

**CITY OF VICTORIA
HERITAGE ADVISORY PANEL
MEETING MINUTES
APRIL 9, 2024**

- Present:** Jim Kerr (Chair)
Alissa Wrean
Deniz Unsal
Genevieve Hill
John Boehme
Liberty Bears
Veronica (Nikki) Strong-Boag
- Regrets:** Imogen Goldie
Lorenda Calvert
Valerie Lindholm
- Guests:** **Heritage Designation Application No. 00208 for 1132 Empress Avenue –**
Taylor McCarthy (Applicant) & Joh Dam (John Dam and Associates);
Heritage Alteration Permit No. 00264 for 700 Government Street –
Judy Kitts, Greater Victoria Harbour Association (Applicant); Glenn Reid, Greater
Victoria Harbour Association; & Kate Etcher, Greater Victoria Harbour
Association
- Staff:** Kristal Stevenot, Senior Heritage Planner
Laura Saretsky, Heritage Planner
Kasha Janota-Bzowska, Planner
Alicia Ferguson, Recording Secretary
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6. **Heritage Alteration Permit No. 00264 for 700 Government Street (Downtown)**

Staff provided a brief introduction of the application.

Veronica (Nikki) Strong-Boag joined the meeting at 12:25 p.m.

Judy Kitts, *Greater Victoria Harbour Authority*, presented a presentation regarding the application and was accompanied by her colleagues Glenn Reid and Kate Etcher.

Panel Questions and Comments

- Colour and design of the umbrellas?
 - Same style and colour for all 12 umbrellas, currently being finalized by the artist.
- Confirmation of the placement.
 - Inner causeway near the Legislature building side.
- Whether the installation method is reversible?
 - Chose the most non-destructive method, bolt holes match the current cement and blend well so when removed they can be refilled with concrete.
- Style of the umbrella holder?
 - Black to match surrounding fixtures.
- Fulfilling an important function of providing shade and acting as a rain shelter.

Genevieve Hill left the meeting at 12:30 p.m.

Moved: Deniz Unsal

Seconded: John Boehme

Motion: That the Heritage Advisory Panel recommend to Council that Development Permit Application No. 00264 for 700 Government Street be approved as presented.

Carried Unanimously