

SCHEDULE 1 TO THE MINUTES  
OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF  
COUNCIL HELD ON  
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2009

February 9, 2009

To: Mayor, Councillors, and Staff of the City of Richmond,

**Re: 4091 Chatham Street Heritage Building**

Once the above building is relocated to the Museum site, we will start the fundraising to secure much needed funds for the display/exhibits/educational materials.

In addition to the fundraising, we acknowledge and understand the estimated costs of restoration as presented that we are able to assist and contribute in the following areas to reduce/defray the estimated costs of restoration. It is hoped that we can organize, coordinate and work cooperatively with the staff to explore the financial and other implications to bring this to a mutually beneficial conclusion for the Japanese Canadian community and the larger community of Richmond—the City of Richmond.

Although it is difficult to place the exact monetary amount on such a short notice, I was able to meet with the volunteering persons who are willing to organize, coordinate and work cooperatively with the staff to assist in reducing the cost.

The following people have volunteered to be the contact person:

1. Phase 1-Documentation:  
Bud Sakamoto, the architect, at 604-274-4799 or Cell 604-250-5440  
Please provide him with detailed information.
2. Phase 3-Restoration of Exterior – Site landscaping:  
Eizo Hayashi, the landscaper, at 604-273-2255 E-mail: [eizohayashi@hotmail.com]  
Please provide him with detailed information.  
Note: Commitment for the donation of plants and shrubs for the Japanese garden is already in place.
3. Phase 4- Restoration of Interior:  
Mitts Sakai, the carpenter, at 604-273-7603 E-mail: [mittssakai@shaw.ca]  
He has indicated that there is a possibility of having the materials/supplies donated from the community to offset the cost of renovation.
4. I can be reached at 604-274-1684 (H), 604-274-4222 (O), E-mail: [jhtanaka@shaw.ca]

We respectfully request the Council to take the above factors into consideration in reviewing the budget allocation for 2009 to expedite the restoration of this building rather than “board it up” and await for the budget to be approved in a year or two later.

Respectively submitted,



Jim Tanaka D.D.S.

On behalf of the Preservation Group