Queen's Park Neighbourhood Heritage Study NEWSLETTER #3

The Queen's Park Working Group would like your comments on the draft principles and strategies for reducing the number of demolitions and unsympathetic alterations to houses in the neighbourhood. (Pls see over.)

Let us know what you think!
Come to our next
neighbourhood event! There
will be information boards and
two presentations (12:30pm
and 2:00pm), plus lots of
opportunity to talk with the
Working Group members.

First Shaughnessy in Vancouver was recently given status as a Heritage New Westminster do the neighbourhood?

Speak Up About Heritage! Saturday, November 21, 2015 12:00noon to 3:00pm

Presentations: 12:30pm and 2:00pm, followed by prize draws!

Centennial Lodge in Queen's Park



Can't make it to the Speak Up? You can still let us know what you think by contacting us at:

- ✓ ☑ plnpost@newwestcity.ca
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Draft Principles:

- A. The heritage character of the Queen's Park neighbourhood is highly valued by the neighbourhood, the City and the region.
- B. Most of the existing buildings and landscape features contribute to the heritage character of the neighbourhood and should be retained insofar as it is practical to do so.
- C. New construction or renovations that replace or alter existing buildings or causes change to the existing landscape should be conditional on its compatibility with the heritage character of the neighbourhood.

Draft Strategies:

- 1. Identify and define the heritage character of the neighbourhood.
- 2. Provide a variety of financial and non-financial incentives to encourage the retention and restoration/renovation of existing buildings and landscape elements that contribute to the heritage character of the neighbourhood.
- 3. Develop mechanisms, including regulations that prevent, or policies that deter, the demolition of existing buildings and landscape elements that contribute to the heritage character of the neighbourhood.
- 4. Encourage support for heritage conservation by providing easy-to-access information and enhanced communication for residents and other interested parties.

For information on the draft action items and next steps, please go to the website: newwestcity.ca/qpnhs