

## Attachment G: Vic West CALUC Support Letter

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Mayor and Council  
City of Victoria  
1 Centennial Square  
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Re: proposal to create the Robert Street Heritage Conservation Area

Dear Mayor and Council,

On February 26, 2019, the board of directors of the Victoria West Community Association received a presentation from John O'Reilly, the senior heritage planner for the City of Victoria, on a proposal he has been developing with the cooperation and assistance of residents and home owners to create a Heritage Conservation Area in the region of Robert Street in Victoria West.

Based on the merits of the proposal, the convincing research he presented, and the persuasive results of community consultation, the board of directors voted unanimously to endorse the creation of this Heritage Conservation Area. We believe this HCA would contribute positively to the life and character of Victoria West and that this HCA is vital to the conservation of a valuable heritage streetscape. This streetscape speaks to the rich history of our community as it has developed over time and provides local contexts for the understanding of urban heritage and the history of Victoria and Vancouver Island over the course of the nineteenth and twentieth centuries.

In summary, on behalf of the board of directors of the Victoria West Community Association, I am pleased to provide our enthusiastic endorsement of the authorization of the Robert Street Heritage Conservation Area by the mayor and council of the City of Victoria.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized 'J' followed by a horizontal line.

Justine Semmens

President  
Victoria West Community Association