

Interpretation panels & heritage plaque

Heritage Wall Alteration at McBride Boulevard and East Columbia Street

November 22, 2021





Bridge connections in New Westminster



Heritage Alteration Permit (HAP) & ongoing consultation

- Consultation and engagement regarding the proposed heritage wall alterations took place throughout summer
- Permit application was considered and approved by New Westminster City
 Council on September 13, 2021
- Consultation regarding the interpretative panels and a heritage plaque to continue in 2022



Proposal for interpretative panels and a heritage plaque

- Two different interpretative panels (or series of panels) located in different locations within the new plaza
 - One panel to recognize the lived experience of the Woodlands institution, including personal stories
 - One panel to acknowledge the historical significance of the Woodlands institution and describe the work being done to support survivors now and in the future
- A plaque to acknowledge the heritage value of the Woodlands Wall
 - Developed in a different format than the interpretative panels and located separately



Consultation strategy

- Panels developed in collaboration with Inclusion BC and the Community Living Society
- Three phases of consultation, beginning in January 2022:
 - Phase 1: Content development
 - Phase 2: Seeking feedback
 - Phase 3: Finalizing content
- Would involve:
 - Inclusion BC
 - The Community Living Society
 - A working group as determined by Inclusion BC / the Community Living Society
 - The Reconciliation, Social Inclusion and Engagement Task Force



and plaque Phase 1: Content development (Q2/Summer 2022) (Q1 2022) Review and implement Working Group Phase 2: Seeking feedback (Q2 2022) feedback with Meeting #1 Working Group January 2022 Early-June 2022 Provide draft panels/ plaque to heritage groups for input May 2022 Present consultation Review draft Present final interpretation Working Group Present final draft strategy to RSIE panels/plaque with panels and plaque to Meeting #2 panels/plaque to RSIE Task Force RSIE Task Force New Westminster Task Force February 2022 City Council November 22, 2021 April 2022 Early-June 2022 Inclusion BC's Everyone July 11, 2022 Belongs Conference May 26-28, 2022 Working Group Provide final panels/ Meeting #3 plaque to all groups March 2022 for viewing Mid-June 2022



Phase 3: Finalizing the panels

The RSIE Task Force's role

- Thoughts on the overall approach?
- Have we included all stakeholders to be consulted?
- Role of the RSIE Task Force:
 - Frequency and timing of involvement
 - Level of involvement in content development

