

## CRD HERITAGE STEERING COMMITTEE

June 17, 2025

Members Present: Committee Chair John Massier (CRD Director Area C), Committee Vice-Chair Betty Anderson (CRD Director Area K), George Atamanenko, Greg Atherton, Marilyn Buyar,

CRD Staff: Nigel Whitehead (Manager of Planning Services; Committee Staff Liaison), Kathie Vilkas (Regional Economic Development Officer); Stephanie Masun (Manager of Intergovernmental Relations

Guests: Rocky Nenka (Regional Indigenous Tourism Specialist)

Regrets: Elizabeth Hunter, Brent Rutherford

1. Meeting called to order: 10:00 AM by B. Anderson acting Committee Chair acknowledged the meeting is being held on the traditional lands of the Secwepemc people.
  2. Adoption of agenda: Moved: G. Atherton; Seconded: G. Atherton; Carried
  3. Approval of meeting minutes from May 8, 2025. Moved: M. Buyar; Seconded: G. Atamanenko; Carried.
  4. Big Lake SoS
    - a. N. Whitehead advised that this was endorsed at the May 23, 2025 Board meeting. Will be moving forward with submission.
  5. Regional Heritage Network Planning
    - a. E. Hunter usually provides the update. Defer for now and a meeting is usually arranged for the fall. M. Buyar and G. Atamanenko made some positive comments
- J. Massier joined the meeting at 10:10 AM
6. Annual Heritage Tour
    - a. N. Whitehead and S. Masun had a good discussion with Kukpi7 Hank Adams, looking at a possible tour; B. Anderson mention Fred Robins is very knowledgeable and a great tour guide; N. Whitehead advised SXFN own a number of ranches and possible SoS's for heritage ranch homes. CRD Committee of the Whole tour is on June 19, 2025 J. Massier and N. Whitehead will try to have a discussion with Kukpi7 Hank Adams at that time; N. Whitehead suggested a possible back up tour of Likely and Quesnel Forks.
  7. Action Tracking Update
    - a. Committee reviewed and updated the table.
- J. Massier mentioned Robin Sharp's funeral will be held at the Barkerville Cemetery, Saturday July 5<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 PM
8. Accumulated Operating Surplus Workshop, continued
    - a. N. Whitehead provided a brief update. Discussion ensued and the spreadsheet was updated accordingly; it was noted that the current spreadsheet is not currently ranked for priority.
- S. Masun left the meeting at 11:10 AM

9. Roundtable

N. Whithead advised they had one response for new membership for all CRD staff. J. Massier suggested they attend a meeting before they make the decision to join the committee. N. Whitehead will invite her to the September 2025 meeting.

K. Vikas provided an update on the Driving Tour Guide; R. Nenka will take some of the guides to Wells G. Atherton mentioned an old schoolhouse and community hall in his area and advised Hwy 24 needs more representation; N. Whitehead will provide G. Atherton ownership of the mentioned properties R. Nenka provided some details of his background and what he is currently involved/working on

J. Massier left the meeting at 11:45 AM

10. Next Meeting: 10:00 AM September 16, 2025

11. Adjournment: 11:46 AM

Action Tracking		
Member	Meeting	Action
J. Massier	Jun 20/23	Contact Chief Sellars re: Committee representation
N. Whitehead	Jun 20/23	Contact Xat'sull First Nation and Sugarcane Archeology re: Committee presentation
N. Whitehead	April 8/25	Operating Surplus Workshop TBC
B. Rutherford	Feb 25/25	Research posthumous nomination for Robin Sharpe
E. Hunter & M. Buyar	Feb 25/25	Six Mile Corner Roadhouse SoS drafting and photos of character defining elements.
M. Buyar & B. Rutherford	April 8/25	Alice Stapleton House SoS research and drafting
N. Whitehead	April 8/25	<del>Final pictures for Big Lake SoS and send to CRD Board for approval to submit.</del>