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Survey: Proposed Robert Street Heritage Conservation Area

Dear Resident,

One of your neighbours has nominated a group of properties (see enclosed map) in your neighbourhood, including your property, as a potential new Heritage Conservation Area (HCA). City staff intend to study the area to determine whether or not it is eligible for this designation. As a potentially affected owner, the City sends you the attached information and the below survey question to assess the level of support for a potential new HCA. City Council will consider this information when deciding whether to authorize a study to proceed.

Please check off one of the following options and return this page in person or by mail to City Hall or alternately by e-mail to John O'Reilly, Heritage Planner at joreilly@victoria.ca by *December 31, 2018*. You may also call (250) 361-0484 for more information.

- ☐ **Yes, I would support the designation of a portion of Robert Street as a Heritage Conservation Area**
- ☐ **No, I would not support the designation of a portion of Robert Street as a Heritage Conservation Area**

Name (Please print): _____

Signature: _____

Address: _____

PLEASE RETURN BY DECEMBER 31, 2018



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Robert Street Heritage Conservation Area- Preliminary Research

Preliminary research indicates that Robert Street may be significant for the connection between the lot subdivision pattern and the Muirhead Family estate, the area's representative examples of war-time housing, including examples of the English storybook style and turn-of-the century architecture.

If an HCA by-law were passed, it would establish conservation guidelines and a permit process to ensure the long term stability of the area. Work that could then require authorization through a heritage alteration permit would include changes to the appearance of key historic features on the primary elevation of buildings, the subdivision of lots and the construction of a new building or an addition.

Map of proposed Boundaries:

