



The Protection Island Lions Club and the City of Nanaimo

Beacon House Renovation Project

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Why was the BHRP Delayed?

BHR Project Status

At the recent BHRP Information Open House it was indicated that Phase 1 of the project would begin in July. In checking your calendar, you will note it is August and no renovation activity has started. What happened?

Long story short...The city received and reviewed the contractors bids for the work. The pricing in 2016 was higher than the costs when this project started three years ago. A meeting was held with the BHRP Steering Committee members and the city to discuss a strategy. The outcome of that meeting was that the Lions Club would top up it's cash portion to \$40,000 and the city would look at securing additional funds.

For the city, this meant going before council to seek approval. At a meeting with City Council on August 8th, an agreement was ratified allowing the city to provide

us with additional funds to complete Phase 1 of our project. Special thanks to, Jim Harris and the Steering Committee, Richard Harding Director, Parks Recreation & Environment, and Art Groot Manager, Facility Planning & Operations, Nanaimo, City of Nanaimo

Next Steps....

Our building permit is in place and the City has awarded the contractor, so our task now is to prepare the site for construction.

Lions work crews will start work immediately on a variety of tasks. All volunteers will be asked to attend a safety orientation prior to access to the worksite. Anyone can volunteer to assist with this project.

We thank everyone for their patience and understanding.

Want To Volunteer?

Spend a few hours with like-minded islanders lending a hand? E-mail Peter:

pfrewin@live.ca



A Donation For Phase II?

Please make cheques payable to 'City of Nanaimo'. On the memo line write: "Lions Club Beacon House Project" Give cheques to Peter Frewin. You will receive an official Tax Receipt.

Contact Us:

Please send questions and comments to:

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