



Thursday, March 30, 2017

Merinda Conley
Senior Heritage Planner
Development Services Division
City of Victoria.

Dear Merinda Conley,

Please accept my application submission for Heritage designation for the Porter Block building at 1402 Douglas Street, Victoria, BC.

Simply stated, my commitment is to preserve and maintain such a beautiful landmark building in the heart of downtown Victoria and Douglas Street.

This building has so much history in Victoria and has hosted many different prominent business representing a variety of industries. Over several decades, there has been substantial changes in the downtown court, and this building has remained a constant and attractive fixture on Douglas Street. I am passionate about maintaining the beauty of the building and I would like to be able to access and work in partnership with the Heritage society to maintain the exterior of the Porter Block building.

Thank you for this opportunity.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'P' followed by a series of loops and a final flourish.

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Dear Mayor and Council,

I would like submit my application for Heritage designation.

Simply, our commitment is to preserve and maintain such a beautiful building on Douglas Street.

This building has so much Victoria history, so many different uses have occupied this building and it is quite a fixture on Douglas Street and I just want to maintain the beauty and work in partnership with the Heritage Society to maintain the exterior beauty of this building.

Sincerely,

Paul Da Costa

Building owner