

Heritage Advisory Committee

2022 Annual Report and 2023 Priorities

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2022 Achievements

- Reviewed projects including:
 - HRA proposal for 1591 Haywood Avenue (Clegg House)
 - Heritage sign for the HRA designated project at 985 Duchess Avenue (Boyd House)
- Education and Outreach
 - Updated the District website to include HRA Case Studies for all approved HRA projects
 - Conducted a public awareness and engagement initiative during Heritage Week to identify heritage resources and to communicate the benefits of heritage retention
 - Communication with the insurance industry to clarify heritage status terminology and brought the issue of the challenges in heritage properties obtaining insurance to the attention of provincial and federal heritage organizations
- Coordination/outreach with local heritage groups and staff departments



2023 Priorities

- Review heritage projects as they come forward
- North Shore Tri-municipal Heritage Committee Meeting
- Coordination/ outreach with local heritage groups and staff departments
- Education/ outreach on the benefits of heritage protection as opportunities arise
- Develop a heritage sign template for HRA designated projects
- Create an inventory library of District heritage assets
- Consideration for a budget request and RFP for an update to the Heritage Strategic Plan including assessment of support category resources and previously unidentified heritage resources (work would be commenced in 2024)
- Municipal scan of relevant policy tools including funding opportunities (could be coordinated with Heritage Strategic Plan update work depending on Council budget decision)

Thank You!
Questions?