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**To:** Public Hearings  
**Subject:** 1964 Fairfield Rd & 507 Foul Bay Rd

To Victoria City Council:

We are Fairfield residents who strongly support heritage designation for these two properties. Abkhazi Garden is a gem of a place, and one with a special story to accompany it. It is readily accessible to the public and widely loved. The small army of volunteers who keep it all going is nothing short of amazing.

As much as the city is in need of more housing, this is one (of a few places) that needs to be protected. There are a number of large properties nearby that may ultimately be built out and densified, but if Victoria doesn't retain some of those special gems it risks losing neighbourhood character and sense of history. Heritage Designation seems to be the best way to protect this property and we sincerely hope most people agree.

Respectfully,  
Barbara and Philip Prendergast  
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