



TO: Nomination Grand Pré Advisory Board

From: Christophe Rivet, Project Manager

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RE: Project Manager's and Progress Report 13 (for discussion)

GENERAL

Overall, progress is being made as scheduled. The comparative analysis is still a challenge, but a first draft was prepared and will be reviewed shortly by the Canadian delegation to confirm direction.

Highlights include:

- Landscape analysis completed;
- Draft 2 of the comparative analysis is underway;
- Draft community plan is being prepared for consultation;
- Draft archaeological heritage strategy being reviewed by authorities;
- Compilation of appendices is underway;
- Draft coastal erosion study is underway;
- Draft Risk preparedness plan is underway;
- Map production is underway;
- Design of the nomination proposal is underway;

SPECIFIC COMPONENTS OF THE PROJECT AND OF THE PROPOSAL

Description of Area:

Nothing to report.

Next steps: Draft section completed.

Justification for Inscription:

Comparative analysis ongoing.

Next steps: Complete draft 2 of the comparative analysis.

Evaluation of present state of conservation:

Landscape analysis is complete. We now have an inventory of key cultural resources – such as buildings, sites, fields – including an analysis about whether these have value and whether they have value in relation to the proposed OUV. We also have a statement of integrity and authenticity we can use to finalize the statement of OUV. Also based on that work, a condition assessment and condition indicators can now be prepared.

Next steps: Draft a condition assessment and condition indicators.

Assessment of factors affecting the property:

Nothing to report.

Next steps: none.

Monitoring plan:

Condition indicators need to be developed and an outline of monitoring process be prepared.

Next steps: Develop condition indicators.

Develop protective and management system for the proposal:

National historic site process

Underway.

Next steps: Aboriginal consultation underway.

Municipal process (see planner's report)

The Community Plan Liaison Committee and municipal planners are preparing for consultation with the community.

Next steps: Consultation is scheduled for March 16.

Management plan

A second meeting took place between archaeologists in early February to review the first draft on the archaeological heritage strategy. A second draft was prepared and has been circulated in jurisdictions for comments and review. Comments are expected back on March 12th to prepare a third draft.

A first draft of a risk preparedness plan is ready for discussion. It outlines the threats from natural disasters, describe the way they may affect the cultural heritage that support the World Heritage proposal, and explain the response strategy from authorities. Discussions with the municipality of the county of Kings' emergency measures officer will need to occur.

The management plan working group is expected to meet again on April 30th.

Governance structure discussions underway. Meeting with provincial ministers was positive. A list of specific asks has been prepared and will be forwarded to the provincial authorities for consideration. A meeting with Parks Canada is scheduled for mid-March.

Next steps: Complete third draft of archaeological heritage strategy. Review draft of risk preparedness with emergency measures specialists. Prepare third draft management plan.

Visitor and Interpretation:

Work completed. See Tourism Strategy report from consultants.

Next steps: Include information in nomination proposal.

Draft proposal:

Sections 1 and 8 completed. Appendices compilation underway. Map production underway. Section 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 underway.

Next steps: Draft sections of the nomination proposal.

Project administration:

See financial report.

Next steps: See financial report

Communication and public engagement:

The poster challenge was a success. Over 30 submissions were sent by students from local schools. Winners were announced on February 15th at the national historic site. An event was organized with the national historic site staff, the Evangeline artist cooperative, and Nomination Grand Pré to welcome students and their parents, announce the winners, take pictures, unveil the mosaic of the winning art, share a cake, and visit the site. The submissions and the winning art can be viewed on the Nomination Grand Pré website.

The next major activities are scheduled in April. The first is the April 17th symposium at Acadia University on the topic of agricultural heritage. The second is the April 18th celebration of International Heritage Day, the theme this year being agricultural heritage.

Next steps: Organise the April 17th and 18th events.

Engagement of the Acadian community

Invitations from Acadian communities and associations were made to attend events in the summer. Consideration of steering committee members' availability and schedules will be made.

Next steps: Continue discussions with community leaders for presentations and activities.

Economic development & interpretation strategy:

Complete. See Tourism Strategy report from consultants.

Next steps: None

Approval process for final document:

N/A

PROGRESS

Project component	General category	Status	Target completion	Comment	Next steps
Outstanding Universal Value	Statement of OUV	● Active	April	To finalize need to complete comparative analysis and condition assessment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete comparative analysis • Draft
	Comparative analysis	● Active	April	Additional international experts have been identified. First draft being reviewed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finalize first draft • Review from experts • Redraft • Workshop review • Submit to AB
	Integrity and Authenticity	● Active	April	Need to finalize condition assessment and comparative analysis.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finalize landscape analysis • Assess condition of cultural resources • Complete archaeological mapping
Management	National Historic site management plan	● Active	October	Aboriginal consultation underway. Once comments are received, finalize and send to minister. September target date is for sending document to Minister's office.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Present to AB • Finalize for Aboriginal consultation • Carry out Aboriginal consultation • Finalize draft • Internal review • CEO approval • Minister's approval • Tabling in Parliament
	Community plan	● Active	October	Draft ready for consultation. Consultation of the community on March 16 th .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review by community committee • Second draft • Review • Presentation to community • Review • Finalize

					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward to Planning Committee • Consultation • Forward to Council • Consultation • Approval
	WH management plan	● Active	June	<p>Draft archaeological heritage strategy being reviewed by authorities.</p> <p>Draft risk preparedness plan needs to be discussed with EMO at MCK.</p> <p>Coastal erosion study underway.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete the Archaeological Heritage Strategy • Risk preparedness plan • Governance structure • Condition assessment and indicators • Finalize landscape analysis • Coastal study • Dyke maintenance policies
Commitments	Governance structure	● Active	July	<p>Meeting with ministers took place. List of specifics has been drafted and ready to forward to authorities. Parks Canada meeting scheduled for mid-March.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet with provincial authorities • Meet with Parks Canada
	Memorandum of understanding	● Active	December	<p>Discussions on MOU has begun.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft MOU • Review by AB
	Implementation	● Not active	January 2011	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
Dossier preparation	Appendices	● Active	January 2011	<p>Work underway</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compile legislation • Complete archaeological reports
	Translation	● Not active	January 2011	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
	Editing	● Not active	January 2011	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •

	Photo and mapping	 Active	May	List of photographs has been prepared for the nomination proposal. RFP needs to be completed to compile photos. Mapping work has begun.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finalize RFP for photography Prepare inventory of photos
Legacy project	Analysis	 Completed	February	Consultants completed report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consultants' report received
	Implementation	 Not active	October	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none">