional Heritage Network Planning

- a. Meeting the afternoon of November 19, 2024

11. Action Tracking Update:

- a. J. Massier has not contacted Chief Sellars
- b. N. Whitehead will need to provide an update

12. Discussed Roundtable:

- a. M. Buyar provided an updated on the Felker site
- b. J. Massier Friends of Barkerville – will provide an update believes will be part of this afternoons meeting
- c. B. Anderson update statistics are needed

- d. E. Hunter 12 signs are ready to go, 6 signs are being worked on, 5 murals are ready to go; keep building relationships with First Nations, Barkerville Brewery, Owens Family and Panago
- e. B. Anderson do you have to allow public access to your house if on the registry?
  - E. Hunter advised no you don't and owner has to agree to be on the registry; significance of the building usually the exterior of the building and can do interior renos; heritage sign is visible from the sidewalk

13. Next Meeting:

- a. January meeting, will check with N. Whitehead for date

14. Adjournment:

- a. Adjourned 11:45 AM

| Action Tracking                  |                      |   |
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| Member                           | Meeting              | Action  |
| J. Massier                       | Jan 17/23            | <del>Photos of Beaver Pass House to committee after snowmelt/flooding</del>   |
| 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   |
| <del>N. Whitehead</del>          | <del>Jan 9/24</del>  | <del>UpFront article asking for SoS site nominations.</del>   |
| N. Whitehead                     | Jan 9/24             | Connect with S. Doddridge and invite to committee   |
| N. Whitehead                     | Feb 27/24            | Operating Surplus Workshop  |
| <del>Committee w/ J. Evans</del> | <del>Mar 26/24</del> | <del>Discuss Indigenous heritage tour for Fall 2024</del>   |
| 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.               |
| G. Atamanenko                    | Nov 19/24            | Reach out to John Horup 150 Mile Green Belt & Heritage Society to set up a meeting to discuss the 150 Mile Courthouse |