

Banff Heritage Corporation

PROTECTING, PRESERVING AND PROMOTING BANFF'S BUILT HISTORY



Parks Canada Administration Building, Cascade Gardens



504 Buffalo St. Recognized Historical Resource (undesigned)

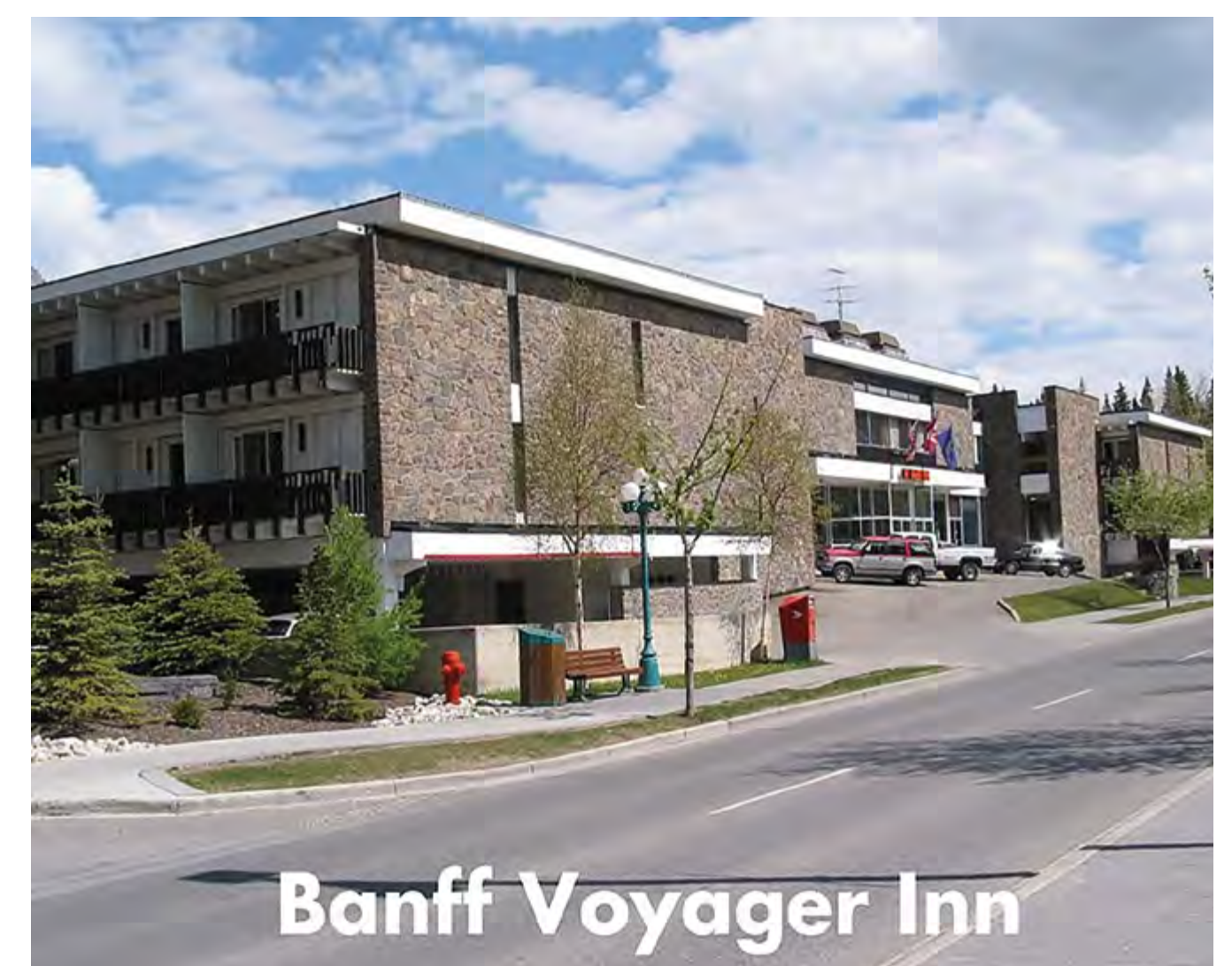
As part of the Canadian Rocky Mountain Parks UNESCO World Heritage Site, Banff strives to protect and preserve the Town's built and natural heritage. In 1996, Council established a municipally owned not-for-profit Heritage Corporation. The Town of Banff Heritage Corporation is able to receive endowments, property grants, and other forms of donations from the public, businesses, other levels of government, or agencies such as the Alberta Historical Resources Foundation.

2016 HERITAGE PROJECTS

1. Update to the Banff Registry of Historical Resources

Though it does not offer legal protection of resources, the Registry is the sole means for awarding conservation incentives.

Since the last update over 15 years ago, there's been a shift in our understanding of modern architecture. The 2016 update will include significant examples of modern built heritage. Information will be shared on banff.ca/heritage



2. Develop a Banff Heritage Overlay District

Today, neighbourhood development is regulated through 34 distinct Land Use Districts. Land Use Districts limit the size and scale of new development. This report will:

- review locations where an Overlay District is necessary to strengthen and preserve local heritage
- use the existing heritage database to identify areas where a heritage overlay is required to preserve built heritage

3. Commemorate intangible and cultural heritage

Heritage is more than artifacts and buildings. It also means stories and perceptions that tell the story of people's interaction with the land, including First Nations. This year, the Heritage Corporation will seek your feedback and that from regional heritage experts on local sites or stories of significant cultural value.

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