

September 22, 2017

Department of Canadian Heritage
Attn: Philippe Doyon
Gatineau, Quebec K1A 0M5

VIA EMAIL: philippe.doyon@canada.ca

Dear Mr. Doyon:

**Re: Building Communities through Arts and Heritage – Legacy Fund –
Application for funding – Restoration of Murray Homestead in
Anmore**

I am writing to inform you that the Municipal Council passed the following resolution at the Regular Council meeting held on Tuesday, September 19, 2017.

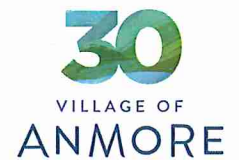
“THAT COUNCIL DIRECT STAFF TO ADVISE THE DEPARTMENT OF CANADIAN HERITAGE, THE ANMORE HERITAGE SOCIETY AND HERITAGE BC THAT THE APPLICATION FOR THE ‘RESTORATION OF MURRAY HOMESTEAD, ANMORE, BC’ PROJECT IS WITHDRAWN;

AND THAT A HAZARDOUS MATERIAL ASSESSMENT BE UNDERTAKEN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE;

AND THAT ALL ITEMS OF HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE BE REMOVED FROM THE OLD VILLAGE HALL AND APPROPRIATELY STORED UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THEY CAN BE INCORPORATED INTO A NEW VILLAGE HALL;

AND THAT THE OLD VILLAGE HALL, IN ITS ENTIRETY, BE DISMANTLED AND DISPOSED OF APPROPRIATELY;

AND THAT THE FUNDS REQUIRED TO UNDERTAKE THE HAZARDOUS MATERIAL ASSESSMENT, REMOVAL AND STORAGE OF HISTORICAL ITEMS AND THE DISMANTLING AND DISPOSITION OF THE BUILDING BE ALLOCATED FROM THE CAPITAL ASSET RESERVE – BUILDINGS.”



This letter is to advise you that, unfortunately, the Village of Anmore is withdrawing the application for the subject project. The final decision was not made lightly and has garnered much deliberation over the past number of years.

On behalf of Council, I would like to thank the Anmore Heritage Society, Heritage BC and the Department of Canadian Heritage for all of the sincere effort that has been put into considering this project for funding.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Juli Kolby'.

Juli Kolby

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