

## 7. Implementation Plan

This final chapter provides an outline of the actions that are required in order to implement this Heritage Management Plan in full. It assumes a prior series of discussions in which the various levels of government and stakeholders achieve a general consensus as to the vision and objectives of the plan.

The tasks are organized by the entity that is responsible, and for each they are listed in the order in which they should be addressed. An overall time line of about 3 to 5 years may be assumed for all the actions to be implemented.

### City of Dawson

- Council approves the Heritage Management Plan.
- Staff prepares / revises the three bylaws (Appendix 6) and forwards them to Council for approval.
- Staff revises the Official Community Plan and forwards it to Council for approval. Approval of the Zoning and Heritage Management Bylaw and the revisions to the OCP put heritage management and incentives into effect.
- Planning Board is reconstituted as the Heritage Advisory Committee.
- Steps are initiated to upgrade the capacity of municipal staff with respect to heritage management.
- The City of Dawson Inventory of Historic Sites is established by linking to the Yukon Historic Sites Inventory (not possible at present because of privacy policy) or the much smaller Yukon Register of Historic Places. A list of all municipal properties within the Downtown and Residential Heritage Management Areas may be used in the interim, until access to the YHSI is established.
- All developed properties in the Heritage Management Areas within the Dawson Townsite are listed as Municipal Historic Resources and the process of designation is initiated under the newly enacted Heritage Bylaw.
  - A phased implementation strategy will be developed for designation.
- The Heritage Fund is established.
- The City provides recent data on recent demolitions and alterations to the Yukon Government so that the Yukon Historic Sites Inventory can be updated.

### Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in

- Chief and Council receive the Heritage Management Plan.
- The Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in participates in the Heritage Advisory Committee.
- The Tr'ochëk Management Plan is approved by the Government of Canada.
- The Land and Resource Inventory is continued with respect to heritage and natural resources.
- The Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in institutes a heritage management plan for the settlement lands within the Klondike Valley Cultural Landscape that is complementary to the City's plan.
- The program of public interpretation of Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in heritage is expanded.

## Yukon Government

- The Yukon Historic Sites Inventory is extended throughout the Klondike Valley Cultural Landscape.
- Valuable heritage resources in the Klondike Valley Cultural Landscape outside municipal limits and settlement lands are designated under the provisions of the *Yukon Historic Resources Act*. Since the Yukon Government responds to formal requests only, it is recommended that the Dawson City Museum be the agency responsible for initiating those requests.
- The Yukon Government makes technical heritage support available to Dawson to assist staff and the Heritage Advisory Committee in processing applications.
- Consideration is given to enabling the identification and designation of Heritage Conservation Areas in the *Yukon Historic Resources Act*. This could follow the British Columbia model. Should this territorial legislation be introduced, we recommend that Dawson's Heritage Management Areas be converted by municipal bylaw to become Heritage Conservation Areas.

## Parks Canada

- Parks Canada pursues World Heritage Site designation; this heritage management plan is appended to the application.
- A program of active interpretation is extended into the Bonanza Creek goldfields, Bear Creek, and the dredge tailings.
- Parks Canada undertakes a strong initiative to locate active, economically productive tenants to lease its vacant and underused buildings in the downtown area.

## Residents, Businesses, and Property Owners

- Consideration is given to forming a Business Improvement Area in the Downtown core.
- A program of raising awareness of heritage conservation principles among residents and businesses is initiated. This program could be sponsored by the City and/or the Yukon Government.

## Cooperative Ventures

- The various inventories of heritage and natural resources in the Klondike Valley Cultural Landscape (i.e., Yukon Government, Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in, and Parks Canada) are made accessible from a single access point and made available to the public on the Internet, consistent with the privacy policies of the various agencies. If feasible, a single search engine should be able to search all of them. A long-term program of filling the gaps in data is recommended.
- A joint committee is formed to address ways in which the interpretive programs in Dawson can be enhanced, co-ordinated, and jointly marketed.
- A strategic viewpoint overlooking the dredge tailings is selected, the access road is improved, and a parking / interpretation area is developed.
- Statements of significance are prepared for all character areas, and for all designated places over time.