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July 11, 2011

Chair Aaron Jasper and Members of the Board of Parks and Recreation  
2099 Beach Ave,  
Vancouver, BC, V6G1Z4

**RE: Stanley Park Heritage Rock Garden**

On behalf of the Heritage Vancouver Society and its members I would like to thank the Board of Parks and Recreation for bringing forth the motion to add the Stanley Park Heritage Rock Garden to the City of Vancouver's Heritage Register. It is fitting that the Rock Garden with its long history in Stanley Park over the past 100 years be added to the Heritage Register as part of the City's 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations.

Given that the Rock Garden is a part of the Pavilion garden specifically identified as one of the designed garden landscapes in the 2004 Stanley Park Commemorative Integrity Statement it is most appropriate to add this important landmark to the Heritage Register.

We encourage all members of the Board of Parks and Recreation to support the resolution being put forward at the board meeting of July 11. We look forward to the installation of a City of Vancouver 125th Anniversary plaque recognizing the garden as a site of historical significance.

Once again thank you for bringing forth this important motion.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Donald Bell".

President,  
Heritage Vancouver Society

Cc. Malcolm Bromley, General Manager, Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation  
Marco D'Agostini, Senior Planner, Heritage Group  
Brent Toderian, Director of Planning  
Members of the Heritage Commission