

Friday, August 24, 2012

Submission to Lillooet District Mayor and Council

Re: Miyazaki House Revitalization Project

1. Proposed MH Revitalization Committee Vision Statement:

“The Miyazaki House Revitalization Committee intends to honour Dr. Masajiro Miyazaki’s generous gift of the historic Phair residence to the communities of Lillooet that he loved by promoting its restoration and transformation into the multicultural heart of Lillooet.”

2. Action Plan and [estimated timeline]

in coordination and consultation with district staff, Wayne Robinson

- 1) Conduct an initial one question survey in BRLN [ASAP: draft completed]
- 2) Complete (online) comprehensive community survey [by mid Oct. 2012]
- 3) Update professional assessments on building codes and items needed for repair of the MH building and grounds [by end of Sept. 2012]
- 4) Mobilizing community volunteers and fundraising efforts to support & assist in restoration and events [on-going]
- 5) Assist staff with the preparation for appropriate provincial and federal grants applications by researching funding entities, funding criteria, prioritizing etc. [next 3 - 12 months]
- 6) Planning and creating community activities at MH that will increase revenue [on-going] Committee members will contribute ideas and suggest one (or more) activity that may be appropriate for MH, as well as gathering ideas from the community at large.
- 7) Gathering support letters from various community groups and organizations locally, regionally, and nationally [on-going]
- 8) Formalize MHR Committee structure; plan monthly meetings; identifying tasks and record progress; keep minutes of meetings [starting Sept. 2012]

(prepared by Miyazaki House revitalization group)