CITY OF VICTORIA
HERITAGE ADVISORY PANEL MEETING MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 8, 2026
HYBRID MEETING VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS & Xwsepsum Nations ROOM
1 CENTENNIAL SQUARE
The City of Victoria is located on the homelands of the Songhees Nation and Xwsepsum Nation

PANEL MEMBERS PRESENT:	Alissa Wrean (Chair), Steve Barber, Valerie Lindholm, Katie McEvoy, Rosemary Sleigh, Veronika (Nikki) Strong-Boag
PANEL MEMBERS ABSENT:	Liberty Brears, Jana Stefan, Ben Clinton- Baker
STAFF PRESENT:	Kristal Stevenot – Senior Heritage Planner Laura Saretsky – Heritage Planner Kamryn Allen – Recording Secretary
PROJECTS:	**Our Downtown Ghost Sign Pilot Project**
ATTENDEES:	Edward Westerhuis (Liaison – Arts, Culture and Events, City of Victoria)

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1. **Call to Order**

The Chair called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m.

Panel Members and staff provided introductions.

R. Sleigh was not present at the beginning of the meeting.

2. **Approval of Agenda**

- Need to appoint new chair for upcoming vacation

Moved By: S. Barber
Seconded By: V. Lindholm

That the September 8, 2026 Heritage Advisory Panel Agenda be approved as circulated.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

3. **Minutes**

Minutes from the meeting held:

August 11, 2026

Moved By: S. Barber
Seconded By: V. Lindholm

That the Minutes from the meeting held August 11, 2026 be approved as circulated.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

4. Our Downtown Ghost Sign Pilot Project

Laura Saretsky, Heritage Planner, and Edward Westerhuis, Liaison, provided an overview of the project

R. Sleigh joined the meeting at 12:07 p.m.

No minutes were taken for this item.

5. New chair to be nominated for the October 2026 Heritage Advisory Panel Meeting

- S. Barber stepped forward as temporary chair for the October meeting.

6. Adjournment

Moved By: V. Lindholm
Seconded By: N. Strong-Boag

The September 8, 2026, Heritage Advisory Panel meeting was adjourned at 12:40 p.m.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY