

To whom it may concern,

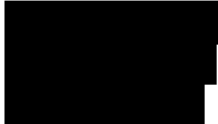
We are writing this letter to endorse and voice our full support to the proposal to designate Lewis Street as a Heritage Conservation Area. Lewis Street is a unique collection of diverse architectural gems representative of the early 20th century. In its present form, it is completely undiluted and a strong candidate for protection.

Although we do not live on Lewis Street, we do live on the lane connecting Lewis Street with Menzies Street (64 Menzies) and often walk along Lewis Street on our way to the beach or the Dallas Cliffs.

We would appreciate it if you did the right thing and afforded Lewis Street the protection it deserves.

Thank-you,
Sincerely

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I'm writing this email in support of my neighbour Lara Hurrell's proposal that Lewis Street be assessed for designation as a Heritage Conservation Area.

I believe Lewis to be a unique street in James Bay whose history and character are worth preserving and would therefore welcome its designation as an HCA. I have been a Lewis Street resident since 2008 and would very much like to see it be able to preserve its history, and in doing so, continue to be attractive and interesting to residents and passersby alike.

Sincerely,



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May 29, 2019

John O'Reilly
Heritage Planner
City of Victoria
1 Centennial Square
Victoria BC V8W 1P6

Dear John O'Reilly,

We write this letter in support of an application from our neighbour, Lara Hurrell, to designate Lewis Street as a Heritage Conservation Area.

The original Lewis Street was a short dog-leg off Dallas Road and included the alley heading west from Menzies Street, now called Brotchie Lane. In 1912, Lewis Street was extended north to its current configuration. All houses are set closely to the street, contrary to existing setbacks. Lewis Street has neither boulevards nor sidewalks which makes it a very pedestrian friendly street. Many residents of James Bay walk down Lewis Street because of its charm.

There are 17 houses (originally single family) on this short cul-de-sac and one small park. Fifteen of the houses were constructed in the early 20th Century reflecting a variety of heritage styles and 2 were constructed on vacant lots in the late 1990s. Of the 17 houses, 4 houses near the north end of the street are Heritage Designated. The heritage nature of the properties are immediately evident to anyone who views the properties.

This compact street remains intact in that, while some properties are home to multiple residents, there are no obvious multi-family dwellings on the street.

We believe that Lewis Street is an excellent candidate as a Heritage Conservation Area. Thank you for your consideration of Lara Hurrell's application.

Regards

Linda Carlson

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