

From: [Graham, Tom J MIT:EX](#)
To: ["Shui Lee"](#)
Cc: ["info@mortimersmonuments.com"; Dailly, Nicole MIT:EX; Sekyer, Dean MIT:EX; Pratt, Andrew GCPE:EX; Mulholland, Lauren GCPE:EX; Cadieux, Shawna GCPE:EX](#)
Subject: Approved Kelowna Apology Monument Layout
Date: Friday, October 21, 2016 1:56:31 PM
Attachments: [Kelowna Apology Monument Layout \(Approved\).pdf](#)

Hi Shui:

I am pleased to notify that your attached Apology Monument Layout has been approved.

I apologize for the delay s.22
s.22

I know Minister Wat looks forward to the opportunity to unveil this monument.

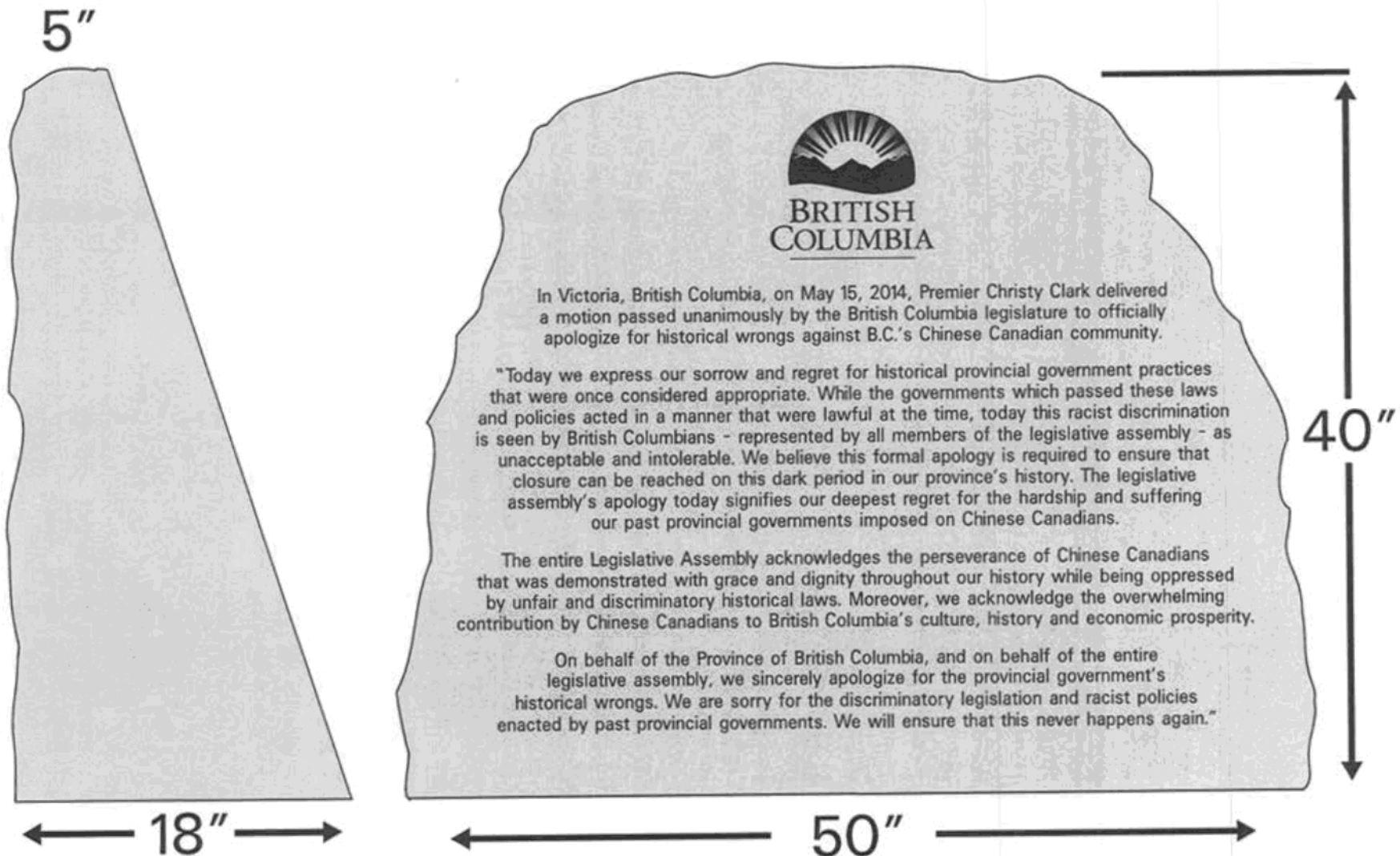
While I have cc'ed Mortimer's Monuments who you have entrusted to create a true likeness of this Layout, I know you are aware only you as the receiver in our cost agreement can authorize them to begin work.

I wish you Shui, and your society, the greatest of success with this and your other projects.

I will follow up soon by telephone!

Kind Regards, Tom

*Tom Graham
Director, Corporate Initiatives
Ministry of International Trade
E-mail: Tom.Graham@gov.bc.ca
Tel. 250-356-1705; Cell: 250-216-1069
Fax: 250-952-0137*



- Grey granite boulder with polished face and rustic sides.
- Sandblasted lettering and logo with engraving stained black.
- Univers55 lettering (font)
- 3/4" lettering height

Falk-Varcoe, Kyle C MIT:EX

From: Sekyer, Dean MIT:EX
Sent: Friday, October 21, 2016 9:27 AM
To: Graham, Tom J MIT:EX
Subject: FW: Follow Up: s.13

Kelowna wording approved. Please keep this e-mail for reference.

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From: Roberts, Clark MIT:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 20, 2016 6:59 PM
To: Shatzko, Pam J MIT:EX; Denney, Jay MIT:EX; Faddegon, Jessica MIT:EX; Tan, Alyson MIT:EX
Cc: Sekyer, Dean MIT:EX
Subject: Fwd: Follow Up: s.13

FYI.

Clark M. Roberts

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Wat, Teresa MIT:EX" <Teresa.Wat@gov.bc.ca>
Date: October 20, 2016 at 6:54:01 AM GMT+5:30
To: "Roberts, Clark MIT:EX" <Clark.Roberts@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Follow Up:s.13

Ok

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the TELUS network.

From: Roberts, Clark MIT:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 20, 2016 8:38 AM
To: Wat, Teresa MIT:EX
Subject: Follow Up: s.13

Minister:

Have you had a chance to review? Any questions?

I would appreciate your guidance at your earliest convenience, thanks!

Clark

Clark M. Roberts

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Shatzko, Pam J MIT:EX" <Pam.Shatzko@gov.bc.ca>
To: "Denney, Jay MIT:EX" <Jay.Denney@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Faddegon, Jessica MIT:EX" <Jessica.Faddegon@gov.bc.ca>, "Tan, Alyson MIT:EX" <Alyson.Tan@gov.bc.ca>, "Sekyer, Dean MIT:EX" <Dean.Sekyer@gov.bc.ca>, "Roberts, Clark MIT:EX" <Clark.Roberts@gov.bc.ca>, "Jones, Angela MIT:EX" <Angela.Jones@gov.bc.ca>, "Doerksen, Heather MIT:EX" <Heather.Doerksen@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Follow Up: s.13

s.13

Hi, Jay: checking on the status of two time-sensitive items sent to MTW yesterday from Clark. Staff are hoping to received approval today if possible? Thank you!

For Decision:

1) s.13

2) Review of the language on the Kelowna Apology Commemoration

Falk-Varcoe, Kyle C MIT:EX

From: Graham, Tom J MIT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 23, 2016 1:33 PM
To: Dailly, Nicole MIT:EX
Subject: FW: Contact info (and NEW DATE for Kelowna Plaue event)

Importance: High

Hi, great news! Pls see me. We have lots of important and urgent work to do. s.22

*Tom Graham
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From: Denney, Jay MIT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 23, 2016 1:19 PM
To: Graham, Tom J MIT:EX; Sekyer, Dean MIT:EX
Cc: Rhodes, Gillian GCPE:EX; Mulholland, Lauren GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Contact info (and NEW DATE for Kelowna Plaue event)
Importance: High

Thanks,

I've just spoken with him and he has advised that Saturday December 3rd would work for him. MTW will re-arrange her schedule to attend. Please engage with him to develop the invites for the local community. Adding GCPE so they are aware. Please begin preparing an invite list, we should aim to get the first batch out on Friday afternoon. We will lock down a time and advise within the next day. Mid-morning is the range.

Jay

From: Graham, Tom J MIT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 23, 2016 1:01 PM
To: Sekyer, Dean MIT:EX; Denney, Jay MIT:EX
Subject: RE: Contact info

Shui's number is s.22

s.22

David Choi has let Shui know by email and I think that this phone call coming also from MO would be respectful and appreciated of Shui.

Thx, Tom

*Tom Graham
Director, Corporate Initiatives
Ministry of International Trade*

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From: Sekyer, Dean MIT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 23, 2016 12:57 PM
To: Graham, Tom J MIT:EX
Subject: FW: Contact info

Can you please provide.

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From: Denney, Jay MIT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 23, 2016 12:53 PM
To: Sekyer, Dean MIT:EX
Subject: Contact info

Can you please forward the phone number for Shui Lee in Kelowna

Jay Denney
Chief of Staff
Office of *Hon. Teresa Wat*
Minister of International Trade
and Minister Responsible for the
Asia Pacific Strategy and Multiculturalism
T: 250-953-0910

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From: [Sekyer, Dean MIT:EX](#)
To: [Roberts, Clark MIT:EX](#)
Cc: [Graham, Tom J MIT:EX](#); [Mulholland, Lauren GCPE:EX](#); [Shatzko, Pam J MIT:EX](#)
Subject: FW: FOR APPROVAL PLEASE: Kelowna Apology Commemoration
Date: Tuesday, October 18, 2016 11:52:00 AM
Attachments: [Draft Kelowna Apology Marker Layout.pdf](#)
[Re Kelowna Apology Marker Draft Layout.msg](#)
[image001.png](#)

Hi Clark.

I know you are on travel status, but could you please check in with MTW or M.O. to see if this is approved.

The community would like to proceed with the production of the monument.

Thx,

D

Dean Sekyer

Executive Director

Corporate Initiatives and Multiculturalism

Ministry of International Trade and

Ministry Responsible for Asia Pacific Strategy and Multiculturalism

Tel: 250-952-0409

Cel: 250-216-5294

From: Mulholland, Lauren GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, October 7, 2016 9:20 AM
To: Denney, Jay MIT:EX; Faddegon, Jessica MIT:EX; Jones, Angela MIT:EX; Wat, Teresa MIT:EX
Cc: Cadieux, Shawna GCPE:EX; Roberts, Clark MIT:EX; Shatzko, Pam J MIT:EX; Sekyer, Dean MIT:EX
Subject: FOR APPROVAL PLEASE: Kelowna Apology Commemoration

Good morning:

This has been reviewed and approved by GCPE graphics.

Please review and let us know if minister requires any changes.

Many thanks,
Lauren

Lauren Mulholland

A/Communications Director

Government Communications and Public Engagement

Ministry of International Trade & Responsible for Asia Pacific Strategy and Multiculturalism

Off: 250 356-0613 Cell: 250 889-3922



From: [Graham, Tom J MIT:EX](#)
To: [Mulholland, Lauren GCPE:EX](#)
Cc: [Sekyer, Dean MIT:EX](#); [Pratt, Andrew GCPE:EX](#)
Subject: Kelowna Apology Commemoration
Date: Thursday, October 6, 2016 4:56:08 PM
Attachments: [Draft Kelowna Apology Marker Layout.pdf](#)
[Re Kelowna Apology Marker Draft Layout.msg](#)

Hi Lauren, in regard to the attached Draft Layout for Kelowna, I believe Andrew approved the look and font as per attached email and deferred to you regarding the text which you had approved.

Accordingly, I feel this is ready for one last MIT GCPE review before requesting MO approval.

Thx, Tom

From: Pratt, Andrew GCPE:EX
To: Graham, Tom J MIT:EX; Hagerman, Shannon GCPE:EX
Cc: Greenwood, Gail MIT:EX
Subject: Re: Kelowna Apology Marker Draft Layout
Date: Friday, September 2, 2016 10:44:51 AM

In regard to the use of the BC Mark, it appears correct on the layout and is approved. The font and text arrangement is acceptable and approved for production, however, the text content is outside the scope of my review and is to be verified.

Thanks,
Andrew

Andrew Pratt

Government Communications and Public Engagement
Director, Graphic Communications
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4th floor, 617 Government Street, Victoria, BC V8W 9V1

Graphic Design Requests

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From: , "Tom J MIT:EX" <Tom.Graham@gov.bc.ca>
Date: Friday, September 2, 2016 at 10:37 AM
To: "Hagerman, Shannon GCPE:EX" <Shannon.Hagerman@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Greenwood, Gail MIT:EX" <Gail.Greenwood@gov.bc.ca>, "'info@mortimersmonuments.com'" <info@mortimersmonuments.com>, 'Shui Lee' s.22 , GDU Pratt <andrew.pratt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Kelowna Apology Marker Draft Layout

Hi Shannon,
s.22

Mr. Lee is not expressing urgency but wishes to notify the Ministry that Mortimer's Monuments has received the large stone and **will not** proceed to etch a true likeness of the attached Draft Layout into the stone **until Government provides final approval of the Layout**. The status of the approval for this etching is that GCPE graphics approves of the attached layout. It should be noted that this layout for Kelowna is very different in medium, language, and design than the Barkerville plaque.

We believe it is consistent with all previous direction and awaits final government approval.
s.22

Regards, Tom



CONTRACT COMMITMENT

Note: This Form must be forwarded to Financial Operations together with the signed original contract or Modification Agreement **before** the first payment is requested. Section B, is only required for initial contracts, and section C is only required for amendments. Questions about this form can be directed to Contracts, Policy and Review, at (250) 356-9017.

☒ New Contract or ☐ Amendment - contract has Increased / <Decreased> by: \$ _____ (leave blank if unchanged)

A. Branch Action

Branch/Division: Corporate Initiatives/Corporate Initiatives & Multiculturalism	Contract Manager: Tom Graham	Telephone: 250 356-1705
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B. Initial Contracts only

Brief Project Description (this will be released under an FOI request):

The project is described as an etched stone commemoration, recognizing the May 15, 2014 apology of the B.C. Legislative Assembly to Chinese Canadians for historical wrongs by past provincial Governments. The stone will be placed at the Kelowna Memorial Park Cemetery.

Is **personal information** being collected, accessed or created: ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unsure

If yes, complete the "Personal Information Requirement For Contracts" form and submit it to the Ministry Privacy Officer (MPO)

Mandatory to Select One Procurement Process (✓): Procurement and AIT Code descriptions

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 100 = Open Competitive Process (see NOTE) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 209 = Direct Award – Cost Sharing Agreement (SCA) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 300 = Direct Invitation to Selected Vendors | <input type="checkbox"/> 400 = Selected Vendor From Pre-Qualification List (see NOTE) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 401 = Competition from Pre-Qualification Lists (see NOTE) | <input type="checkbox"/> 500 = Purchasing from a Corporate Supply Arrangement (CSA) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 600 = other purchase process (FSA) | |

NOTE: Solicitation Number: _____

For Direct Award contract please provide a brief rationale:

Direct award shared cost arrangement to local non-profit organization because they are: contributing project resources; are identified by the community as having the administrative capacity to undertake the project; and will assume long term responsibility for the commemorations maintenance.

Mandatory to Select One AIT Exclusion (✓): Procurement and AIT Code descriptions

- ☐ 100 = Purchase subject to AIT ☐ 200 = Purchase below applicable AIT threshold ☐ 300 = Purchase exempt commodity/service

C. Amendments only

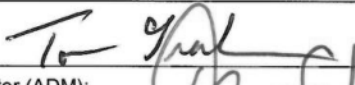
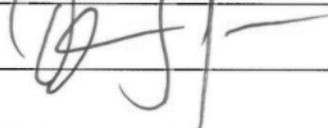
Reason for amendment is (✓): ☐ Change in deliverables ☐ Other (specify): _____

D. Commitment

Contractor legal name: (verified on BC Online Corporate Registry) CHINESE FREEMASONS KELOWNA AND DART COON SOCIETY	BCOnline registration #:
Doing business as (if different from above):	
Address: 1493-B Ethel Street, Kelowna, BC	Postal code: V1Y 2X9

Phone: 250-763-8810		Fax:				
Contract #:						
Term of Agreement: From: 2016-Jun-25 To: 2017-Mar-31						
Total Contract Price: \$	8,000.00	Client #	Responsibility Centre	Service Line	STOB (*)	Project Number
\$	8,000.00	065	51549	11840	8001	5144444
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E. Signatures

Contract Manager (CM):
Expense Authority (EA): 
Branch Assistant Deputy Minister (ADM): 
Ministry Privacy Officer (MPO): ONLY required if yes or unsure ticked above
Ministry Chief Information Officer (MCIO): ONLY required for stob 63 contracts
Executive Financial Officer (EFO): ONLY required for stob 60/63 direct award contracts

*: For STOB 80 contracts you must also complete a "Government Transfers Review" form



MEMORANDUM

Invoice #LI-RP-04

Date: August 15, 2016

Re: PAYMENT REQUEST

Recipient: Chinese Freemasons Kelowna and Dart Coon Society
c/o Shui Lee, Chairman
s.22

Payment Amount: \$8,000.00

Description: Payment of \$8,000.00 upon review and approval of all inscribed language from the recipient to the Province and be responsible for its true reproduction on the commemoration stone, as specified in Schedule D from the Shared Cost Arrangement between the Ministry of International Trade and Ministry Responsible for the Asia Pacific Strategy and Multiculturalism and Chinese Freemasons Kelowna and Dart Coon Society dated August 4, 2016.

Payment Instructions: by cheque to Chinese Freemasons Kelowna and Dart Coon Society
c/o Shui Lee, Chairman

Requested by: Nicole Dailly (250) 217-5068



MEMORANDUM

Invoice #C17-LI-RP-04

Date: August 8, 2016

Re: PAYMENT REQUEST

Recipient: Chinese Freemasons Kelowna and Dart Coon Society
c/o Shui Lee, Chairman
s.22

Payment Amount: \$8,000.00

Description: Payment of \$8,000.00 upon the signing of the Shared Cost Arrangement between the Ministry of International Trade and Ministry Responsible for the Asia Pacific Strategy and Multiculturalism and Chinese Freemasons Kelowna and Dart Coon Society dated August 4, 2016 under Contract #C17-LI-RP-04.

Payment Instructions: by cheque to Chinese Freemasons Kelowna and Dart Coon Society
c/o Shui Lee, Chairman

Requested by: Nicole Dailly (250) 217-5068



This Shared Cost Arrangement dated for reference the 5th day of August, 2016.

BETWEEN

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN IN RIGHT OF THE PROVINCE OF
BRITISH COLUMBIA, represented by the Minister of International Trade
and Responsible for Asia Pacific Strategy and Multiculturalism (the
"Province")

AND

CHINESE FREEMASONS KELOWNA AND DART COON SOCIETY (the
"Recipient")
s.22

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WHEREAS:

- A. The Province created the **Chinese Historical Wrongs Commemoration Legacy Initiative** to celebrate the positive contribution of Chinese Canadians to B.C.'s history, culture and prosperity; and to contribute to public awareness and appreciation of the historic provincial Apology from the legislative assembly to Chinese Canadians for historical wrongs on May 15, 2014.
- B. The Province has approved funding for the Kelowna Memorial Park Cemetery Commemorative Marker Project (the project) defined in this Agreement and such funding is to be paid by the Province to the Recipient pursuant to the terms of this Agreement.

DEFINITIONS

1. In this Agreement and its recitals the following definitions apply:

"**Agreement**" means this Shared Cost Arrangement and any schedules attached hereto;

"**Project**" means the commemoration plaque, posts and any associated design, fabrication or installation described in Schedule A;

SCHEDULES

2. The Schedules to this Agreement are:

- Schedule A Project Description
- Schedule B Payment Terms and Conditions
- Schedule C Reporting Requirements
- Schedule D Communications Protocol

TERM OF AGREEMENT

3. Notwithstanding the actual date of execution of this agreement, the term of this agreement begins on July 15, 2016 and expires on March 31, 2017.

OBLIGATIONS OF THE RECIPIENT

4. The Recipient agrees to:

- (a) use its best efforts to implement the Project and carry out the Project in a diligent and professional manner;
- (b) ensure that the financial contribution of the Province is to be used solely for the purpose of undertaking and/or completing the Project; and
- (c) use its best efforts to spend all of the financial contribution no later than November 1, 2016.

5. The Recipient will comply with all applicable laws, statutes, regulations, or bylaws of Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada, the Province and any local government.

6. In accordance with the requirements of the Project, the Recipient agrees to:

- (a) establish and maintain books of account, invoices, receipts and vouchers for all expenses incurred in a form and content satisfactory to the Province;
- (b) permit the Province, for contract monitoring and audit purposes, to inspect at all reasonable times, any books of account or records (both printed and electronic, including, but not limited to, hard disk or diskettes), whether complete or not, that are produced, received or otherwise acquired by the Recipient as a result of this Agreement; and
- (c) maintain all such accounts and records for a period of six years after the term of the Agreement.

7. The Recipient is solely responsible for all aspects of the Project, including without limitation, the planning, design, construction, operation, maintenance, worker and public safety, completion and ownership of the Project, and nothing in this Agreement shall be deemed to give the Province interest in, or responsibilities for the Project, unless otherwise provided in this Agreement.
8. Upon completion of the Project the Recipient will retain title to and ownership of the assets resulting from the Project and will maintain and operate the assets.
9. The Recipient acknowledges that it is not the agent of the Province and will do no act which might be construed as authorizing any contract or permitting any other liability or obligation to be incurred on behalf of the Province.
10. The Recipient will obtain prior written approval from the Province for any significant changes to the scope of the Project.
11. No sub-contract entered into by the Recipient will relieve the Recipient from any of its obligations under this Agreement or impose upon the Province any obligation or liability arising from any such sub-contract.

OBLIGATIONS OF THE PROVINCE

12. Provided the Recipient is in compliance with its obligations under this Agreement, the Province will pay the Recipient the amount and in the manner set out in Schedule B of this Agreement.
13. The Province will not have any obligation to make a contribution under section 12 unless the Recipient has complied with the provisions set out in Schedule C.

COMMUNICATIONS

14. The Recipient agrees to follow the terms of the Communications Protocol set out in Schedule D of this Agreement.

INDEMNIFICATION

15. The Recipient will be solely responsible for and shall indemnify and save harmless the Province, and its ministers, officers, servants, employees and agents from and against all losses, claims, liabilities, suits, damages, actions, causes of action, costs and expenses, and demands of any kind ("losses"), or other proceedings by whomsoever brought or prosecuted in any manner based upon, or occasioned by any injury to persons, damage to or loss or destruction of property, economic loss or infringement of rights, caused by or arising directly or indirectly, from:

- (i) the Recipient's performance under this Agreement or the breach of any term or condition of this Agreement by the Recipient, its officers, servants, employees and agents,
- (ii) the on-going operation, maintenance and repair of the commemoration resulting from the Project; and
- (iii) any omission or other willful or negligent act of the Recipient, its officers, servants, employees and agents.

INSURANCE

16. The Recipient will, without limiting its obligations or liabilities herein, provide and maintain insurances with insurers licensed in Canada with coverage of a type, and in amounts, that any similar business, acting reasonably, would procure for a project of the scope, size and exposure of this Project, during the term of this Agreement and for any subsequent ongoing operations and maintenance of the resulting infrastructure.

DEFAULT

17. Any of the following events will constitute an Event of Default, whether any such event be voluntary, involuntary or result from the operation of law of any judgment or order of any court or administrative or government body:
- (a) the Recipient fails to comply with any provision of this Agreement;
 - (b) any representation or warranty made by the Recipient in connection with this Agreement is untrue or incorrect;
 - (c) any information, statement, certificate, report or other document furnished or submitted by or on behalf of the Recipient pursuant to or as a result of this Agreement is untrue or incorrect;
 - (d) the Recipient ceases, in the opinion of the Province, to carry on business as a going concern;
 - (e) a change occurs with respect to one or more of the properties, assets, condition (financial or otherwise), business or operations of the Recipient which, in the opinion of the Province, materially adversely affects the ability of the Recipient to fulfill its obligations under this Agreement;
 - (f) an order is made or a resolution is passed or a petition is filed for the liquidation or winding up of the Recipient;
 - (g) the Recipient becomes insolvent or commits an act of bankruptcy or makes an assignment for the benefit of its creditors or otherwise acknowledges its insolvency;
 - (h) a bankruptcy petition is filed or presented against, or a proposal under the *Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act* (Canada) is made, by the Recipient;
 - (i) a receiver or receiver-manager of any property of the Recipient is appointed; or
 - (j) the Recipient permits any sum which is not disputed to be due by it to remain unpaid after legal proceedings have been commenced to enforce payment thereof.

TERMINATION

18. Upon the occurrence of any Event of Default and at any time thereafter the Province may, notwithstanding any other provision of the Agreement, at its sole option, elect to do any one or more of the following:
 - (a) terminate this Agreement and in which case the Province's obligation to make any further payment of the money remaining unpaid under this Agreement is also terminated and discharges the Province of all liability to the Recipient under this agreement;
 - (b) require that the Event of Default be remedied within a time period specified by the Province;
 - (c) suspend any installment of payment due to the Recipient by the Province while the Event of Default continues;
 - (d) waive the Event of Default;
 - (e) pursue any other remedy available at law or in equity.
19. If the Province terminates this Agreement under section 18(a), then such termination may take place on ninety (30) days' written notice.
20. The Province may, at its sole option, terminate the Agreement without cause upon one hundred and twenty (90) days' written notice to the Recipient.

REMEDIES NON-EXCLUSIVE

21. The rights, powers and remedies conferred on the Province under this Agreement or any statute or law are not intended to be exclusive and each remedy shall be cumulative and in addition to and not in substitution for every other remedy existing or available to the Province.
22. The exercise of any one or more remedies available to the Province will not preclude the simultaneous or later exercise by the Province of any other right, power or remedy.

APPROPRIATION

23. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, the payment of money by the Province to the Recipient under this Agreement is subject to:
 - (a) there being sufficient monies available in an appropriation, as defined in the *Financial Administration Act* to enable the Province, in any fiscal year or part thereof when any payment by the Province to the Recipient falls due under this Agreement, to make that payment; and
 - (b) Treasury Board, as defined in the *Financial Administration Act*, not having controlled or limited expenditure under any appropriation referred to in subsection (a) of this section.

NO FURTHER OBLIGATIONS

24. The Recipient acknowledges that nothing in this Agreement will bind the Province to provide any financing for any addition or improvement to the Project, or any cost overruns of the Project and that no partnership, joint venture or agency will be created or will be deemed to be created by this Agreement or any action of the parties under this Agreement.

JOINT AND SEVERAL OBLIGATIONS

25. In the event the Recipient is comprised of more than one entity, then the covenants and obligations of each of such entities with the others will be both joint as well as several.

AMENDMENTS

26. Unless otherwise specified in this agreement, this Agreement may be amended only by further written Agreement between the parties.

SURVIVAL OF TERMS

27. Sections 6 (b) and (c), 15, and 21, continue in force indefinitely, even after this agreement ends.

NOTICE

28. (a) Any written communication from the Recipient to the Province must be mailed, personally delivered, faxed, or electronically transmitted to the following address:

Ministry of International Trade
3rd Floor – 1803 Douglas Street
P.O. Box 9853 Stn Prov Govt
Victoria, BC V8W 9T5

Attention: Director
Corporate Initiatives
Email: Tom.Graham@gov.bc.ca

- (b) Any written communication from the Province to the Recipient must be mailed, personally delivered, faxed or electronically transmitted to the following address:

s.22

Attention: Shui Lee
s.22

- (c) Any written communication from either party will be deemed to have been received by the other party on the tenth business day after mailing in British Columbia; on the date of personal delivery if personally delivered, or on the date of transmission if faxed.
- (d) Either party may, from time to time, notify the other by notice in writing of a change of address and following the receipt of such notice, the new address will, for the purposes of section 28 (a) or 28 (b) of this Agreement, be deemed to be the address or facsimile of the party giving such notice.

MISCELLANEOUS

- 29. This Agreement will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Province of British Columbia.
- 30. The Schedules to this Agreement are an integral part of this Agreement as if set out at length in the body of this Agreement.
- 31. If any provision of this Agreement or the application to any person or circumstance is invalid or unenforceable to any extent, the remainder of this Agreement and the application of such provision to any other person or circumstance will not be affected or impaired thereby and will be enforceable to the extent permitted by law.
- 32. Nothing in this Agreement operates as a consent, permit, approval or authorization by the Province or any ministry or branch thereof to or for anything related to the Project that by statute, the Recipient is required to obtain unless it is expressly stated herein to be such a consent, permit, approval or authorization.
- 33. The Recipient will not, without the prior, written consent of the Province, assign, either directly or indirectly, this Agreement or any right of the Recipient under this Agreement.
- 34. The Recipient will not, during the Term, perform a service for or provide advice to any person, or entity where the performance of such service or the provision of the advice may, in the reasonable opinion of the Province, give rise to a conflict of interest between the obligations of the Recipient to the Province under this Agreement and the obligations of the Recipient to such other person, or entity.
- 35. All records submitted by the Recipient to the Province, including reports, are subject to the access and privacy provisions of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* ("FIPPA"). All records created pursuant to the Agreement that are in the custody or control of the Province are subject to FIPPA.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF each of the parties has executed this Agreement on the dates set out below.

SIGNED by the Minister of Jobs, Tourism)
and Skills Training, or his or her duly authorized)
representative on behalf of HER MAJESTY)
THE QUEEN IN RIGHT OF THE)
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA:)
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Tom Graham

Ministry's Authorized Signatory

Tom Graham, Director, CI,
MIT

Date: Aug 3, 2016

CHINESE FREEMASONS KELOWNA AND DART COON SOCIETY (the "Recipient"):

per:

Shui Lee -

Authorized Signatory

The Chairman of Chinese Freemason Club, Kelowna, B.C.
Name/Title

Date: Aug. 2/2016

This Shared Cost Arrangement dated for reference the 15th day of July, 2016.

Schedule A: PROJECT DESCRIPTION

**ANY CHANGE TO THE SCOPE AND/OR TIMELINE OF THE DELIVERABLES
MUST BE MUTUALLY AGREED TO IN WRITING**

Description

The project is described as an etched stone commemoration, recognizing the May 15, 2014 apology of the B.C. Legislative Assembly to Chinese Canadians for historical wrongs by past provincial Governments. The stone will be placed at the Kelowna Memorial Park Cemetery.

A.1

Project Components	
Stone and site design	
Site preparation	
All required materials	
Fabrication	
Shipping	
Installation	
Unveiling costs	
All applicable taxes	
All ongoing maintenance performed by the Recipient	
Total amount to be funded July 15, 2016 – March 31, 2017	\$8,000

Schedule B: PAYMENT TERMS AND CONDITIONS

B.1. Financial Contribution by the Province:

B.1.1. The Province will make a financial contribution to the Recipient in the amount of **\$8,000** within 30 days of signing this agreement being the total maximum amount of financial contribution approved by the Province.

B.1.2 At the sole option of the Province, any portion of the Financial Contribution provided to the Recipient under this Agreement and not expended at the end of the Term shall be:

- (a) returned by the Recipient to the Minister of Finance;
- (b) retained by the Recipient as supplemental funding provided for under an amendment to this Agreement; or
- (c) deducted by the Province from any future funding requests submitted by the Recipient and approved by the Province.

Schedule C: REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

C.1. Communications:

As important Project related announcements or events are planned during the term of this Agreement, the Recipient will inform the Province with at least one month's notice.

C.2. Financial Report:

The Recipient will deliver to the Province an updated Financial Report to demonstrate actual and planned expenditures for the period July 15, 2016 to December 31, 2016 by March 31, 2017.

C.3. Annual Outcomes Report and Analysis:

The Recipient will deliver to the Province an Annual Outcomes Report by March 31, 2017.

C.4. Additional Reporting Requirements:

The Recipient will deliver to the Province other additional reports as requested by the Province.

C.5. Form of Reports:

All reports are to be submitted in a form satisfactory to the Province.

Schedule D: COMMUNICATIONS PROTOCOL

This Communications Protocol establishes the principles that will guide all announcements and events related to the Project. Communications activities may include events or announcements, communication products such as speeches, press releases, websites, advertising, promotional material or signage.

The Parties agree that in addition to joint communications activities, the Parties may include messaging in their own communications products and activities with respect to their commitment to the Agreement. All communications by the Recipient referring to Projects will clearly recognize the co-operation of the Province.

The Recipient will ensure the Ministry is aware of any potential announcements and will notify the Ministry at least a month, or as soon as possible, before any proposed public announcement or ceremony event. The Minister or designated representative may participate in such announcements or ceremonies, to take place at a mutually agreed date and location.

The Parties agree that they may jointly or individually, make periodic announcements, through public events, press releases and/or other mechanisms of the following:

1. The signing of this Agreement,
2. Investment in Projects,
3. Outcomes/results attributable to the investments made under this Agreement, and
4. Other activities as may be agreed to from time to time.

The timing of public events shall be sufficient to allow for the Parties to plan their involvement.

Commemorative Marker Wording

The Recipient will permanently display the commemorative marker at the agreed to location. The Recipient will work with Ministry staff to ensure the following language is contained in the commemorative marker:

“In Victoria, British Columbia on May 15, 2014 Premier Christy Clark delivered the Legislative Assembly’s apology as follows: [Province’s Apology Verbatim]”

The Recipient will submit all inscribed language for final approval to the Province and be responsible for its true reproduction on the commemoration stone.

From: [Graham, Tom J MIT:EX](#)
To: ["David Choi"; Henry Yu](#)
Cc: [Yung, Philip MIT:EX](#); [Sekyer, Dean MIT:EX](#)
Subject: Commemorations Plan - LIAC WG and Next Steps
Date: Wednesday, May 18, 2016 2:04:07 PM

Hi David, Henry:

It was great speaking to David yesterday morning.

As requested, I am sending this ToR based on my discussions with the Chairs.

Purpose: LIAC recommendations for a commemoration plan

LIAC Commemoration WG Members:

Mr. Jun Ing, Mr. David Choi, Professor Henry Yu, Mr. Kenneth Tung, Ms. Diana Lam*, Mr. Zaixin Ma, Mr. Shui Lee, and Professor David Lai.

General Background:

- Final Report : Commemorations include plaques or monuments (suggested Vancouver, Kamloops, Nanaimo and Barkerville) with consideration for a commemoration at the Legislature;
- LIAC consensus is for a Vancouver monument \$100,000 and regional plaques \$100,000.
- LIAC advice for a commemoration at the legislature that is not specific to Chinese Historical Wrongs exceeds mandate
- Target is to unveil plaques and monuments between August 2016 and April 2017

Chairs Messaging to LIAC WG:

- The Final Report recommendation requires several plaques or one monument in BC.
- The Chair's want:
 - 12 regional plaques;
 - one monument in Vancouver's Chinatown; and
 - advice on a non-ethnic specific commemoration at the Legislature

Next Step: Working Group consensus by June 13, 2016.

Regional Plaques

- Plaques will cost approximately \$6-10k per location including
- Wording from the 2014 apology
 - Draft Suggested Wording: "In Victoria on May 15, 2014 Premier Christy Clark delivered the legislative assembly's apology signifying the deepest regret for the hardship and suffering our past provincial governments imposed on Chinese Canadians. The Apology recognized the perseverance, grace, and dignity Chinese Canadians demonstrated throughout our history while enduring discriminatory

historical laws.”

- LIAC will recommend a 12 regional locations by mid-June 2016 from the 77 publicly nominated historic sites and Consultation Forum locations
- Roll-out will begin August 2016 to March 2017

Next Steps: Consider the following locations:

- Barkerville
- Nanaimo
- Kamloops
- Kelowna
- Cumberland (Chinese Cemetery, Village of Cumberland)
- Richmond (Britannia Shipyards)
- Victoria Chinatown
- Prince George
- Burnaby
- New Westminster
- Craigellachie (phonetically Kirk – al – a – key) (last spike Canadian Heritage Site)
- Ashcroft
- Alert Bay
- Lillooet
- Yale
- Nelson
- Quesnel

Vancouver Chinatown Monument

Monument designed by renowned architect Joe Y. Wai.

- Preliminary plan by mid-June 2016
- Confirmed plan by August 2016
- Design proposal in September 2016
- Unveiling by March 31, 2017

Next Steps:

- Consult the Vancouver CCBA, CCCC, Freemasons, Vancouver Chinatown Foundation, Mah Society and the City of Vancouver as required.

Victoria Legislative Monument

- LIAC advised this commemoration should include “all” wronged communities
- This approach is outside MIT’s mandate
- The Office of the Speaker is willing to set aside ground for a plaque or monument depending on preferred approach.
- One possibility is a plaque directed at legislators as a “positive” reminder to not repeat past legislated discrimination
- No public consultation is required for this approach but consultation with MLAs will be

- required
- Other options

Next Step: Advise Ministry of preferred approach

My understanding is that^{s.22}

Pls confirm with me if this is ok and I will check in with Philip regarding our approach with the WG members. We can craft an email message consistent with the above to be sent out by Ministry staff or the Chairs.

Thx, Tom

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In Victoria British Columbia on May 15, 2014
Premier Christy Clark delivered the Legislative assembly's apology
to Chinese Canadians for historical wrongs as follows

Today we express our sorrow and regret for historical provincial government practices that were once considered appropriate. While the governments which passed these laws and policies acted in a manner that were lawful at the time, today this racist discrimination is seen by British Columbians - represented by all members of the legislative assembly - as unacceptable and intolerable. We believe this formal apology is required to ensure that closure can be reached on this dark period in our province's history. The legislative assembly's apology today signifies our deepest regret for the hardship and suffering our past provincial governments imposed on Chinese Canadians. The entire Legislative Assembly acknowledges the perseverance of Chinese Canadians that was demonstrated with grace and dignity throughout our history while being oppressed by unfair and discriminatory historical laws. Moreover, we acknowledge the overwhelming contribution by Chinese Canadians to British Columbia's culture, history and economic prosperity.

On behalf of the Province of British Columbia, and on behalf of the entire legislative assembly, we sincerely apologize for the provincial government's historical wrongs. We are sorry for the discriminatory legislation and racist policies enacted by past provincial governments. We will ensure that this never happens again.

boulder will come in sept, 10.

= SIZE =

= 50" wide :

= 40" high :

= 18" thick, at base =

= 5" thick, at top =

From: [Graham, Tom J MIT:EX](#)
To: ["Shui Lee"; "info@mortimersmonuments.com"; Sekyer, Dean MIT:EX; Dailly, Nicole MIT:EX](#)
Cc: ["dgatzke@kelowna.ca"; s.22](#)
Subject: FW:
Date: Tuesday, November 15, 2016 4:22:19 PM
Attachments: [ATT00001.txt](#)
[ATT00002.txt](#)

Hi Shui, it is looking good. Attached pics. For some reason there is a look of white tape in my picture that I don't recall seeing with my eyes. I think it is glare.

Kerry is coordinating with Doug and David who will confirm concrete pad readiness soon.

Talk in morning.

Best, Tom

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Cc: "info@mtminteriorinteriors.com"
Subject: FRe: Install kelowna cemetery
Date: Tuesday, November 22, 2016 4:00:24 PM

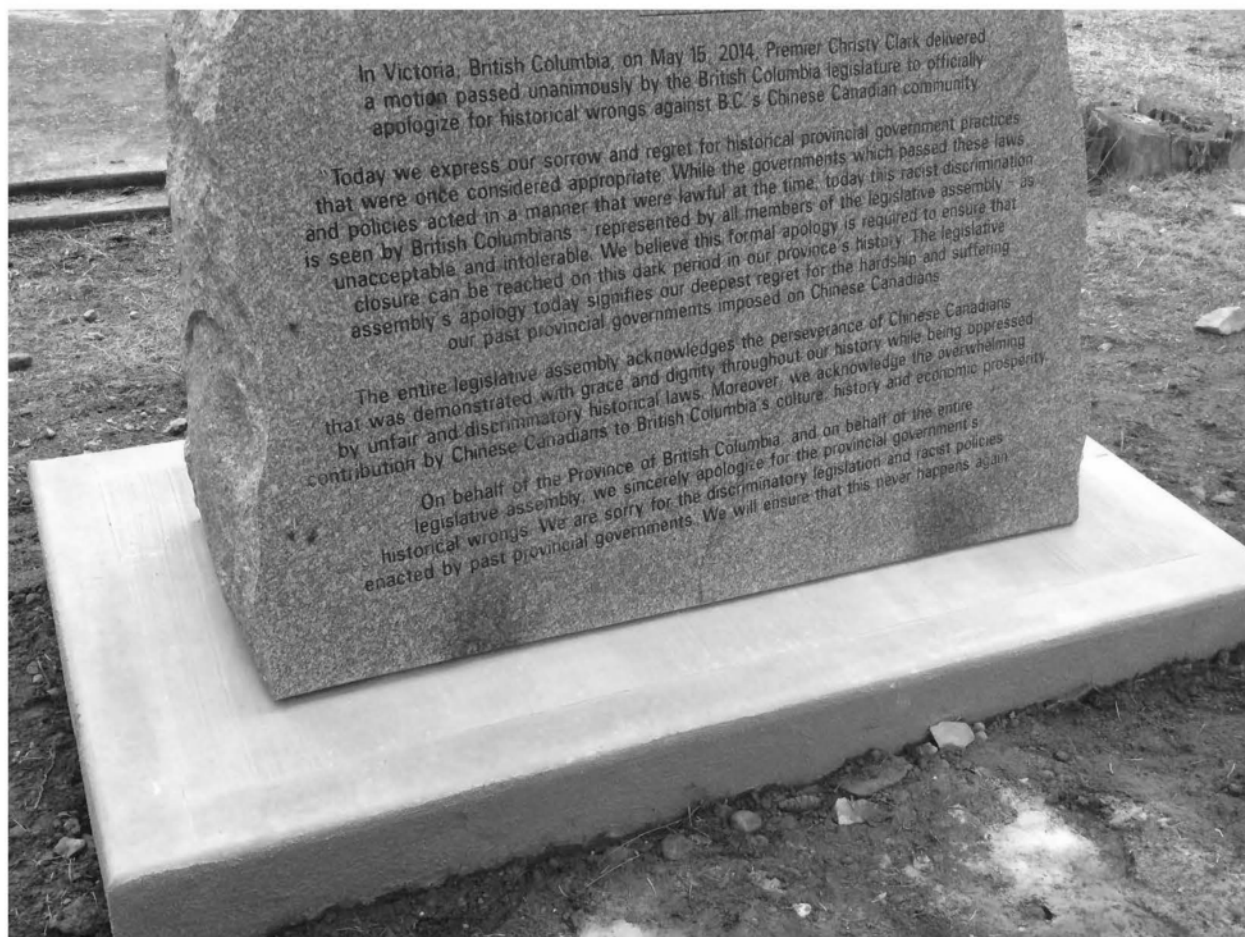
Thx David, looks good!

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From: David Gatzke [mailto:dgatzke@kelowna.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, November 22, 2016 3:29 PM
To: Graham, Tom J MIT-EX
Cc: Shi Lee
Subject: Install kelowna cemetery

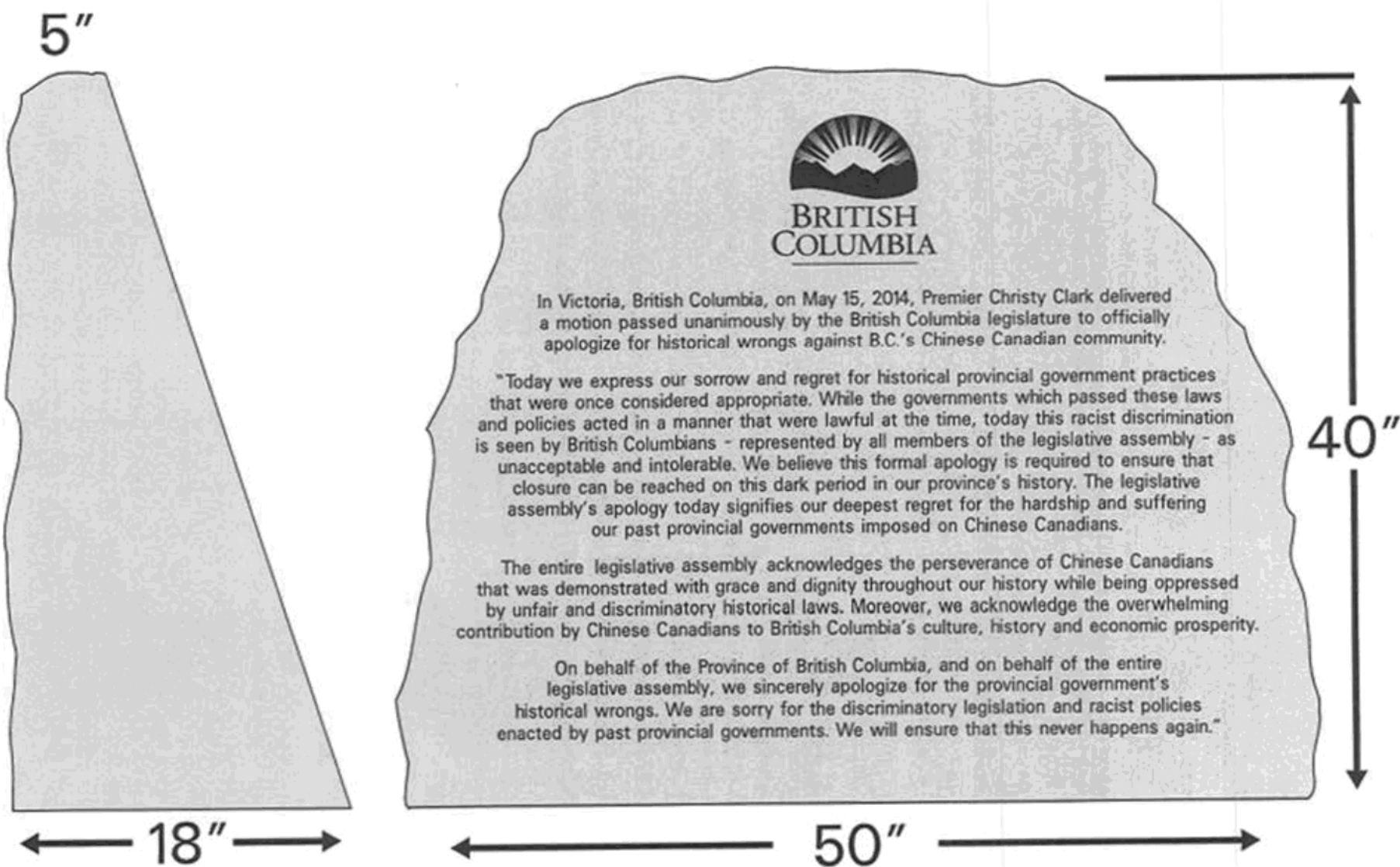
Hi Tom,
Install went well.
A little clean up and dressing this week and we'll be ready to go.
-David







David Gatzke
Cemetery Manager
Kelowna Memorial Park Cemetery
City of Kelowna
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dgatzke@kelowna.ca



- Grey granite boulder with polished face and rustic sides.
- Sandblasted lettering and logo with engraving stained black.
- Univers55 lettering (font)
- 3/4" lettering height

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社分權達
The Chinese Freemasons and Dart Coon Club
s.22

March 20, 2015

Ministry of International Trade

To whom it may concern,

My name is Shui Lee Chairman of Chinese Freemason Club Kelowna. I would like to take this opportunity to write this letter and also to represent on behalf of the Chinese Freemason Club Kelowna.

Monument: Supported by another Okanagan Canadian Chinese association Kelowna.

Monument Placed: Kelowna Memorial Park Cemetery. 1991 Bernard Ave Kelowna BC.

Approved by: Mr. David Gratezke Cemetery Manager.

Monument: Great West Monuments LTD estimate \$5400-\$6000

Monument Kelowna: We wish we could all help find peace and comfort for our ancestors that had sacrificed their lives for the present and future generation down the road.

This monument will have more than just words because if we have the funds the newer and current generations hearts will feel warmer and relieved. WE will do our best to process the information immediately for the monument. All of the Kelowna Community are proud to share and fill our hearts with joy and love. I am thankful and proud to be a Canadian from the bottom of my heart. Now we would like to ask for help from the Ministry of International Trade to help fund \$6000.00 for the monument. Without the fund we can't do anything and the many years of planning, hopes, and dreams for the project will come to a halt.

Sincerely,

The Chinese Freemason Club of Kelowna

Shui Lee



This plaque commemorates the Chinese Canadian pioneers, members of the Chinese Freemasons Society, laid to rest at the Kelowna Chinese Cemetery.

From 1850 to 1920, over 80,000 of Chinese have migrated to Canada to work as miners and railway workers. The prominent contribution to Canada was building of the national railway which formed the Confederation of Canada. It was said that for every mile of railway track, one Chinese worker has died working on it in the western section. Many of the Chinese Canadian pioneers could not return to China or reunite with their families, they either died from work or impoverished by the discriminating governmental taxes and fees.

In 1885 the Canadian government had imposed Head Tax on the Chinese immigrant at \$50 a head. The Head Tax was increased to \$500 in 1903. To further restrict the immigration of Chinese, the Canadian government passed the Chinese Immigration Act in 1923 to exclude the Chinese from entering Canada.

For many years, the Chinese Canadian descent had appealed to the federal and the provincial governments of Canada to address their discriminating laws and policies to the Chinese Canadian pioneers. Finally, the federal government in 2006 and the provincial government of British Columbia in 2014 made a full apology to the Chinese Canadian descent for the discriminating laws and policies imposed on them.

On behalf of the Chinese Canadian pioneers, we accept the apologies and hope that this mistake will never happen again. May the souls buried in Kelowna Chinese Cemetery rest in peace.

Donated by:

Chinese Freemasons Kelowna and Dart Coon Society

September, 2014



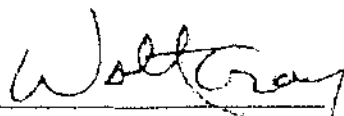
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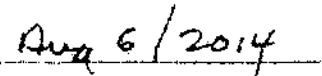
Proclamation

Chinese Freemasons Club Month August 2014

- WHEREAS the Chinese Freemasons Club has been in Kelowna since 1920; and
- WHEREAS Kelowna is rich in multicultural heritage, culture and the arts; and
- WHEREAS the Club offers the community services such as Chinese Language skills, Dragon & Lion Dances, Chinese Dance classes and martial arts; and
- WHEREAS Chinese Canadians continue to make great contributions to the social, economic and political life in Kelowna and across the country; and
- THEREFORE I, Mayor Walter Gray, on behalf of the City of Kelowna, do hereby proclaim August 2014 as

Chinese Freemasons Club Month
In the City of Kelowna, Province of British Columbia


Walter Gray
MAYOR


Dated on this day



BRITISH COLUMBIA

APOLOGY

TODAY WE EXPRESS our sorrow and regret for historical provincial government practices that were once considered appropriate. While the governments which passed these laws and policies acted in a manner that were lawful at the time, today this racist discrimination is seen by British Columbians – represented by all members of the legislative assembly – as unacceptable and intolerable. We believe this formal apology is required to ensure that closure can be reached on this dark period in our province's history. The legislative assembly's apology today signifies our deepest regret for the hardship and suffering our past provincial governments imposed on Chinese Canadians.

THE ENTIRE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY acknowledges the perseverance of Chinese Canadians that was demonstrated with grace and dignity throughout our history while being oppressed by unfair and discriminatory historical laws. Moreover, we acknowledge the overwhelming contribution by Chinese Canadians to British Columbia's culture, history and economic prosperity.

ON BEHALF of the Province of British Columbia, and on behalf of the entire legislative assembly, we sincerely apologize for the provincial government's historical wrongs. We are sorry for the discriminatory legislation and racist policies enacted by past provincial governments. We will ensure that this never happens again.

LEGISLATURE MOTION

BE IT RESOLVED that this Legislature apologizes for more than a hundred laws, regulations, and policies that were imposed by past provincial governments that discriminated against people of Chinese descent since 1871, when British Columbia joined Confederation, to 1947. These laws and policies denied British Columbia's Chinese communities' basic human rights, including but not limited to, the right to vote, hold public office, or own property; imposed labour, educational and employment restrictions; subjected them to health and housing segregation, and prevented them from fully participating in society. The House deeply regrets that these Canadians were discriminated against simply because they were of Chinese descent. All members of this House acknowledge that we all aspire to be a fair and just society where people of all nations and cultures are welcomed, accepted and respected.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the House acknowledge that the Chinese Canadian Community endured untold hardships and persevered with grace and dignity. We acknowledge that despite being subjected to discriminatory laws, policies and practices, the Chinese community has made, and continues to make, substantial contributions to the culture, history and economic prosperity in our province.



道歉

今天，我們為省政府在歷史上所作出而當時被認為是恰當的行為，表達我們的悲痛和遺憾。通過這些法例和政策的政府當時的行為被認為是合法的，但是在今天，由省議會全體成員代表的卑詩省民所看到的這類種族歧視，是不可接受和不能容忍的。我們相信這個正式的道歉是必需的，以確保對本省歷史上的黑暗時期作出了結。今天省議會的道歉，標誌著我們對過去省政府強加於加國華人的艱辛和苦楚所表達的最深切遺憾。

省議會全體成員肯定，加國華人在我們的歷史中，在受到歷史上不公平和具歧視性的法例壓迫時，以寬容和尊嚴展現的毅力。我們亦都肯定加國華人對卑詩省的文化、歷史和經濟繁榮所作出的重大貢獻。

我們謹代表卑詩省和省議會全體成員，誠摯地為省政府的歷史錯誤道歉。我們為過去省政府制訂的歧視性立法和種族歧視性政策而道歉。我們確保這將不會再發生。

動議

茲決議：議會為過去政府自1871年卑詩省加入聯邦直至1947年間，針對加國華人所制訂的超過一百條歧視性法例、規條和政策道歉。這些法例和政策否定了加國華人社區的基本人權，包括(但不僅限於)：投票權、擔任公職或擁有物業的權利；強加勞工、教育和僱用限制；令他們受到醫療和住屋隔離，並阻止他們全身投入社會。議會為這些加拿大人僅僅因為他們是華人而被歧視深感遺憾。議會全體成員肯定我們都追求成為一個公平公正的社會，來自各個國家及文化的人們都得到接納、接受和尊重。

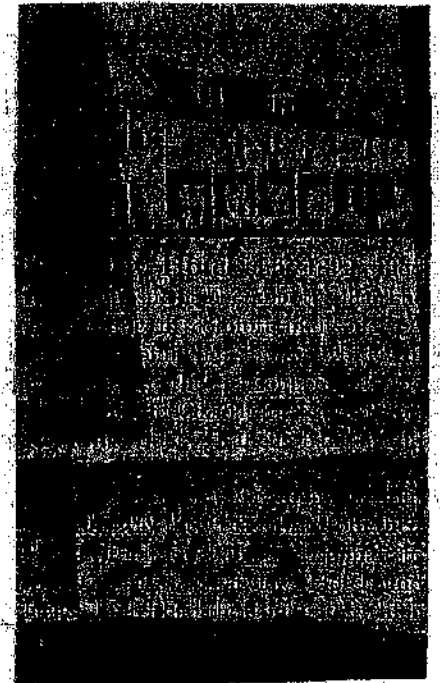
茲進一步決議：議會肯定加國華人社區飽受很多不為人知的艱辛但仍帶着寬容和尊嚴堅持不懈。我們肯定，儘管曾受制於歧視性法例、政策和慣例，華人社區對本省的文化、歷史和經濟繁榮，已經並正繼續作出重大貢獻。

The Centennial Commemoration
of the (Xinhai) Chinese Revolution
Dr: Sun Yat Sen 1911 Feb,19 in Kelowna B.C.
The Chinese Freemasons club and
Chinese community support revolution
by donating thee hundred dollars

一派江山千古秀 三河合水萬年流

天下為公

義氣團結 忠誠救國 俠義除奸



一九一一辛亥年二月十九日 Kelowna, B.C. 企龍拿埠, 孫文,(孫中山) 謝秋, 李丙辰, 由錦祿市乘火車到達穩寧竿埠 (Vernon), 後轉乘 CPR 輪船渡奧根拿湖 Okanagan Lake 於下午四時到達本埠, 致公堂預先佈置歡迎 由會員林樂等三十餘人, 率同中華音樂隊, 迎之於埗頭. 孫文曰: 余現目尚為清室罪犯, 不願洪門昆仲如此張揚及厚待也, 上埠後致公堂為之下榻徑於湖景旅館, LakeView Hotel 設西餐款待, 入夜復設筵四席於會員李義之利源店內, 為之接風, 又以堂所逼窄, 翌日特租賃西人大戲院為孫文演會場, 午間十一點鐘開會, 以李丙辰任主席, 孫文演句餘鐘, 大都以籌款立言, 散會後即晚進行捐款, 公推黃柱為正儲庫, 梁廣為副, 林樂, 李義等則偕同孫文沿門勸捐, 共捐得三百餘金, 直至二十一早, 孫文一行始離本埠而至利維士篤, 致公堂特派陳禎以從, 藉資响導也

鐵路忘魂
鐵路男兒灑熱血
路寸黃沙斷忘魂
當日少年金山夢
為求生活萬里過
行遍雪山干淚水
一生辛勞悲回憶
親情離鄉家已遠
身不由己血淚痕

作者：李瑞棟 Chinese writer Mr: Shui Lee

English translation Mr: Arthur Lo


The memoir of a Chinese railway laborer

I worked each mile of this railway with blood and
tear In order to fulfil my Golden Mountain dream
I have to live a tough life alone in this cold and
hostile country,


To trade away the best years of my life with only
bitter memories, whenever I think of the love ones

I left behind in my far away home,
Nostalgic tears flow out uncontrollably to remind

me of my uncertain destiny.



ON MAY 15, 2014 IN VICTORIA,
PREMIER CHRISTY CLARK DELIVERED
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY'S APOLOGY
SIGNIFYING THE DEEPEST REGRET FOR
THE HARDSHIP AND SUFFERING OUR PAST
PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENTS IMPOSED
ON CHINESE CANADIANS AND ACKNOWLEDGED
THE PERSEVERANCE OF CHINESE CANADIANS THAT
WAS DEMONSTRATED WITH GRACE AND DIGNITY
THROUGHOUT OUR HISTORY WHILE BEING OPPRESSED
BY UNFAIR AND DISCRIMINATORY HISTORICAL LAWS.



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Falk-Varcoe, Kyle C MIT:EX

From: Graham, Tom J MIT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, June 21, 2016 12:17 PM
To: 'Shui Lee'
Subject: plaque ideas
Attachments: Boulder 1.jpg; Suggestion for Ministry boulders 1.jpg; Suggestion for Ministry boulders 2.jpg

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From: Dailly, Nicole MIT:EX
Sent: Friday, June 17, 2016 1:10 PM
To: Graham, Tom J MIT:EX
Subject: FW: Chinese Canadian Community Boulders

Hi Tom,
This is the information I was waiting on this morning.
Good information and detail here.
Nicole.

From: Mortimers Monumental Works Ltd. [<mailto:info@mortimersmonuments.com>]
Sent: Friday, June 17, 2016 12:12 PM
To: Dailly, Nicole MIT:EX
Subject: Chinese Canadian Community Boulders

Good afternoon Nicole,
I have attached a layout for you to look at with the proposed wording. The top one is done in all capitals, and the second one uses upper and lower case lettering.

The dimension of each boulder would be 30" wide by 24" high and 10" thick at the base, tapering up to 4" thick at the top.

The face of the boulder would be unpolished with a rough/natural look on the remainder of the boulder. Each boulder would have deep sand blasting (as shown in the attachment Suggestion for Ministry boulders 1).

The deep blast creates a shadow which makes the lettering very legible. This is how all military grave markers are sandblasted.

The second suggestion for Ministry boulders attachment shows an approximate side view of what the boulder would look like.

The cost for each boulder, including the lettering, would be \$1900.00 plus taxes.

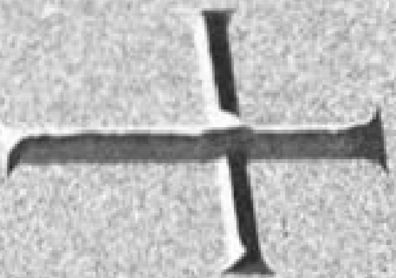
If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call or email me.

Sincerely,
-Kerry Mann

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Falk-Varcoe, Kyle C MIT:EX

From: Graham, Tom J MIT:EX
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To: 'Shui Lee'
Subject: plaque ideas
Attachments: 8x10 photo.jpg; Gov_14_YorksonCreekMiddleSchool.jpg

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From: Achinback Foundry [<mailto:info@achinbackfoundry.com>]
Sent: Friday, June 17, 2016 12:17 PM
To: Graham, Tom J MIT:EX
Subject: Re: Achinback Ball Park Plaque Estimates (250) 474-0037

Tom

prices are based info supplied

Most plaques are cast in Bronze they stand up better than Aluminum

22x16 Bronze=\$1670.00 16x22 Aluminum=\$1400.00

18x24 Bronze =\$1960.00 18x24 Aluminum =\$1425.00

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November 28, 1930 – April 17, 2013

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Falk-Varcoe, Kyle C MIT:EX

From: Graham, Tom J MIT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 15, 2016 1:20 PM
To: 'info@mortimersmonuments.com'
Cc: Dailly, Nicole MIT:EX
Subject: FW: Kelowna Apology Plaque - Status Update and Request

Thx for your call Kerry. I will drop by to see the stone asap. I am pleased that you are coordinating with the Concrete service provider (Doug) and the Cemetery staff (Frank). It would be comforting to hear the confirmed concreted pad ready date from Kelowna Concrete/Kelowna Cemetery.

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From: Graham, Tom J MIT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 15, 2016 12:53 PM
To: 'dgatzke@kelowna.ca'; s.22 ; 'Shui Lee'; 'info@mortimersmonuments.com'
Cc: Dailly, Nicole MIT:EX
Subject: Kelowna Apology Plaque - Status Update and Request

Hi David (Cemetery), Doug (Concrete), Kerry (Mortimers Monuments), Shui (Kelowna Monument Proponent):

As you know we are working towards readiness for an unconfirmed Nov 29 unveiling, meaning that the monument should be fully constructed and the grounds ready for a ceremony by Friday Nov 25.

In light of the deadline, I request that you notify myself and Shui immediately if there is any doubt in regard to your role OR any change in status that you feel could delay this implementation date.

I also request that each of you phone me at 250 356-1705 or receive my call at your earliest convenience.

Status update as follows:

- Monument Stone (Kerry) - Kerry at Mortimers told me this morning that the Monument stone will be complete and ready in Victoria in a day or two.
- Concrete Base at Cemetery (Doug and David) - Kerry told me that he will be contacting Doug Klassen today to ensure the concrete is poured and a foundation ready for monument installation. I don't have a date but confirmation of this being completed by Monday Nov 21 would be most comforting. Shui and I will check in with Doug as well.
- Shipping and Installation (Kerry) - When the concrete has a confirmed ready date, Kerry at Mortimers can confirm his delivery and installation date. My understanding is Kerry is shipping and installing.

- Cemetery support (David) – My understanding is that David and Frank at the Cemetery are aware of this coordination between govt, Shui in Kelowna, Doug in Kelowna and Kerry at Mortimers in Victoria, and are readying the site and accommodating the concrete pad service and the installation service.
- Does Shui and David and Frank need to speak to ensure that the grounds are ready for an unveiling ceremony after installation.....grounds are cleared and appropriate?

Invitations and Event Organization – Shui told me yesterday he would send me invitations to be ready for mail out upon Ministerial confirmation of unveiling date. My understanding is that if a date is confirmed between Nov 29 and Dec 15, Shui, you have a back up for working with Govt Communications and myself - a leader in the community available and capable to lead this on behalf of the association?

I will follow up with telephone calls.

Thx, Tom

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Falk-Varcoe, Kyle C MIT:EX

From: Graham, Tom J MIT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, December 6, 2016 12:35 PM
To: Dailly, Nicole MIT:EX
Subject: FW: Kelowna proof for Chinese Memorial
Attachments: Draft Kelowna Apology Marker Layout.pdf

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From: Dailly, Nicole MIT:EX
Sent: Friday, October 21, 2016 2:45 PM
To: Graham, Tom J MIT:EX
Subject: FW: Kelowna proof for Chinese Memorial

FYI – the final “approved” marker layout isn’t quite right. Remember the issue with capitalization? “Legislative Assembly” is supposed to be all lowercase. The approved version sent around today is a previous version – I revised it myself back in August. I thought that was the version being reviewed/approved.

Note Shawna’s email from August below.

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From: Cadieux, Shawna GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, August 11, 2016 1:54 PM
To: Graham, Tom J MIT:EX; Dailly, Nicole MIT:EX
Cc: Mulholland, Lauren GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Kelowna proof for Chinese Memorial

Hi there – the only change we would suggest is ensuring legislative assembly is lower-cased throughout for consistency. GCPE graphics is fine with it.

Cheers
Shawna

From: Graham, Tom J MIT:EX
Sent: Thursday, August 11, 2016 10:42 AM
To: Cadieux, Shawna GCPE:EX
Cc: Dailly, Nicole MIT:EX; Mulholland, Lauren GCPE:EX
Subject: Kelowna proof for Chinese Memorial

Hi Shawna, subject to the confirmation of credit for the commemoration that would be placed at the end of this inscription and centred, can you request tentative GCPE approval on this full apology etched stone Draft Layout for Kelowna.

Thx, Tom

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Falk-Varcoe, Kyle C MIT:EX

From: Sekyer, Dean MIT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 18, 2016 11:53 AM
To: Roberts, Clark MIT:EX
Cc: Graham, Tom J MIT:EX; Mulholland, Lauren GCPE:EX; Shatzko, Pam J MIT:EX
Subject: FW: FOR APPROVAL PLEASE: Kelowna Apology Commemoration
Attachments: Draft Kelowna Apology Marker Layout.pdf; Re: Kelowna Apology Marker Draft Layout

Hi Clark.

I know you are on travel status, but could you please check in with MTW or M.O. to see if this is approved.

The community would like to proceed with the production of the monument.

Thx,

D

Dean Sekyer

Executive Director
Corporate Initiatives and Multiculturalism
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From: Mulholland, Lauren GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, October 7, 2016 9:20 AM
To: Denney, Jay MIT:EX; Faddegan, Jessica MIT:EX; Jones, Angela MIT:EX; Wat, Teresa MIT:EX
Cc: Cadieux, Shawna GCPE:EX; Roberts, Clark MIT:EX; Shatzko, Pam J MIT:EX; Sekyer, Dean MIT:EX
Subject: FOR APPROVAL PLEASE: Kelowna Apology Commemoration

Good morning:

This has been reviewed and approved by GCPE graphics.
Please review and let us know if minister requires any changes.

Many thanks,
Lauren

Lauren Mulholland

A/Communications Director
Government Communications and Public Engagement
Ministry of International Trade & Responsible for Asia Pacific Strategy and Multiculturalism
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Falk-Varcoe, Kyle C MIT:EX

From: Graham, Tom J MIT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, June 21, 2016 12:15 PM
To: 'Shui Lee'
Subject: FYI - Plaque ideas
Attachments: Commemorative Plaques.docx

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From: Graham, Tom J MIT:EX
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To: 'Shui Lee'
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Sent: Friday, June 17, 2016 1:07 PM
To: Graham, Tom J MIT:EX
Subject: Re: Achinback Ball Park Plaque Estimates (250) 474-0037

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Sent: Friday, June 17, 2016 1:00 PM
To: Graham, Tom J MIT:EX
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how many would you order

On 2016-06-17 12:49, Graham, Tom J MIT:EX wrote:

Thx Jim, time requirement? 2-5 weeks, more?
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Tom

prices are based info supplied

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From: Graham, Tom J MIT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, June 21, 2016 5:12 PM
To: Shui Lee
Subject: Re: Plaque ideas

Thx Shui, let's chat tomorrow. I can look at pic then.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 21, 2016, at 5:06 PM, Shui Lee ^{s.22} wrote:

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From: Graham, Tom J MIT:EX <Tom.Graham@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: June 21, 2016 12:16:06 PM

To: 'Shui Lee'

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Sent: Friday, June 17, 2016 3:40 PM

To: Graham, Tom J MIT:EX

Subject: Commemorative Marker

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To: Graham, Tom J MIT:EX
Subject: Commemorative Marker

Falk-Varcoe, Kyle C MIT:EX

From: Shui Lee s.22
Sent: Thursday, June 30, 2016 12:15 PM
To: Graham, Tom J MIT:EX
Subject: Re: Update: Kelowna

Hello Mr Tom Graham and Nicole Dailly I just spoken to Kelowna cemetery manager David Gatzke the cemetery groundskeeper will help dig out a bit of the stone and they have a crane Thank. Shui

From: Graham, Tom J MIT:EX
Sent: June 30, 2016 11:25:37 AM
To: 'Shui Lee'
Cc: Dailly, Nicole MIT:EX
Subject: FW: Update: Kelowna
Hi Shui,

Nicole has some helpful information for you below. Can we check in by phone this afternoon?

We need to confirm what size stone you get for "all in \$8,000" and we will forward estimates when received.

The companies need to confirm other known costs to understand what is available for the stone.

When we have the size of the stone you will be able to confirm whether the 200 words or 50 words makes sense.

Pls call.

Talk soon, Tom
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From: Dailly, Nicole MIT:EX
Sent: Thursday, June 30, 2016 11:21 AM
To: Graham, Tom J MIT:EX
Subject: Update: Kelowna

Hi Tom,
Here is an update on the plaque and monument project for Kelowna.

I have spoken with two companies:

Stonemarks Engraving
Address: 4391 King George Blvd, Surrey, BC V3S 0L2
Phone: (604) 628-9422

Email: info@stonemarks.com

And

Mortimer's Monumental Works Ltd.

Address: 709 Kings Rd, Victoria, BC V8T 1W4

Phone: (250) 383-6421

Email: info@mortimersmonuments.com

- Both companies have confirmed they will be able to accommodate our budget of \$8,000, including stone, engraving, delivery and install. Timeframe was early to mid-September.
- I am waiting for estimates from both of the companies to nail down the specifics of shipping and installation costs, and if an additional larger crane in Kelowna is required.
- Neither of the companies can confirm the size of the stone at this point. The way they will determine the size, will be to take the total budget and subtract the shipping and install costs and see what is left. They will take that remaining price and give us the biggest and best stone they can for that price.
- Both companies will produce the marker in granite, as it is more reliable material for engraving/etching.

The outstanding question I have is this:

- Can the cemetery groundskeeper help to prep the area? Possibly use a bobcat to dig out a bit of earth under the stone to make it more level/stable?

Thank you,
Nicole.

Nicole Dailly
Program Advisor – Corporate Initiatives
Ministry of International Trade
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Falk-Varcoe, Kyle C MIT:EX

From: Graham, Tom J MIT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, June 21, 2016 2:27 PM
To: 'Shui Lee'
Subject: Suggested Plaque Unveiling Date

Hi Shui, pls review some of the plaque and marker options.

Also, pls provide me with an unveiling date in September.

Ideally, one possible date the second week of September and then one possible date for the 4th week of September so that I will have a better chance of success with the Minister's schedule?

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Sent: Friday, October 21, 2016 1:56 PM
To: 'Shui Lee'
Cc: 'info@mortimersmonuments.com'; Dailly, Nicole MIT:EX; Sekyer, Dean MIT:EX; Pratt, Andrew GCPE:EX; Mulholland, Lauren GCPE:EX; Cadieux, Shawna GCPE:EX
Subject: Approved Kelowna Apology Monument Layout
Attachments: Kelowna Apology Monument Layout (Approved).pdf

Hi Shui:

I am pleased to notify that your attached Apology Monument Layout has been approved.

I apologize for the delay and^{s.22}

I know Minister Wat looks forward to the opportunity to unveil this monument.

While I have cc'ed Mortimer's Monuments who you have entrusted to create a true likeness of this Layout, I know you are aware only you as the receiver in our cost agreement can authorize them to begin work.

I wish you Shui, and your society, the greatest of success with this and your other projects.

I will follow up soon by telephone!

Kind Regards, Tom

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From: Graham, Tom J MIT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 22, 2016 4:00 PM
To: 'dgatzke@kelowna.ca'; Sekyer, Dean MIT:EX; Cadieux, Shawna GCPE:EX; Dailly, Nicole MIT:EX; 'Shui Lee'
Cc: 'info@mortimersmonuments.com'
Subject: FW: Install kelowna cemetery

Thx David, looks good!

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From: David Gatzke [<mailto:dgatzke@kelowna.ca>]
Sent: Tuesday, November 22, 2016 3:29 PM
To: Graham, Tom J MIT:EX
Cc: Shui Lee
Subject: Install kelowna cemetery

Hi Tom,
Install went well.
A little clean up and dressing this week and we'll be ready to go.

-Savid

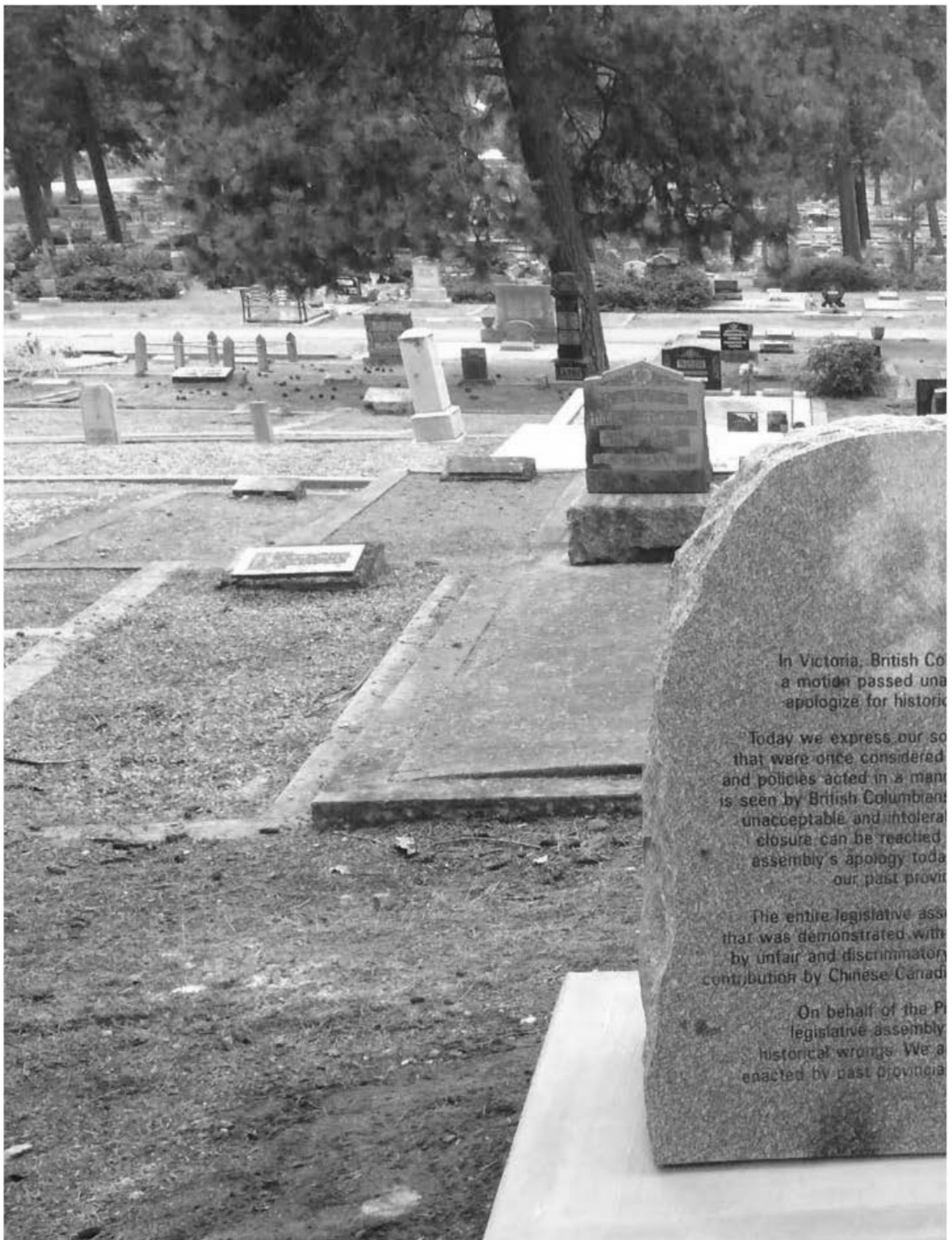


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Cemetery Manager

Kelowna Memorial Park Cemetery

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This plaque was created in part to recognize the delivery of the May 15, 2014
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Falk-Varcoe, Kyle C MIT:EX

From: Cadieux, Shawna GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 9, 2016 3:21 PM
To: Dailly, Nicole MIT:EX; Graham, Tom J MIT:EX
Cc: Mulholland, Lauren GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Hybrid Apology wording

Yes –thank you!

From: Dailly, Nicole MIT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 9, 2016 3:20 PM
To: Cadieux, Shawna GCPE:EX; Graham, Tom J MIT:EX
Cc: Mulholland, Lauren GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Hybrid Apology wording

Thank you! So just to confirm, it would look like this:

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Thanks,
Nicole.

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Here's our suggestion for the intro to the full apology:

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Cc: Dailly, Nicole MIT:EX
Subject: FW: Hybrid Apology wording

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Nicole has identified some redundancy, but does this work for those locations that insist on the full apology? So far, only Kelowna wants the full apology. Pls advise.

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Sent: Tuesday, August 9, 2016 1:52 PM
To: Graham, Tom J MIT:EX
Subject: Hybrid Apology wording

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Based on our meeting this morning, this is what I think the wording would look like:

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Today we express our sorrow and regret for historical provincial government practices that were once considered appropriate. While the governments which passed these laws and policies acted in a manner that were lawful at the time, today this racist discrimination is seen by British Columbians – represented by all members of the legislative assembly – as unacceptable and intolerable. We believe this formal apology is required to ensure that closure can be reached on this dark period in our province's history. The legislative assembly's apology today signifies our deepest regret for the hardship and suffering our past provincial governments imposed on Chinese Canadians.

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On behalf of the Province of British Columbia, and on behalf of the entire legislative assembly, we sincerely apologize for the provincial government's historical wrongs. We are sorry for the discriminatory legislation and racist policies enacted by past provincial governments. We will ensure that this never happens again.

In keeping with this format, there is one thing that stands out for me. There is a repetition in the first line and the fourth line. This would need to be decided by GCPE.

If the fourth line is removed, the apology is not complete in its original form and cannot be put in quotations.

Nicole.

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To: Graham, Tara MIT-15
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Date: Wednesday, August 3, 2016 5:54:41 PM

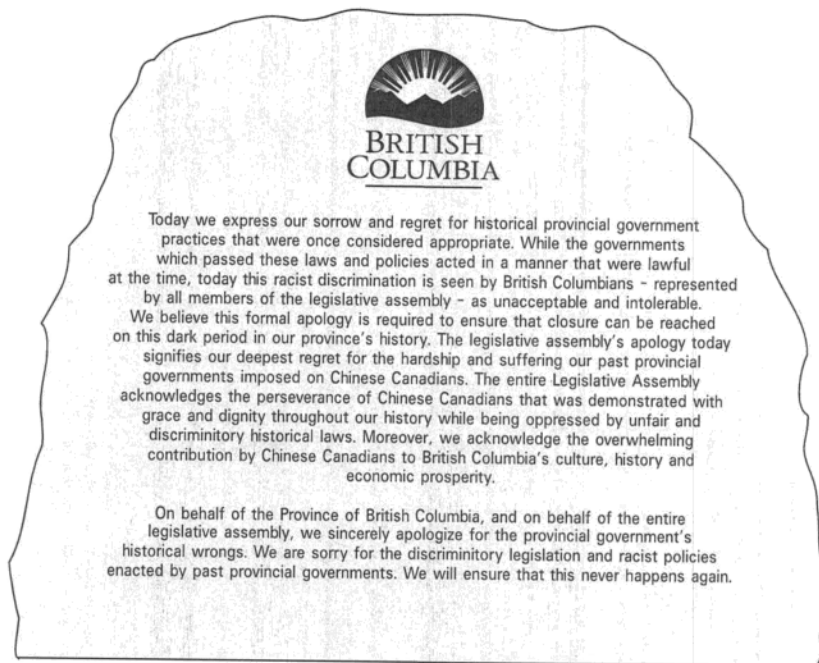
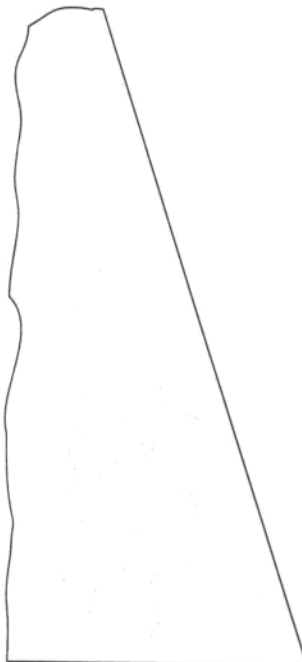
hi Tom,
see email from Kerry at Mortimer's Monuments in Victoria.
nicole.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Mortimers Monumental Works Ltd. <info@mortimersmonuments.com>
Date: August 3, 2016 at 5:54:09 PM PDT
To: <Nicole.Nicole@mit-15.gov.bc.ca>
Subject: proof of lettering on the boulder
Reply-To: <info@mortimersmonuments.com>

Good afternoon Nicole,
Please see attached proof- this is what we have for our final... let us know if changes are required.
Many thanks,
Gail
Mortimer's Monumental Works Ltd.
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To: [Mulholland, Lauren GCPE:EX](#)
Cc: [Sekyer, Dean MIT:EX](#); [Dailly, Nicole MIT:EX](#); [Cadieux, Shawna GCPE:EX](#)
Subject: Legacy Monument Wording
Date: Thursday, August 4, 2016 11:09:45 AM
Attachments: [HistoricalWrongs_Apology_Engish version.pdf](#)
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Hi Lauren, can you pls provide guidance for GCPEs input into plaque/stone wording in regard to approvals. Pls drop by for a chat. I'm in all day.

As you know, there will be up to 16 commemorations across the province in **varied** shape, form and exact wording. They will be fabricated and unveiled between September and March 2017 in the different locales.

Cabinet approved the following on July 11 regarding wording.

"The Chinese community, through LIAC, has advised government to develop a Commemorations Plan to establish regional plaques that will be unveiled through March 31, 2017, thus fulfilling the Final Report recommendation. Wording will be either the **longer official Apology wording in its entirety OR the following truncated version**, as follows:

[Truncated Version]

"In Victoria, British Columbia on May 15, 2014 Premier Christy Clark delivered the Legislative Assembly's apology signifying the deepest regret for the hardship and suffering our past provincial governments imposed on Chinese Canadians. The Apology recognized the perseverance, grace, and dignity Chinese Canadians demonstrated throughout our history while enduring discriminatory historical laws."

[Longer Version is attached and refers "only" to the 200 words under Apology heading, not "Legislature Motion" text]

Questions that come up include:

- 1) Hybrid – When the longer version is used, what will preface it? I've assumed an excerpt from the truncated version?
- 2) Formatting and capitalization – How strict are we?
- 3) Logo – attachment.
- 4) Can GCPE assign someone (Shawna?) to advise and receive any required timely advice.

The attached example of Kelowna will help us understand the issues. The Dart Coon Freemasons there have ordered a 40 x 50 large granite rock that will be levelled on one side and will have etched the longer version of the apology. Both the community proponent and the Masonry company have two draft versions (see attachments) used simply to guide them in their stone purchase, knowing it would require govt approval and finalization. The example helps illustrate some of the detailed concerns involved. In other locales, simple bronze plaques will use the

truncated version and will be simpler.

Thx, Tom

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Nominated Historic Place	Kelowna's Former Chinatown
Location of Historic Place	Kelowna's former Chinatown is located in a downtown block in the city of Kelowna, British Columbia, bordered by Abbott Street (west), Leon Avenue (north), Water Street (east), and Harvey Avenue – formerly Eli Avenue (south). See attached maps for details on the group of buildings. Kelowna China Town was located in downtown Kelowna between Leon Ave and Abbott St
Owner of Historic Place	Separate owners
Type of Historic Place	Group of buildings
Current Conditions & Uses of Historic Place	<p>The location of Kelowna's Chinatown lay far outside Kelowna's main business center. When Chinatown was first established in the late 1800s, Harvey Avenue, then called Eli Avenue, was a road without any significance until the opening of the Okanagan Lake Bridge in 1958. Today, given the specific design and low quality materials of the buildings, only one building from the former Chinatown still remains - 265/269 Leon Avenue. This single-storey brick building, built in the late 1940s, housed Jung Shoe Repairs and Kwong Sing Laundry, is the only remaining vestige of Kelowna's Chinatown. Another structure is on display at the Okanagan Heritage Museum at 470 Queensway Avenue, Kelowna. This structure is a great representation of the commercial buildings of the period, but itself was never a part of Kelowna's Chinatown. Rather, it is a collection of several artifacts from different buildings that were a part of Chinatown. For example, the steep wooden staircase was once part of the Chinatown "hospital," a small two-storey brick building located between the Masonic Hall and the Dart Coon Club.</p> <p>The current uses of the buildings in Kelowna's former Chinatown include; small automotive dealerships, a few night clubs, the Kelowna Gospel Mission, as well as handful of other small businesses. Although Chinatown no longer exists today, the 2006 Federal census identified approximately 1,236 people of Chinese heritage in Kelowna, or about 1% of the population. Descendants of Chinese pioneers include ^{s.22}</p>
Historical Information about Historic Place	The Chinese were first lured to British Columbia by the Gold Rush of 1858. When the gold petered out, most found work on the British Columbia section of the Canadian-Pacific Railroad (CPR). Most of those who stayed in the interior upon completion of the CPR found work in the agricultural industry. The men generally lived on the farms and orchards where they worked, and only returned to Kelowna's Chinatown in the off-season, when



the population density of Chinatown would increase tremendously. Chinese labour bosses contracted the immigrant labourers to the local employers while also operating rooming houses where the men quartered over the winters, building up debts, which ensured the labour contractors authority over the workers.

It is estimated that in 1909, out of a total population of 1,650 in Kelowna, roughly 250 were of Chinese descent, most of which were men, and only two or three women, and about half-a-dozen children. The predominantly male population consisted mostly of “male-bachelors” – labourers unable to bring their wives to Canada due to the large head tax required. Kelowna’s Chinatown remained largely separate from the Occidental Kelowna society and there was very little social mixing between the two ethnic groups. Chinatown was made out to be an opium den where gambling and prostitution were the order of the day. These claims were not only false, they were also damaging to Chinatown itself, which became an increasingly insular society. The one exception was the City Park Café, affectionately known as Quong’s. Quong Tape, who died in China in 1938 at the age of 76, founded the City Park Café soon after coming to Kelowna in 1929. His cousin, Jim and another relative, Won (Fats) Quong, operated the Café until it closed in 1964. This two-storey stucco building was the gathering place on Fridays and Saturdays for Kelowna’s Caucasian population. The Chinese population in Kelowna peaked in the 1930s, when it reached between 400 and 500. After this, the population went into decline because the men moved to other towns with larger Chinese communities (such as Vancouver and Victoria), accumulated enough money to go back to China, or passed away (as identified in the large Asian section of the Kelowna Memorial Park Cemetery). Because there were so few women, there were virtually no births and internal-racial marriage was very uncommon. By the 1960s only about 60 people remained in Chinatown, and the last business, Kwong Sing Laundry closing its doors in 1978.

The physical character of Kelowna’s Chinatown illustrates the social situation of the Chinese population. Chinatown faced inward, as the main street of Chinatown was the alley that ran between Leon Avenue and Harvey Avenue. All the buildings fronting Harvey Avenue were built to front on the alley. This linear organization was very common for Chinatowns throughout British Columbia. The buildings were predominantly two-story wooden structures that had rooming houses on the second floor, while the first floor was commonly used for entrepreneurial ventures, such as cafés, laundries, or general stores. Some of the men had small cubicles in the rooming houses while other shared larger rooms. On the first floor, generally at the back, the owner provided a communal kitchen, where the men individually prepared their meals.



Type of Heritage Values	Historic; Cultural/Social
Importance of Historic Place	<p>The site of Kelowna's former Chinatown is significant due to its deep historic association with the Chinese-Canadian community of Kelowna in particular, and British Columbia at large. Kelowna's Chinatown is significant as a reminder of the contribution of Chinese-Canadians to the development of the city of Kelowna. Although the last Chinatown business on this block closed in 1978 and Kelowna's Chinatown is no longer the main business and residential area for the local Chinese community today, this place has historical value because the majority of Kelowna's Chinese population lived on this block beginning in the late 1800s. The substantial size and former density of Kelowna's Chinatown block – about 15% of Kelowna's total population lived here in 1909 – indicates the strength and importance of the Chinese community at that time. The location of Kelowna's Chinatown is important because it reflects the physical and social separation between the Chinese community and the rest of Kelowna society. When Chinatown was first established, this site lay far outside Kelowna's main business centre. Harvey Avenue (formerly Eli Avenue) did not become important until the opening of the Okanagan Lake Bridge in 1958. The physical layout of the Chinatown block and the orientation of the buildings within the block are valued because they reflect the internal social structure of the community, and its isolation from the rest of Kelowna society. Consisting mainly of single men because of the repressive Head Tax, and generally not welcomed into Occidental society, Kelowna's Chinese population kept mainly to itself. Chinatown literally faced inward; its main "street" was the T-shaped alley that ran between Leon Avenue and Harvey Avenue. The surviving lot pattern reflects the inward orientation of the two-story wooden buildings that originally stood here. The one-storey concrete block building at 265 Leon Avenue is particularly valued as the last surviving building from the original Chinatown block. It was built in the late 1940s, and formerly housed Jung Shoe Repair and Kwong Sing Laundry.</p>
Previous Recognition of Historic Place	<p>Some of the research conducted by the students at the UBCO can be seen in the following YouTube videos: UBCO Educ 417 - Kelowna's Chinatown https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sKDTpcXrGvM and UBC O 2013 GREEN EDUC 417 "Kelowna's Chinatown" https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LsynbEs-a_c</p>
Supporting Documentation	

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Thx Berdine! Much appreciated!

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Hi Tom,

Here is the nomination for Kelowna's Chinatown. It seems to have some better information in it. I think that some facts from this information could be combined with the theme of "sacrifice of the early Chinese citizens" from the cemetery nomination to create a few strong bullets that paint a picture of that community in the early days.

I hope this is a helpful start. I'm not having a lot of luck finding other facts online.

Thanks,

Berdine

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Attachments:

Hi Shui, Berdine, Judith: s.13

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Very sorry, but I am a little rushed on this, so at your earliest convenience.

Thx, Tom

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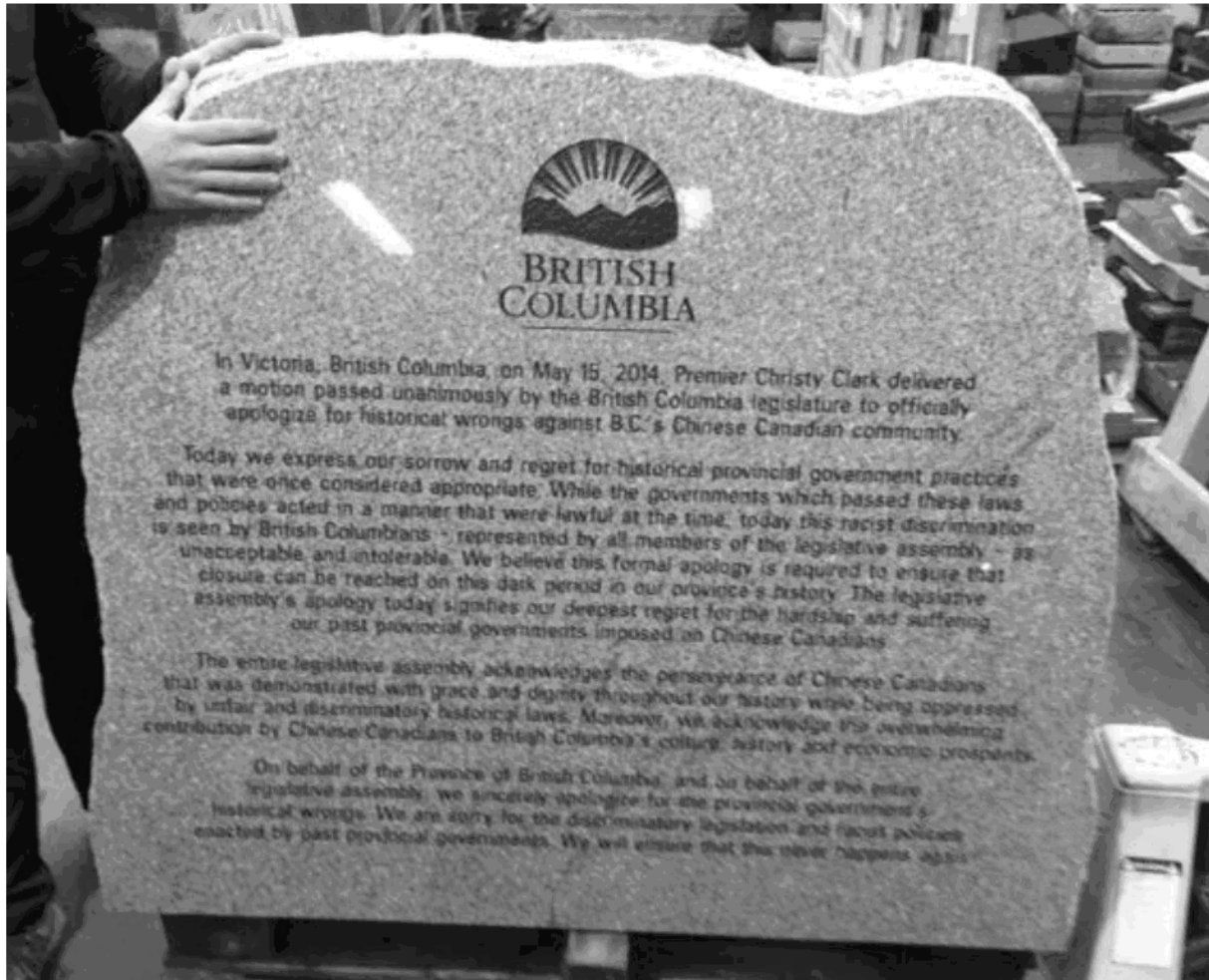
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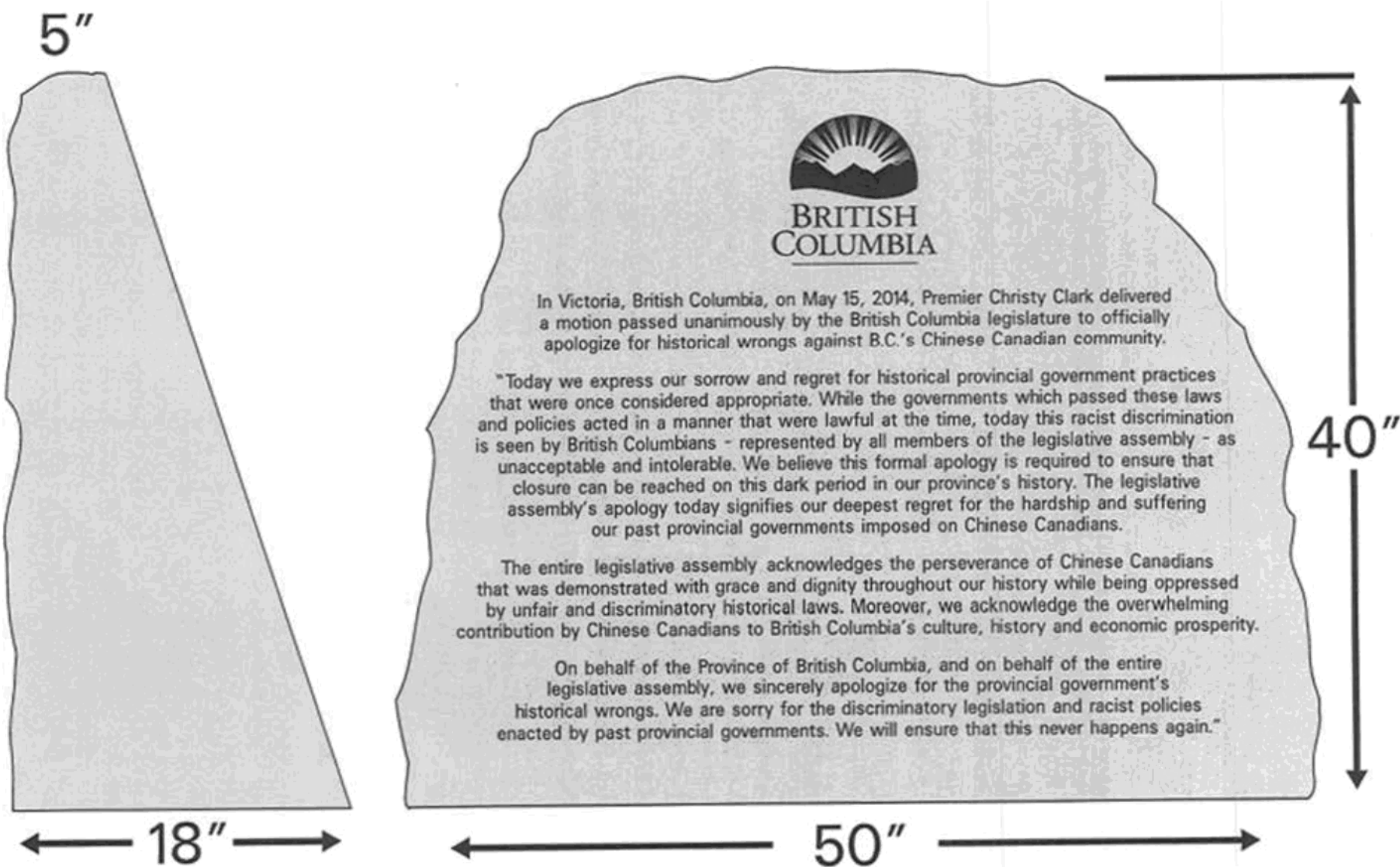
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Thank you,
Nicole.

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Kelowna Monument Photos





- Grey granite boulder with polished face and rustic sides.
- Sandblasted lettering and logo with engraving stained black.
- Univers55 lettering (font)
- 3/4" lettering height

HeritageBC



Nominated Historic Place	Kelowna Cemetery
Location of Historic Place	1991 Bernard Ave, Kelowna, BC V1Y 9V7
Owner of Historic Place	City of Kelowna is the owner of the historic place and has approved for us to put a monument for the Chinese rail road workers and head tax payers.
Type of Historic Place	Cemetery
Current Conditions & Uses of Historic Place	To remember all the Chinese rail road worker and head tax payer.
Historical Information about Historic Place	In 1920 Kelowna Chinese Freemason started the club and 95% of the Chinese who are buried in the Kelowna cemetery paid the head tax and worked on the rail road. All of them didn't have family and no friends. Most are Chinese from Tai Shan in the province of Guangdong.
Type of Heritage Values	Historic
Importance of Historic Place	It is important to remember what the Chinese workers and head tax payers sacrificed for us. To also show and teach the newer generation of the past. I want pass the information to of the history and family history to the newer generation down the road. Without the older generation the new generation wouldn't be here today. It is important for the people in the community who would like to know about the history and help educate them. It's also important for the new generation of the Chinese to know how their ancestor got to Canada and what they did back then. This way the old and new Chinese people can have their dignity and their respect.
Previous Recognition of Historic Place	No the government has not recognized or designated by the level of the government except for the city of Kelowna. however the head tax has been recognized by the 3 level of the government. No there is no statement of significance or a place listen on the Canadian register of Historic Places.
Supporting Documentation	

Chinese Historical Wrongs Apology Legacy Initiative

Commemorations Plan for *Plaques & Monuments*





Plan Overview

Current Chinese Legacy commitment regarding:

1. Regional plaques wording and locations
2. Vancouver Chinatown monument

Total Commemoration budget = \$200,000

- \$100,000 for regional plaques
- \$100,000 for Vancouver Chinatown monument

Request

Approval is requested for a Commemorations Plan to:

- Implement up to 15 regional plaques with wording from Apology
- Establish a Vancouver monument in Chinatown



Map Legend

- Industrial Sites
- Agricultural Sites
- Community Hubs and Clusters
- Cemeteries
- Officially Recognized Sites
- Cultural & Spiritual Sites
- Other



Regional Plaques

- Up to 15 locations recommended by Legacy Initiatives Advisory Council (LIAC)
- Locations have significant Chinese Historical linkages
- Individual plaques will cost approximately \$6-\$12,000 per location to implement
- Unveilings beginning September 2016



Regional Plaques

10 current proposed locations

- | | |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. Barkerville Cemetery | 7. Musqueam Market Garden |
| 2. Kelowna Cemetery | |
| 3. Cumberland Cemetery | 8. Lytton Village |
| 4. Ashcroft Cemetery | 9. Richmond Shipyards Bunkhouse |
| 5. Kamloops Cemetery | |
| 6. Prince George Cemetery | 10. Victoria's Chinatown |

Up to 5 additional locations to be determined by LIAC



Regional Plaques

Each plaque specification will vary in accordance with local community requirements:

Site-Specific Commemoration Options				
Plaque Material	Suggested Size	Marker Mounting	Fixture Mounting	Wording
Bronze	Up to 2ft x 2ft	Rock Cairn	Existing marker	Apology
Brass		Concrete	memorial wall or arch	Truncated
Steel		Stone		
Aluminum		Wooden Posts		



Regional Plaque Proposed Wording



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Vancouver Chinatown Monument

Commission famed architect Joe Y. Wai for a design plan.

Location: Keefer Triangle

- Design proposal for Minister's review in September 2016
- Unveiling in February 2017
- City of Vancouver will be brought into early stage planning
- Wording will match regional plaque text with additional inscription appropriate to the design



Monument Design

Mr. Wai's community service over the past 40 years includes architectural design of the following community projects:

- Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Classical Chinese Garden;
- Chinatown Millennium Gate
- Chinese Cultural Centre Museum and Archives
- Chinatown Parkade and Plaza
- Commemoration of Block 17
- Many restorations of the early Chinatown Society buildings



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Hi Dean, could you pls forward this Draft Note to DMO and / or MO for their information and request 1) an earliest possible confirmation of the unveiling date in Kelowna and 2) confirmation of whether the Minister or PCC would like to unveil.

I believe we are days from timing out for any 2016 regional unveilings ^{s.13,s.16}

Tom

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August 4, 2016

Chief and Council
Westbank First Nation
301-515 Highway 97 South
Kelowna, BC V1Z 3J2«contact»

Dear Chief and Council:

We are writing to inform you of the installation of a commemorative etched stone marker at the Kelowna Memorial Park Cemetery, in the Pioneer Section, commemorating the May 15, 2014 apology from the British Columbia legislative assembly to Chinese Canadians for legislated discrimination enacted by past provincial governments.

The stone marker is a partnership between the Ministry of International Trade Responsible for Asia Pacific Strategy and Multiculturalism and the Chinese Freemasons Kelowna and Dart Coon Society. The stone marker is purely commemorative; does not confer any form of legal protection; and does not register any interest in land. Individual property rights and any asserted aboriginal rights and title will not be impacted by the installation of the commemoration.

The Commemorations Project is one of the legacy initiatives stemming from the Apology for Historical Wrongs against Chinese Canadians. Further information of the Chinese Legacy BC initiative can be accessed on the internet at <http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/governments/multiculturalism-anti-racism/chinese-legacy-bc>.

The commemoration unveiling is tentatively scheduled for early Fall 2016 and you can expect to receive an invitation closer to the time.

If you have any questions regarding the plaque or the initiative please feel free to contact Tom Graham at tom.graham@gov.bc.ca or 250 356-1705.

Sincerely,

Tom Graham
Director, Corporate Initiatives

Shui Lee
Chairman, Chinese Freemasons
Kelowna and Dart Coon Society

In a segregated section of Kelowna's Memorial Park Cemetery, approximately one hundred Chinese migrant workers are buried. It is likely that some of these workers came to Canada on contracts with the Canadian Pacific Railway (CPR) to help build projects in the Okanagan, such as the Sicamous-South to Vernon rail line and the Kelowna rail wharf. The CPR relied heavily on Chinese workers to build its expansions and public works even after the official completion of the railway in 1885. The Chinese were paid only half the wages of their white counterparts and delegated the most dangerous jobs. It is sometimes estimated that for every mile of railway, at least one Chinese worker died.

Despite needing Chinese labour on the railway, the Canadian government took steps to limit broader Chinese immigration. Starting in 1885, the government instituted a \$50 head tax on Chinese immigrants, which progressively rose to \$500 in 1903. The exorbitant cost of the head tax made it virtually impossible for Chinese workers to bring their wives and children to Canada, as \$500 represented more than two years of wages. Finally, in 1923, the Canadian government passed the Chinese Exclusion Act, which banned all further Chinese immigration to Canada until 1947. As a result, the Chinese workers in the country often died without their families close by, and regional Chinese associations took on the responsibility of looking after their graves.

A number of the Chinese workers buried in the Memorial Park Cemetery were members of the Chee Kung Tong Association, which is now known as the Chinese Freemasons Club. This association served as an important institution for early Chinese-Canadians, as it provided much needed social, emotional, and financial support. In 1911, 15% of Kelowna's population was Chinese; however, this group was marginalized by mainstream society, as is evidenced by the need to segregate the Chinese to a small section of the cemetery. Over the years, people from Kelowna's Chinatown have looked after the graves, honouring the spirits of the Chinese pioneers by lighting candles, burning paper money, and providing food. At first, the graves were marked only by wooden markers, which provided the name and birthplace of the deceased. When these markers became weathered and worn, new concrete headstones were made to replace them in the 1950s. Then, in 2000, the City of Kelowna partnered with community associations to rehabilitate this historic section of the Cemetery. At this time, the headstones were replaced with new granite stones. Because of these efforts, the memory of the early Chinese-Canadians in Kelowna has been preserved, and hope has been kept alive that the racism that marked their lives will never occur again. May they rest in peace.

Lindsay Diehl

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