



NOTICE OF MEETING

VANCOUVER HERITAGE COMMISSION

AGENDA

DATE: Monday, December 5, 2016
TIME: 11 am
PLACE: Town Hall Meeting Room
Main Floor, Vancouver City Hall

PLEASE NOTE:

- If you are unable to attend this meeting, please advise Bonnie Kennett at 604.873.7269, bonnie.kennett@vancouver.ca.
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Roll Call 11 - 11:05 am

Leave of Absence Requests

Approval of Minutes - November 14, 2016

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| 1. | Business Arising from the Minutes | 11:05 - 11:10 am |
| 2. | Northeast False Creek Area Planning Process | 11:10 - 11:55 am |

In 2015, City Council chose to move forward with a plan to replace the viaducts with a new street network that will better serve the future area.

It will allow us to connect Downtown, Yaletown, Crosstown, Citygate, Chinatown, Gastown, and Main Street, and draw the neighbourhoods to an extensive and inviting waterfront. Already a hub of events, culture, and sports, Northeast False Creek is the last major undeveloped area in downtown Vancouver.

Staff will present on the following:

- Project Background + Overview
- Places + Spaces
- New Creekside Park
- Public Benefit Strategy
- Project Timeline
- Public Engagement
- Next Steps

After the presentation there will be an opportunity to ask questions about the Area Planning process and the associated public engagement opportunities.

Staff: Holly Sovdi, Lead Planner
Emory Davidge, Public Engagement Specialist

Attachments: Additional project information available at this link www.vancouver.ca/nefc

3. **Robson Square Public Plaza** 11:55 am - 12:30 pm
800 Robson Street/800 Smithe Street
Law Courts and Robson Square are listed in 'A' evaluation category on Heritage Register

The 800 block of Robson Street, often referred to as Robson Square, is a city-serving public space with high social, cultural and political value, and a regional destination drawing residents and visitors to the heart of the city for expression, relaxation, and enjoyment. Officially completed in 1983 with the opening of the Vancouver Art Gallery, the Arthur Erickson-designed and provincially owned Robson Square precinct transformed three city blocks into Vancouver's largest urban public space.

Following Council's April 2016 decision to create a permanent public plaza at 800 Robson, City staff are engaged the public and interested parties around design objectives for the plaza, and initiated a process capture these objectives in a high-level a conceptual design.

City staff will present the high-level conceptual design, before reporting to Council in mid-December and heading into detailed design in the new year.

Staff: Kate McIntyre, Project Engineer Engineering Services

Attachments: Design Concept Package

4. **Statement of Significance and Vancouver Heritage Register Subcommittee Report** 12:30 - 12:40 pm

Report from the Statement of Significance and Vancouver Heritage Register Subcommittee meeting of November 22, 2016, will be presented. Please note that the Subcommittee report will be distributed at the Commission meeting.

Staff: Hugh McLean, Heritage Planning Analyst

5. **2017 Heritage Awards Jury** 12:40-12:50

The Commission is requested to select three members to serve on the Jury for the 2017 Heritage Awards. Staff are contacting potential guest jurors based on input from the Heritage Awards Planning Subcommittee and a full report will be provided to the Commission at the next meeting.

Staff: Hugh McLean, Heritage Planning Analyst

6. New Business

Next Meeting:

DATE: Monday, January 16, 2017
TIME: 11 am
PLACE: Town Hall Meeting Room
Main Floor, Vancouver City Hall

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