

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF WEST VANCOUVER

HERITAGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING NOTES

TUESDAY, JULY 11, 2019

2:00pm MAIN FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM

The Committee did not reach quorum and proceeded with an informal meeting.

1. NAVY JACK HOUSE DISCUSSION

Anne Mooi, Director Parks, Culture & Community Services and John Wong, Manager of Facilities & Assets presented a power point outlining the history, background of the Navy Jack Nature House proposal and upcoming consultation process.

The public survey will be administered August and September, this will include three different scenarios.

1. Move and restore the Navy Jack House to the same layout as it was in 1909, this would cost approximately 2.3 million.
2. Replicate the house with available salvage material, this would cost approximately 2.2 to 2.3 million.
3. Build a new building as a Nature House with plaques and commemorative items on the site, this would be approximately 1.3 million.

Committee Questions:

The committee members directed questions to staff, with staff responses in *italics*:

Would the house stay in the same spot?

The house will need to be moved to the northwest corner to allow for sea level rise planning.

There needs to be more emphasis on the history of this house, this is the birth place of West Vancouver, this seems to be missing. This is the oldest settler's building in West Vancouver.

Staff will make sure to add this to the preamble of the survey.

It was requested that there be a clear description of the Nature House project and be very clear on what a nature house is.

The district will operate the house under an Advisory Board which will be determined at a later date, HAC representatives of the committee would be suggested.

Staff plan to report to Council in October, if Council approves this project would take approximately two years, and would be funded by CAC's.

Staff requested that if the committee members see any grant proposals please pass them along to staff.

2. PUBLIC QUESTIONS

Is heritage going to be reflected on the survey? How does this complement other resources? Those things are important to this. Not clear how the heritage fits with the Nature House.