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## ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

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Meeting Date: May 15, 2013

TO: Vancouver City Council  
FROM: General Manager of Planning and Development Services  
SUBJECT: Vancouver Heritage Register - Annual Update

### *RECOMMENDATION*

THAT Council direct staff to amend the Vancouver Heritage Register as per the additions, deletions, text amendments and address changes listed in Appendix B.

### *REPORT SUMMARY*

This report recommends that Council adopt amendments to the Vancouver Heritage Register. These include buildings nominated to be added to the Heritage Register, the removal of buildings relocated or demolished since the last annual update to Council, changes resulting from administrative updates to the Vancouver Heritage Register policy document, and housekeeping measures including address changes. In accordance with Council direction, these amendments will update the Heritage Register, make it consistent with other policies and will make administration more efficient.

### *COUNCIL AUTHORITY/PREVIOUS DECISIONS*

On September 23, 1986, Council resolved that the Vancouver Heritage Register (formerly the Vancouver Heritage Inventory) be kept up to date and that amendments be referred to Council on an annual basis.

### *GENERAL MANAGER'S COMMENTS*

The General Manager of Planning and Development Services supports the recommendation of this report.

## *REPORT*

### *Background/Context*

The Vancouver Heritage Inventory was adopted by Council in August 1986. In December 1994, Council approved a motion to continue the inventory as the Vancouver Heritage Register under the provisions of new provincial legislation. The Heritage Register is the basis by which buildings may be considered for protection through heritage designation or a Heritage Revitalization Agreement (HRA), including incentives to encourage retention and rehabilitation.

This report summarizes additions to the Heritage Register approved by Council since the last annual update report (Appendix A). This report also includes buildings that have been nominated to be added to the Heritage Register, buildings to be removed from the Heritage Register as a result of demolition or relocation, administrative changes to list individual resources that were previously grouped together, and relevant address changes. This annual update, if approved by Council, will bring the Heritage Register current to April 9, 2013.

### *Strategic Analysis*

A letter of support has been received from BC Housing for the addition of the four hotels located in the Downtown Eastside to the Heritage Register, and the Vancouver Park Board passed a motion supporting the addition of the Stanley Park Rock Garden to the Heritage Register which was endorsed by Parks Canada (Appendix D). The other nominations were submitted by individual owners.

The Vancouver Heritage Commission has reviewed and endorsed the proposed additions listed in Appendix B, and summarized as follows:

#### **Proposed Amendments - Additions**

- thirteen proposed additions to the Heritage Register: six as B-listings, six as C-listings, and one as a landscape resource
- heritage value is documented in Appendix C

#### **Proposed Amendments - Deletions**

- eight buildings to be removed from the Heritage Register following their demolition or removal

#### **Proposed Amendments - Administrative Changes**

- revisions to the Heritage Register document in order to list, individually, those resources previously grouped together, and to clarify formal heritage status in order to provide clear and concise information to the public
- address changes to reflect changes to the City's street files since the last annual update report to Council, noting that these changes will not affect the heritage status of the sites.

### *Summary of Recommended Additions and Deletions*

The recommended changes to the Heritage Register comprise thirteen additions, eight deletions and various administrative changes.

### *Financial Implications*

In some cases heritage buildings and landscapes cost more to rehabilitate/restore than non-heritage buildings and landscapes. In this report, one civic asset is proposed to be added to the Heritage Register: the Rock Garden in Stanley Park. A portion of the Rock Garden has already been restored at a cost of about \$5,000 (funded through Park Board operating budget). If the remaining section of the Rock Garden is restored, it is estimated to cost \$20,000 and will require approval of funding through future operating and/or capital budget.

### *CONCLUSION*

It is recommended that the Vancouver Heritage Register be amended to add twelve nominated buildings and one landscape resource, to delete eight buildings, to amend the number of A, B and C listings buildings as a housekeeping change, and to amend addresses for various buildings that have changed over the past year.

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SUMMARY OF HERITAGE REGISTER CHANGES SINCE THE LAST ANNUAL UPDATE TO COUNCIL  
MAY 3, 2011, UP TO AND INCLUDING APRIL 9, 2013

Changes to the Vancouver Heritage Register Approved at Public Hearing July 26, 2011 to April 9, 2013					
Listing	Number of Buildings - May 3, 2011	Additions - May 3, 2011 to December 2011	Total - End of 2011	Additions - January 1, 2012 to April 9, 2013	Current Heritage Register
"A"	259	0	259	0	259
"B"	1141	2	1143	4	1147
"C"	784	1	785	2	787
Total	2184	3	2187	6	2193

PROPOSED CHANGES TO HERITAGE REGISTER AS PER RECOMMENDATIONS IN THIS REPORT

Table 1: Heritage Register - Buildings

Listing	Current Heritage Register *	Proposed Additions - New Nominations	Deletions	Administrative Changes (+/-) Affecting Number Count	Revised Total **
"A"	259	0	1	+ 3	261
"B"	1147	6	3	+ 1	1151
"C"	787	6	4	- 1	788
Total	2193	12	8	+ 3	2200

Table 2: Heritage Register - Landscape Resources

Listing	Number of Sites *	Proposed Additions	Proposed Deletions	Revised Total **
Parks & Landscapes	23	1	0	24
Trees	37	0	0	37
Monuments	40	0	0	40
Public Works	3	0	0	3
Total	103	1	0	104

\* As of April 9, 2013 (Note: Trees and Monuments may comprise a group of resources, or may be a single component, thus measured as number of "sites")

\*\* Subject to Council approval

1. NOMINATIONS TO BE ADDED TO THE VANCOUVER HERITAGE REGISTER

	ADDRESS	SPECIFICS
B-LISTINGS	663 East 26 <sup>th</sup> Avenue	Coen House
	101 East Hastings Street	Irving Hotel (Sunrise Hotel)
	824 East Pender Street	Menchions House
	401 Powell Street	Imperial Hotel (Marr Hotel)
	727 Princess Avenue	Lovegrove House
	889 Union Street	Robert MacPherson House
C-LISTINGS	1937 East 3 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue	St. Pierre House
	3182 West 3 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue	Birnie House
	3857 West 20 <sup>th</sup> Avenue	Brail House
	1358 Graveley Street	Roth-Calogero House
	342 East Hastings Street	Hazelwood Hotel
	404 Hawks Avenue	Rice Block
LANDSCAPE RESOURCES	Stanley Park	Stanley Park Rock Garden

2. DELETIONS FROM THE VANCOUVER HERITAGE REGISTER

A-LISTING	BUILDING NAME	SPECIFICS
8555 Granville Street	Safeway	Demolished September 2012
B-LISTINGS		
3725 West 37 <sup>th</sup> Avenue		House moved off property to a site on Vancouver Island July 2012
144-156 East Hastings Street	Pantages Theatre	Demolished April 2011
992-996 Powell Street	Ramsay Bros. & Co. Warehouse	Demolished April 2013
C-LISTINGS		
304-306 West 6 <sup>th</sup> Avenue	304 West 6 <sup>th</sup> Avenue	Both demolished November 2010
304-306 West 6 <sup>th</sup> Avenue	306 West 6 <sup>th</sup> Avenue	
2985 West 37 <sup>th</sup> Avenue		Demolished September 2012
502 Alexander Street	J.B. Henderson House	Demolished September 2012




3. ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO EXISTING HERITAGE REGISTER RESOURCES

	ADDRESS	SPECIFICS/RATIONALE
A-LISTINGS	7101-7201 Granville Street - Shannon Estate: Mansion, Coach House and Gate House	Amend document to distinguish the three buildings on site - Mansion, Coach House and Gate House - all of which are A-listed and protected by designation and HRA.  Result: two additional A-listings on VHR document.
	646 Richards Street - Holy Rosary Cathedral	Amend document to distinguish the three buildings on site - Cathedral, Manse and Rosary Hall - all of which are municipally designated, but only the Cathedral is A-listed on VHR.  Result: no change to number of A-listings but VHR document will distinguish the Manse and Rosary Hall from the Cathedral.
	3851 West 29 <sup>th</sup> Avenue - Former Sacred Heart Convent	Amend document to distinguish the two buildings on site: Junior Boys' School and Duty Master House/Boiler House. Both are A-listed and municipally designated.  Result: one additional A-listing on VHR document.
C-LISTINGS	2856 West 3 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue	Change from a C-listing to a B-listing to correct transcribing error in VHR Document.  Result: B-listings in VHR document will increase by one while C-listings decrease by one.




4. ADDRESS CHANGES TO RESOURCES ON THE VANCOUVER HERITAGE REGISTER



ORIGINAL ADDRESS	SPECIFICS	REVISED ADDRESS
1927 West 17 <sup>th</sup> Avenue	Hawkins House	1919-1927 West 17 <sup>th</sup> Avenue
521 Carrall Street	Cancelled as result of consolidation with neighbouring (existing) address, 513 Carrall	513 Carrall Street  [This change does not affect the number of VHR listings as this site is municipally designated, without an A/B/C classification]
101 West Cordova Street 105-109 West Cordova Street	Cross-reference to primary address is presently 247 Abbott	Cross-reference to be corrected to 289 Abbott
610 Granville Street	BC Electric Co. Showroom	610-620 Granville Street
100-102 East Hastings Street		412 Columbia Street
185-199 East Hastings Street	G.W. Dawson Building	375 Main Street
163 West Hastings Street	Flack Block	163-175 East Hastings Street  Also add cross-address of 360 Cambie Street to VHR Document
1791-1795 Napier Street	Robertson Memorial Presbyterian Church	1067 Salsbury Drive
1062 Richards Street		477 Helmcken Street
1080 Richards Street		487 Helmcken Street
1250 Salsbury Drive	Jeffs House	1815 Charles Street
2-8 Water Street	Alhambra Hotel	203-221 Carrall Street Will maintain secondary addresses of 2-8 Water, 1-7 Gaoler's Mews and 2-12 Gaoler's Mews



SUMMARY OF HERITAGE VALUE OF NOMINATED BUILDINGS AND LANDSCAPE RESOURCES



<p><b>PROPOSED B-LISTINGS</b></p>	<p><b>BUILDING ADDRESS, NAME, YEAR</b> 663 East 26<sup>th</sup> Avenue - Coen House, 1911</p> <p>Heritage Value: one of the earliest houses built adjacent to the developing Fraser Street (formerly North Arm Road) corridor after the extension of the streetcar line.</p> <p>Character-defining elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Front gable form</li> <li>▪ Full width porch with large centrally placed window above and bay window facing porch</li> <li>▪ Door with large window and sidelights</li> </ul>	
	<p>101 East Hastings Street - Irving Hotel (Sunrise Hotel), 1906</p> <p>Heritage Value: accommodation for transient workers and business travellers, and an example of early 20<sup>th</sup> C. commercial development shifting from Cordova Street to Hastings Street.</p> <p>Character-defining elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Large pivoting windows with transoms and paired arrangement of double-hung on upper floor</li> <li>▪ Decorative brick masonry</li> <li>▪ Stone lintels framing upper floor windows</li> <li>▪ Distinct entry on Columbia with raised wall face, smaller sets of windows, some arched</li> <li>▪ Continuous use as a hotel/rooming house</li> </ul>	 <p>Irving Hotel, c. 1908</p> 







PROPOSED B-LISTINGS	BUILDING ADDRESS, NAME, YEAR	
	<p>824 East Pender Street - MENCHIONS House, 1904</p> <p>Heritage Value: an example of early “densification” of Strathcona, moved to rear of property in 1912 when a small apartment building (also on the Heritage Register) was built at the front.</p> <p>Character-defining elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 2 ½ storey form</li> <li>▪ Front gable form with squared shingle cladding and small rectangular multi-pane window</li> <li>▪ Full width porch and secondary recessed porch on second floor</li> <li>▪ Bay window fronting main porch</li> <li>▪ Squared porch posts set in three at each end, paired in middle</li> <li>▪ Lap siding</li> </ul>	
	<p>401 Powell Street - Imperial Hotel (Marr Hotel), 1889</p> <p>Heritage Value: oldest known extant hotel building outside Gastown still used for accommodation. Its original ties were to the nearby Hastings Mill providing short and long term housing to mill workers, and later the commercial development of Powell Street (Japantown).</p> <p>Character-defining elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Original three storey form, paired window arrangement and some paired doors</li> <li>▪ Siting on property reflects early balconies running around three sides (now removed)</li> <li>▪ Tin cornice with decorative brackets</li> <li>▪ Continuous use as a hotel/rooming house</li> </ul>	 <p>Second Hotel, c.1890, CoV Archives AM54-S4</p> 

PROPOSED B-LISTINGS	BUILDING ADDRESS, NAME, YEAR	
	<p>727 Princess Avenue - Lovegrove House, 1904</p> <p>Heritage Value: one of a cluster of originally three houses (now two) set on double lot as rental housing for variety of immigrant families reflecting cultural diversity of Strathcona.</p> <p>Character-defining elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Two storey box form</li> <li>▪ Flared roof</li> <li>▪ Full width front porch with tapered posts</li> <li>▪ Bay window fronting porch with band of stained glass around top sash</li> <li>▪ Single placement of double-hung windows</li> </ul>	
	<p>889 Union Street - MacPherson House, 1895</p> <p>Heritage Value: one of the earlier houses in what was the east end of Strathcona, built for Robert MacPherson, contractor and MLA and member of the Nationalist Party who lived here from 1895 to 1925, and later Sam Barrett and family (1931 to 1933) with son Dave Barrett, former Premier of BC.</p> <p>Character-defining elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 1 ½ storey form, Queen Anne style</li> <li>▪ Lower gable extension from main gable body, with bay window set below, decorative shinglework above</li> <li>▪ Fretwork frames the front face of bay window</li> <li>▪ Drop siding cladding</li> </ul>	

PROPOSED C-LISTINGS	BUILDING ADDRESS, NAME, YEAR	
	<p>1937 East 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue - St. Pierre House, 1909</p> <p>Heritage Value: long-term ownership by George St. Pierre (1915-1955), who lived here with his family from 1926, situated east of former BCER right-of-way Victoria Drive which inhibited early development.</p> <p>Character-defining elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Front gable form with upper face set out from main body, wrap-around soffits</li> <li>▪ Full width porch, squared posts</li> <li>▪ Bay window fronting porch</li> <li>▪ Front door with oval glass and sidelights</li> <li>▪ Lap siding on lower portion and shingles on front porch face</li> </ul>	
	<p>3182 West 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue - Birnie House, 1924</p> <p>Heritage Value: good example of speculative development of houses in Kitsilano by Cook and Hawkins (builders of six other houses on this block) during the inter-war period, in vernacular Craftsman style.</p> <p>Character-defining elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Front gable form with knee brackets</li> <li>▪ Full width front porch</li> <li>▪ Side chimney with decorative pattern on lower face</li> <li>▪ Variety of casement/transom and double hung window arrangements</li> </ul>	

PROPOSED C-LISTINGS	BUILDING ADDRESS, NAME, YEAR	
	<p>3857 West 20<sup>th</sup> Avenue - Brail House, 1924</p> <p>Heritage Value: one of the first of a cluster of modest Craftsman houses constructed at what was then the end of West 20<sup>th</sup> Avenue, for Brail family who retained long-term ownership (1935-1988).</p> <p>Character-defining elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Low pitched front gable form with decorative trim in gable</li> <li>▪ Partial width porch with flared posts, dentils, knee brackets</li> <li>▪ Front window extending out from wall face grouped in three</li> <li>▪ Side chimney with capped brick pattern</li> <li>▪ Shingle cladding</li> </ul>	
	<p>1358 Graveley Street - Roth-Calogero House, 1926</p> <p>Heritage Value: built for longshoreman Albert Roth, followed in 1968 by Angela and Rocco Calogero, immigrants from Italy, who retain ownership. Strong street character on a block that has undergone significant transformation.</p> <p>Character-defining elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Front gable with secondary gable over modest entry porch</li> <li>▪ Knee brackets</li> <li>▪ Open soffit</li> <li>▪ Alternating bands of narrow and wide shingle cladding, lap siding on lower level</li> <li>▪ Tripartite window on front with muntins in upper sashes</li> </ul>	

PROPOSED C-LISTINGS	BUILDING ADDRESS, NAME, YEAR	
	<p>342 East Hastings Street - Hazelwood Hotel, 1911-1912</p> <p>Heritage Value: example of speculative development of pre-war boom, continuous use as rooming house/hotel to serve the workers in resource-based industries.</p> <p>Character-defining elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Mid-block massing</li> <li>▪ Brick cladding</li> <li>▪ Paired windows with single centred window opening on top three floors</li> <li>▪ Remains of decorative cornice</li> </ul>	
	<p>404 Hawks Avenue - Rice Block, 1912</p> <p>Heritage Value: unusual development of apartment/rooming house further east on Hastings Street, with a ground floor use that catered to the local area (unlike other hotels/rooming houses further west).</p> <p>Character-defining elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Prominent corner location</li> <li>▪ Intact storefront with angled entry at corner</li> <li>▪ Single punched window openings</li> <li>▪ Simple brick cladding</li> </ul>	

PROPOSED LANDSCAPE RESOURCE	LOCATION, NAME, YEAR	
	<p data-bbox="431 306 854 363">Stanley Park - Stanley Park Rock Garden, 1911 to 1920</p> <p data-bbox="431 405 894 867">Heritage Value: built by Park Board master gardener John Montgomery from stones collected during construction of the Stanley Park Pavilion (1911), representing a naturalist approach, consisting of pathways, ponds, arbours and benches, and continually expanded until Montgomery's death in 1920; the first public garden in the city but gradually neglected and overgrown by mid-1900s, and rediscovered following the windstorm of 2006.</p> <p data-bbox="431 909 816 940">Character-defining elements:</p> <ul data-bbox="431 947 899 1333" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="431 947 886 1003">▪ Location in the earliest developed area of Stanley Park</li> <li data-bbox="431 1010 899 1108">▪ Physical linear relationship to Stanley Park Pavilion and Malkin Bowl</li> <li data-bbox="431 1115 862 1146">▪ Remains of winding pathways</li> <li data-bbox="431 1152 875 1251">▪ Intact, original placement of rock in informal rustic rockery walls</li> <li data-bbox="431 1257 829 1314">▪ Remaining ornamental and native plant material</li> <li data-bbox="431 1320 764 1352">▪ Stone stairs and walls</li> </ul>	 <p data-bbox="932 779 1349 835">Rock Garden c. 1930, CoV Archives CVA371-2849</p> 

Letters and Motions of Support

1. Letter of Support from BC Housing - 401 Powell, 404 Hawks, 101 and 342 East Hastings



BC Housing

*Asset Strategies*  
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March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2013

File: 83560-28/SRI

Attn: Vancouver Heritage Commission  
453 W. 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Vancouver, B.C. V5Y 1V4

Dear Sir or Madame,,

**Re: Addition of four buildings to the Vancouver Heritage Register**

We, BC Housing, the owner, agree with the proposal by McGinn Engineering & Preservation Ltd. to add the following four buildings to the Vancouver Heritage Register:

401 Powell Street (Marr Hotel)  
404 Hawks Avenue (Rice Block)  
101 E. Hastings (Sunrise Hotel)  
342 E. Hastings (Hazelwood Hotel)

Sincerely,

Robin Latondresse, PMP  
*Senior Project Manager*  
SRO Renewal Initiative  
Asset Strategies  
BC Housing Management Commission  
1701 - 4555 Kingsway  
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cc. Barry McGinn, McGinn Engineering & Preservation Ltd.

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2. Stanley Park Rock Garden - Vancouver Park Board Resolution July 11, 2011

**MOTION**

Moved by Commissioner Woodcock,

**Whereas the Stanley Park Heritage Rock Garden began in 1911 from stones excavated during the construction of the Stanley Park Pavilion, and has been identified as one of the original garden features created after the designation of Stanley Park and is still surviving as a public garden, hence being of important heritage value;**

**Whereas two bronze plaques were discovered marking the planting of a tree by Sydney A.Pascall, president of Rotary International on his visit to Vancouver on June 15, 1932 and the second commemorating the centenary of Francis E.Willard by a tree planting on Sept.18, 1939, of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Vancouver District, attended by the Mayor of Vancouver and the American Consul-General and other dignataries;**

**Whereas the Rock Garden is a part of the Pavilion garden specifically identified as one of the designed garden landscapes in the Stanley Park Commemorative Integrity Statement signed in May 2004 by Parks Canada, the City of Vancouver and the Vancouver Park Board, and it was agreed that the heritage values were to be respected in all actions affecting these designated sites, and alterations be done in accordance with the agreement;**

**Whereas the Vancouver Heritage Foundation's Vancouver 125 project 'Places that Matter' selected the Stanley Park Rock Garden at the Pavilion as one of the approved sites marking people, places and events that have shaped Vancouver;**

**Therefore be it resolved that the Vancouver Park Board approve in principle the Stanley Park Rock Garden at the Pavilion 'Statement of Significance' and the listing of the garden on the Vancouver Heritage Register, in order to facilitate the installation of a City of Vancouver 125th Anniversary plaque recognizing the garden as a site of historical significance;**

**Be it further resolved that staff review any legal incumbrances that may impede this designation and report back to the General Manager within 30 days so that plans can be finalized to include the Rock Garden in any upcoming celebrations of the City of Vancouver's 125th birthday.**



A Board member advised that a letter was received from Chris Hay in 2008 regarding the Rock Garden in Stanley Park that was created by his grand-father. This Rock Garden has been recognized as part of Vancouver's 125th Anniversary heritage recognition project. This motion is to recognize its historical significance.

The following delegations requested to speak to the Board:

- Chris Hay
- Jolene Cumming
- Gerry Knutsen

The following is a summary of comments made by the foregoing delegations:

- Discovered the Stanley Park Rock Garden from a personal family story in 2000;
- It enabled all residents and visitors to view and appreciate the garden and was integral to the entire pavilion design;
- The approval of this motion will recognize the importance of this garden as the City's first public garden, it will demonstrate its role as an early Stanley park feature attraction with its complimentary role with the heritage Pavilion and its grounds and it will show historical events marked by the plaques placed in the garden.
- Support the motion;
- Recognize the importance of the Rock Garden and how many stories came out of it;
- Very excited when the plaque to Frances E. Willard in Stanley Park was discovered.
- It is clear from postcards and old pictures that it was a place for early Vancouverites to enjoy;
- It fell into obscurity through some neglect and some erosion;
- With the 125 celebrations we should be honouring the builder of the rock garden which has brought so much pleasure to Vancouverites.

The Board discussed the motion. The Board thanked Chris Hay for his hard work and tenaciousness in pursuing this.

**The motion was put forward and it was Carried Unanimously**

### 3. Stanley Park Rock Garden - Letter of Support from Parks Canada



Coastal BC Field Unit  
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March 18, 2013

Malcolm Bromley  
General Manager  
Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation  
2099 Beach Avenue  
Vancouver, BC V6G 1Z2

Re: Stanley Park Rock Garden - Vancouver Heritage Register Nomination Letter

Dear Malcolm Bromley:

Thank you for your e-mail correspondence January 23, 2013 advising the Parks Canada Agency of the Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation's intention to include the Stanley Park Rock Garden in the City of Vancouver Heritage Register.

Recognizing the Stanley Park Rock Garden certainly demonstrates the importance that the Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation places on this significant heritage feature in Stanley Park, an Iconic National Historic Site of Canada. Parks Canada is pleased to support the inclusion of the Stanley Park Rock Garden in the Vancouver Heritage Register.

I would also like to take this opportunity to congratulate the Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation on the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Stanley Park. Parks Canada would be pleased to join the Parks Board as you plan celebrations to commemorate this milestone. Please feel free to contact me if you feel there are opportunities for our involvement in these important celebrations in the coming year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Helen Davies".

Helen Davies  
Superintendent  
Coastal BC Field Unit

Cc: Larry Ostola, VP, Heritage Conservation and Commemoration Directorate (HCCD), Parks Canada  
Andrew Waldron, Federal Heritage Manager and Canadian Registrar, HCCD, Parks Canada

The wordmark for "Canada" in a serif font, with a small red maple leaf icon above the letter 'a'.