

**Present:**

Councillor Stutt, Chair  
Commissioner Himler  
Commissioner Lou  
Commissioner Priddy  
Commissioner Ring

**Absent:****Staff Present:**

K. Hardie, Manager, Heritage Services  
S. Meng, Legislative Services Coordinator  
A. Yahav, Legislative Services Assistant

**A. ADOPTIONS****1. Adoption of the Agenda**

It was Moved by Commissioner Lou  
Seconded by Commissioner Himler  
That the agenda of the Surrey Heritage  
Advisory Commission (SHAC) meeting held on June 12, 2024, be adopted.  
Carried

**2. Adoption of the May 8, 2024 Minutes**

It was Moved by Commissioner Ring  
Seconded by Commissioner Priddy  
That the minutes of the Surrey Heritage  
Advisory Commission meeting held on May 8, 2024, be adopted.  
Carried

**B. NEW BUSINESS****1. PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT****(a) Christ the Redeemer Anglican Church  
Application for Financial Assistance for Chimney Repair**

The Manager, Heritage Services summarized the report dated June 5, 2024, regarding an application from the Christ the Redeemer Anglican Church (16631 Old McLellan Road) for financial assistance for chimney repair. The following information was highlighted:

- The Christ the Redeemer Anglican Church, listed on Surrey's Community Heritage Register and protected by Heritage Designation By-law, requires repairs to its chimney.

- Following design criteria set out by staff, the applicant identified its preferred supplier to restore the chimney. The price quotation for this restoration project from the selected supplier, Fraser Valley Masonry & Restoration, totals \$15,225.
- The applicant is requesting \$7,612.50 from their reserve for Heritage Site Improvements to cover 50 percent of the chimney restoration cost.
- The Surrey Heritage Advisory Commission is recommended to approve the request from Christ the Redeemer Anglican Church and recommend to Council to approve financial assistance of \$7,612.50 for the repairs.

In response to questions from the Commission, staff provided the following information:

- The applicant did not choose to hire the services of Lindbjerg Chimney and Masonry or Van Masonry because their building materials did not accord with the current chimney design of the Christ the Redeemer Anglican Church.
- The applicant received three different price quotations for the repair.
- The applicant is the owner of the building located on 16631 Old McLellan Road.

It was Moved by Commissioner Priddy  
Seconded by Commissioner Himler  
That the Surrey Heritage Advisory Commission:

1. Receive the report dated June 5, 2024, regarding an application from the Christ the Redeemer Anglican Church (16631 Old McLellan Road) for financial assistance for chimney repairs;
2. Recommend that Council approve financial assistance in the amount of \$7,627.50 which represents 50 percent of the value of the works as per the quote provided by Fraser Valley Masonry & Restoration; and
3. Recommend that staff advise the applicant that payment of financial assistance shall only be made following inspection by appropriate City Staff to ensure that the works were undertaken in accordance with the original terms of the application.

Carried

## 2. PARKS, RECREATION, & CULTURE

### (a) National Indigenous History Month

The Manager, Heritage Services, provided the following verbal updates regarding National Indigenous History Month:

- June is National Indigenous History Month and June 21 is National Indigenous Peoples Day – a time to celebrate the rich culture and history of Indigenous Peoples in Canada.
- Surrey is situated on the unceded and ancestral lands of the Salish peoples, including the Katzie, Kwantlen, and Semiahmoo Nations. The City of Surrey is committed to truth and reconciliation.
- In addition to Surrey’s National Indigenous Peoples Day Celebration and Wellness Event, hosted by Katzie, Kwantlen, and Semiahmoo Nations at Bill Reid Millenium Amphitheatre on June 21, samples and lists of learning resources will be available to visitors during Saturday open houses at Totest Aleng: Indigenous Learning House.

### (b) Pride Month

The Manager, Heritage Services summarized the report dated June 5, 2024, regarding Pride Month. June is Pride Month, celebrating the 2SLGBTQ+ communities around the world, including diverse sexual and gender identities, histories, and cultures. In recognition of Pride Month, the City will be lighting the Civic Plaza to display the colours of the pride flag from June 22, 2024 to June 28, 2024. Various pride events will be available in the month of June for Surrey residents.

In response to questions from the Commission, staff advised that the City’s website offers diverse ways to interact with and learn about the history of the 2SLGBTQ+ community during Pride Month.

The Commission made the following comments:

- June 2024 will mark the 25<sup>th</sup> year of Surrey Pride.
- Mayor Brenda Locke is commended for being the first mayor in Surrey to raise the pride flag.

It was Moved by Commissioner Ring  
Seconded by Commissioner Himler  
That the Surrey Heritage Advisory  
Commission receive the report dated June 5, 2024, regarding Pride Month  
as information.

Carried

(c) **Memory Map Online Heritage Tool**

The Manager, Heritage Services, summarized the report dated June 4, 2024, regarding the City of Surrey's Memory Map Online Heritage Tool. The following information was highlighted:

- Partially funded by a federal grant from the Museum Assistance Program Digital Access to Heritage, Memory Map Online Heritage Tool is intended to uplift under told stories in the City of Surrey.
- This online tool is in its initial launch phase and is only available via a private link. The Surrey Heritage Advisory Commission is invited to access this initial version and to provide feedback.
- The tool comprehends three main functions:
  - Spotlight Map: A Staff-curated map where stories through artifacts and photos have been chosen to share under told stories;
  - Add Your Memory: A map whereby users of the site can add their own memories; and
  - Community Stories: A deep-dive narrative section used to highlight stories from specific groups in Surrey. The preliminary focus is on 2SLGBTQ+ stories and Japanese Canadian stories.
- The application will be developed pursuant to the following timeline:
  - Present: Acquire feedback to make amendments to the Memory Map Online Heritage Tool;
  - Summer 2024: Undertake in-person engagements at public events to inform further edits; and
  - Fall 2024: Promotion and public launch of the online tool.

In response to questions from the Commission, staff provided the following information:

- The application platform does not support sharing memory contributions via social media at this time.
- 1966 aerial images of Surrey, part of the Surrey Archives' collection, have been digitized as part of this initiative. They are currently available through the City of Surrey Mapping Online System (COSMOS).
- The privacy of residents remains the top priority for staff. As per legal counsel, submission of a photo by a member of the public must be accompanied by an acknowledgement of legal permission and consent to share the photo, and staff will respond immediately to requests to have photos of any persons removed.

- Staff are open to meeting with groups particularly interested in this Memory Map initiative and invite Surrey Heritage Advisory Commissioners to think about community groups that may want to engage with staff.
- There is currently one "memory" submitted and posted on the "Add Your Memory" feature, which was shared by an internal City Staff member as part of an initial use and feedback request.

Commissioner Himler left the meeting at 5:32pm.

Commissioner Himler rejoined the meeting at 5:36pm.

The Commission made the following comments:

- Staff could consider including a search function in the Memory Map interface that allows users to search for memories under "tags" or "key words".
- Staff could consider working with the school board and educators to demonstrate the potential for this tool in Social Studies classrooms to encourage community building and collaboration.
- Staff could consider highlighting the histories of sports in Surrey.

It was Moved by Commissioner Ring  
Seconded by Commissioner Himler  
That the Surrey Heritage Advisory  
Commission receive the report dated June 4, 2024, regarding the Memory  
Map Online Heritage Tool as information.  
Carried

### 3. PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT and PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURE

#### (a) HAC Task List File: 6800-01

The Chair expressed that the goal is to accomplish the task list as soon as possible.

It was Moved by Commissioner Lou  
Seconded by Commissioner Himler  
That the Surrey Heritage Advisory  
Commission receive the Task List report for information.  
Carried

**C. FINANCIALS**

**1. Financial Summary as at May 30, 2024**

No updates were provided.

**D. OTHER BUSINESS**

This section had no items to consider.

**E. NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting of the Surrey Heritage Advisory Commission is scheduled for Wednesday, July 10, 2024.

**F. MOTION TO HOLD A MEETING IN A CLOSED SESSION**

It was  
Commission close the meeting to the public pursuant to Section 90 (1) (b) of the *Community Charter*, which states:

Moved by Commissioner Priddy  
Seconded by Commissioner Lou  
That the Surrey Heritage Advisory

- (i) A part of a council meeting may be closed to the public if the subject matter being considered relates to or is one or more of the following:
- (b) personal information about an identifiable individual who is being considered for a municipal award or honour, or who has offered to provide a gift to the municipality on condition of anonymity.

Carried

**G. ADJOURNMENT**

It was  
Commission now adjourn.

Moved by Commissioner Ring  
Seconded by Commissioner Lou  
That the Surrey Heritage Advisory

Carried

The Surrey Heritage Advisory Commission adjourned at 5:43 p.m.

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Jennifer Ficocelli,  
City Clerk and Director Legislative Services

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Councillor Stutt, Chairperson

**Council approved the following recommendations at the June 24, 2024 Regular Council – Public Hearing meeting. Council is not requested to consider these recommendations.**

**1. Christ the Redeemer Anglican Church  
Application for Financial Assistance for Chimney Repair  
Financial Assistance**

That Council:

1. Receive the report dated June 5, 2024, regarding an application from the Christ the Redeemer Anglican Church (16631 Old McLellan Road) for financial assistance for chimney repairs (Appendix I);
2. Approve financial assistance in the amount of \$7,627.50 which represents 50 percent of the value of the works as per the quote provided by Fraser Valley Masonry & Restoration; and
3. Direct staff to advise the applicant that payment of financial assistance shall only be made following inspection by appropriate City staff to ensure that the works were undertaken in accordance with the original terms of the application.