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#MRHeritage Inventory Project: Updating the Heritage Resources of Maple Ridge

Maple Ridge, BC: The City of Maple Ridge Community Heritage Commission (CHC) needs your input to help update the heritage sites listed on the Heritage Resources of Maple Ridge (aka Heritage Inventory).

The Inventory contains a listing of over 100 historic sites, which have been researched, photographed and described as special historic places within the community. It was completed in 1998 after a public nomination process, undertaken by Donald Luxton & Associates, and has served as an invaluable tool in the community's heritage management program.

The review will involve determining which sites should remain on the listing and what new ones should be added. The CHC would like input from the community on what sites to include in the update based on their cultural, social, scientific and spiritual heritage. Some examples are buildings, landscapes, vistas, monuments, artifacts, gathering spaces, etc.

On Monday, October 3, 2016 from 4:30 to 8:30 pm the CHC will be hosting an open house at the Ridge Meadows Seniors Activity Centre. This will be your opportunity to meet the team working on updating the Heritage Inventory, share your ideas for sites you would like to nominate and ask any questions regarding the Heritage Inventory Project. You are encouraged to bring your old photos, newspaper clippings and any other general information on sites you feel have heritage value.

To nominate a site please visit <http://www.mapleridge.ca/FormCenter/Committees-Commissions-4/MRHeritage-Nomination-Form-86>. For more information on the #MRHeritage Inventory Project please contact Lisa Zosiak, City of Maple Ridge Planner II at 604-467-7383 or

via email at lzosiak@mapleridge.ca alternatively you can also contact the CHC Chair, Brenda Smith at 604-466-2636 or emmalou@telus.net