



Welcome!

CITY OF MAPLE RIDGE HERITAGE PLAN 2022-2032

OPEN HOUSE, October 6, 2021

We will be starting the in a couple of minutes!

Before Getting Started

- Introductions
- Presentation slides will be available on the website <https://www.mapleridge.ca/2531>
- Questions can be directed to:
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- This meeting is not being recorded and polls are anonymous
- Feedback will be submitted as part of a consultation summary report to Council
- Respectful Discussion

Agenda total time 1.5 hours

- Presentation - 7:00pm - 7:30pm
 - Why are we doing this?
 - Background Information
 - Where we are at & where do we want to go?
- Open Discussion -7:30pm- 8:20pm
- Wrap Up - Last 10 Minutes
 - Next steps
 - Ask any last minute questions

Why are we doing this?

- Reviewing and updating the City's Heritage Plan provides the opportunity to enhance the vibrancy of the community, discuss difficult histories, and work towards reconciliation.
- Your feedback helps us understand what it is about Maple Ridge history that is important to you and it also helps us in preparing the Plan update by identifying gaps, areas for improvement, and what goals and actions should be prioritized.
- Thank you for attending the Open House tonight!

What is the project?

The Heritage Plan Review and Update will build on the current Heritage Plan's framework and will result in a Heritage Plan that sets the Community Heritage Commission's work plan for the next ten years (2022-2032).

The review and update will:

- Provide an opportunity to assess aspects of the City's existing heritage program that are most successful;
- Determine what needs to be re-focused for maximum effectiveness;
- Identify areas where new approaches or programs may be considered; and
- Outline a series of actions that best utilize scarce resources.

What is a “Heritage Plan”?

- A “Heritage Plan” is a **strategic plan** that aligns with the Official Community Plan and outlines goals and actions that assist in managing, maintaining, and conserving valuable community heritage resources now and for the future.
- The Heritage Plan also outlines a workplan for the Community Heritage Commission, which is an advisory committee of Council.
- Maple Ridge has an effective heritage policy framework and a mature heritage program; as the 2013 Heritage Strategy is now eight years old, it is now timely to review the strategic focus of the City’s Heritage Program.

What is the process?



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What Has Been Done So Far?

History of the Heritage Program

This Plan builds on over 40 years of municipal heritage planning and initiatives and over 60 years of community heritage involvement:

- Maple Ridge Historical Society founded in 1957
- The City's heritage planning initiatives began with the designation of Haney House in 1979
- The Community Heritage Commission, established as the Heritage Advisory Committee in 1989, was reconstituted in 2000
- Maple Ridge Heritage Strategy, 1995
- Heritage Inventory and Heritage Management Plan, 1998

History of the Heritage Program

- Establishment of a Community Heritage Register and ongoing development of Statements of Significance since 2003
- Adoption of comprehensive heritage policies in the OCP, 2006.
- Maple Ridge Community Heritage Commission Heritage Plan, 2013
- The Heritage Resources of Maple Ridge, 2016-2018
- City of Maple Ridge Heritage Incentives Review 2019-2021

Community Heritage Register

The Heritage Register lists 28 sites. Of these, 6 are municipally designated, and 5 Sites (7 Buildings) are legally protected:

Municipally-Designated Heritage Sites:

- Manager's House, Port Haney Brick Company, 22520 116 Avenue
- Port Haney Brick Company Office, 22520 116 Avenue
- Saint Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 22279 116 Avenue
- Haney House, 11612 224 Street
- Robertson Family Cemetery, 9479 Byrnes Road
- Leslie Residence, 21695 River Road

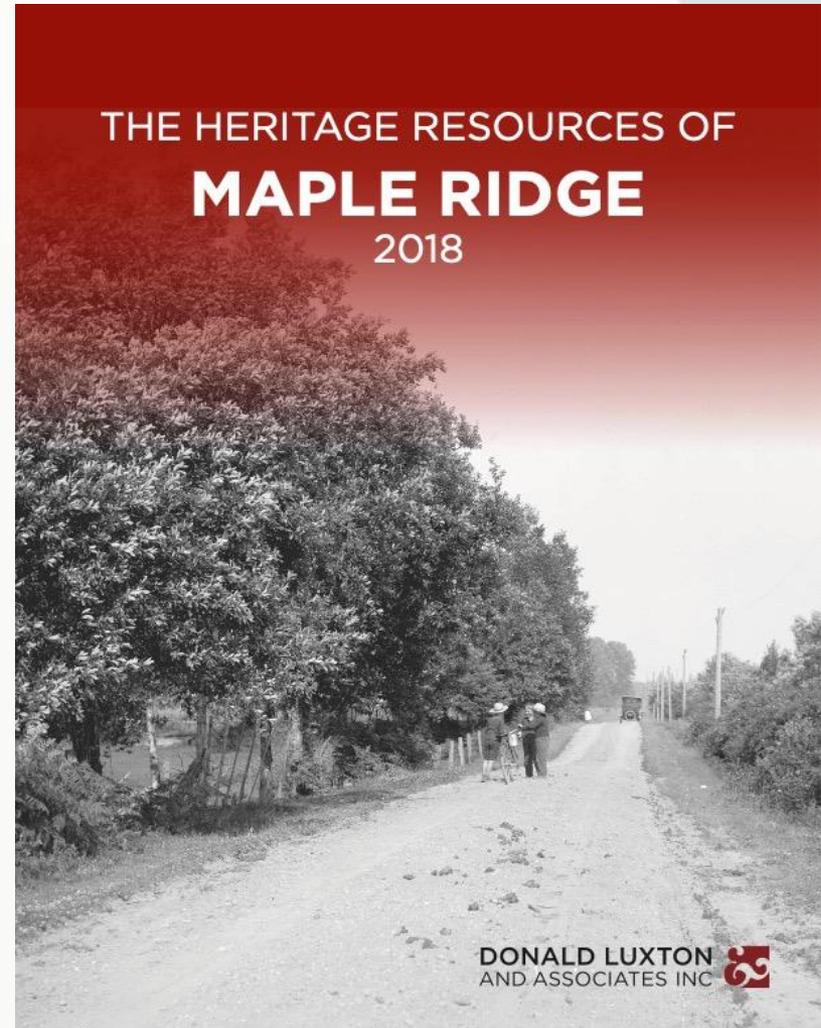
Legally Protected Heritage Sites:

- Bank of Montreal and Port Haney Post Office, 22355 River Road
- Turnock/Morse Residence, 22325 St. Anne Avenue
- Miller Residence, 28594 104 Avenue
- Whitehead Residence and Cottage, 11406 / 11414 205 Street
- Beeton / Daykin Residence, 12016 York Street

Heritage Inventory

This document identifies:

- 125 Sites
- 27 Cultural Landscapes
- 5 Historic Features



Conservation Plans

The preparation of Conservation Plans is an important step in achieving good heritage conservation. Conservation Plans have been prepared for:

Municipally-Owned Heritage Sites:

- Port Haney Brick Company Manager's House, 2019
- Port Haney Brick Company Office, 2019
- Haney House, 2018-19
- Spencer Farm Milk House, 2013
- St. Andrew's Church, 2009
- Maple Ridge Cemetery Master Plan, 2008

Conservation Plans *Privately Owned Example*

- Whitehead Property Conservation Plan, 11406 & 11414 205th Street (HRA)
- Turnock/Morse Residence, 2012 (work completed 2021)

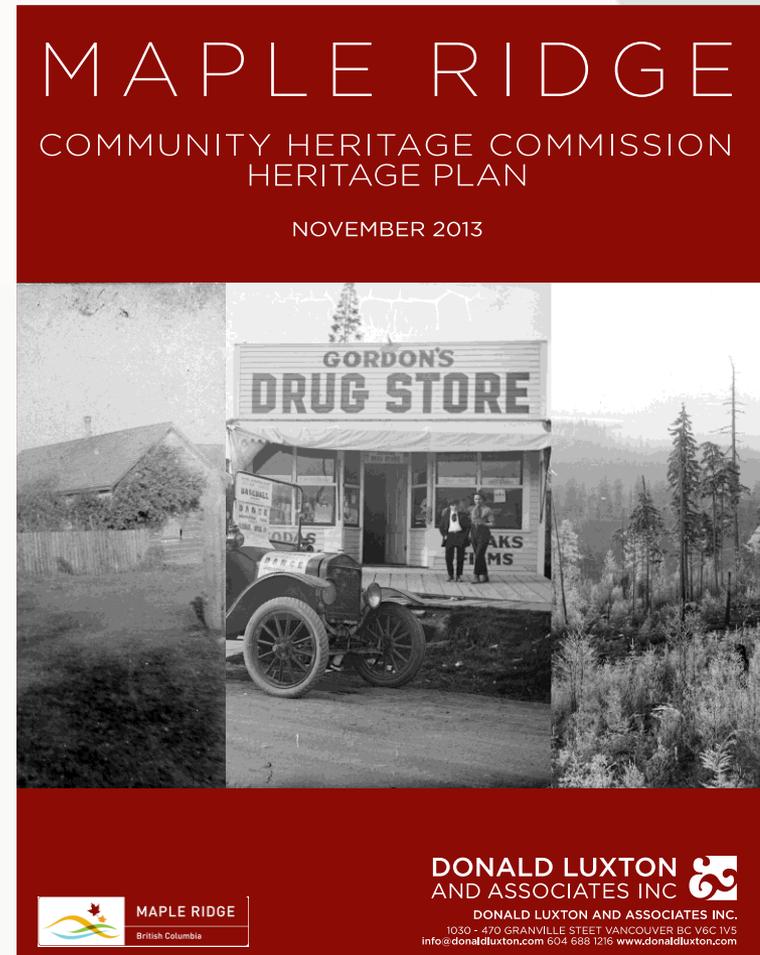




The Existing Heritage Plan

Heritage Plan 2013-2020

The Heritage Plan identified a community vision to provide the Maple Ridge CHC with a strategic plan of action for seven years.



Heritage Plan 2013-2020



Heritage Plan 2013-2020

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Heritage Communication Strategy							
Heritage Inventory Update							
Heritage Incentives Review							
Education & Awareness Initiatives							
Digitization Initiatives							
Community Partnerships							
Heritage Plan Update							



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Remaining Action Items

Some Action Items from the Heritage Plan have not been completed:

- Continue to promote adding properties to the Heritage Register (not designating - documenting and listing only)
- Develop "Country Roads" policy
- Develop a "heritage centre" as a focus of community heritage activities
- Explore the opportunity to include enhanced policies for heritage conservation in the Official Community Plan (OCP)
- Implement heritage grant for conservation and education projects/events
- Make comprehensive information available on the City website
- Undertake 'archaeological potential' mapping and a management plan for areas of high potential



So What is Next?

We can build on new plans...

 MAPLE RIDGE
PARKS, RECREATION
& CULTURE



WALKING TOGETHER

MAPLE RIDGE CULTURE PLAN



Possible Action Items

There is lots that can be done in the next ten years, to get the ideas flowing, below are some possible ideas:

- Develop public storytelling methods
- Develop a naming project that confronts colonial legacy
- Explore new ways and traditions of conservation
- Interpret the history of the Japanese Canadian community in Maple Ridge
- Increase promotion and community engagement with Heritage Week activities
- Develop an annual meeting for organizations, governments and community members to discuss challenges and solutions.
- Re-introduce the Community Heritage Commission newsletter
- Develop a Heritage Revitalization Agreement (HRA) information package
- Start a voluntary heritage designation program to promote conservation of built heritage
- Coordinated initiatives with the Public Art Steering Committee
- 2024: 150th anniversary of Incorporation
- Founder's Day celebration
- Develop Youth engagement strategies



But we want to hear from YOU!



Discussion

Wrap Up



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