



TO: Nomination Grand Pré Advisory Board

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RE: Project Manager's and Progress Report 17 (for discussion)

OVERVIEW

A voluntary review by the UNESCO World Heritage Centre is underway and comments back are expected the week of November 15th.

Highlights of current status include:

- New draft of the nomination proposal underway;
- Management Plan for the national historic site is complete;
- Community plan is complete;
- Archaeological heritage strategy near completion;
- Compilation of appendices near completion;
- Coastal monitoring programme complete;
- Risk preparedness framework complete;
- Funding and partnership discussions are progressing;
- Design of the nomination proposal is underway;
- Editing is underway;
- Translation is underway;
- Acadian school poster contest complete.

STATUS OF THE NOMINATION PROPOSAL DOCUMENT

Status updates is only provided for sections that still require work.

Justification for Inscription:

An updated Statement of Outstanding Universal Value has been reviewed by the Canadian delegation in mid-October. The general comments are that it has improved significantly. The Delegation is more comfortable with the direction taken. The comparative analysis is stronger. The relevant chapters were shared with international experts for feedback. International experts have reviewed the comparative analysis for the agricultural landscape and have confirmed that it is solid and convincing.

Next steps: Continue to improve the statement of OUV and the comparative analysis.

Develop protective and management system for the proposal:

Municipal process

The Community Plan has been approved by council and was forwarded to the provincial government.

Next steps: none.

Management plan

A draft of the archaeological heritage strategy has been worked on throughout the month of October and November with the archaeologist from the KMK (Mi'kmaq Rights Initiative Negotiation Office) and the Archaeological heritage strategy task force. The final draft should be ready by mid-December.

The following documents have been completed:

- risk preparedness framework;
- coastal change monitoring programme ;
- coastal change study;

The following documents are in the process of being completed:

- landscape character assessment (complete a previous draft prepared by John Johnston);
- archaeological site condition assessment (to reflect the archaeological heritage strategy);
- management plan (to reflect the Community Plan and the Management Plan for the national historic site);

A draft memorandum of understanding and terms of reference for the governance structure have been prepared and updated based on the comments received to date. Comments have been received on the MOU and ToR. A new draft of these documents will be completed for the week of November 15th and circulated. A draft strategic plan for the Stewardship Board was completed and circulated with potential funding partners.

Next steps: Complete documents. Prepare new draft of MOU and ToR. Continue to discuss commitment for funding.

SCHEDULE FOR COMPLETION OF THE NOMINATION PROPOSAL

- Complete final draft first week of December;
- Review by Canadian Delegation: end of November and mid-December
- Second review by editor: mid-December;
- Second review by translator: mid-December;
- Final document for printing: December 20th;

STATUS OF REVIEW OF NOMINATION PROPOSAL AND OTHER DOCUMENTS (INCLUDES ONLY THE AGENCIES AND GROUPS THAT STILL REQUIRE INPUT)

REVIEWER	DOCUMENT	STATUS	NEXT STEPS
CANADIAN DELEGATION TO THE WORLD HERITAGE COMMITTEE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete nomination proposal • MOU • ToR 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewed new chapters 2 and 3 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review next draft
PARKS CANADA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nomination proposal • Management Plan • Risk preparedness framework • Archaeological heritage strategy • Coastal monitoring programme • MOU • ToR 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewed all 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review next draft
HERITAGE DIVISION (NS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nomination proposal • Management Plan • Archaeological heritage strategy • MOU • ToR 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review next draft
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (NS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nomination proposal • Management Plan • MOU • ToR 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review next draft
TOURISM DIVISION (NS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sections of the nomination proposal • Sections of the Management Plan • MOU • ToR 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review next draft
ECONOMIC AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (NS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nomination proposal • MOU • ToR 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review next draft
ACADIAN AFFAIRS (NS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nomination proposal • MOU • ToR 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review next draft
MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF KINGS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MOU • ToR 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pending distribution 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review and comment
MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF KINGS – PLANNING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sections of the nomination proposal • Management Plan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewed management plan • Reviewed sections of the nomination proposal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confirm information
KINGS RDA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MOU • ToR 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review next draft
GRAND PRÉ MARSH BODY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sections of the nomination proposal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewed by chair 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review next draft

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Management Plan • Risk preparedness framework • Archaeological heritage strategy • Coastal monitoring programme • MOU • ToR 		
GRAND PRÉ AND AREA COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MOU • ToR 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft reviewed by chair 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Present and discuss at a meeting of the association
SOCIÉTÉ PROMOTION GRAND-PRÉ	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sections of the nomination proposal • Management Plan • MOU • ToR 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Being reviewed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Present and discuss at a meeting of the executive
SOCIÉTÉ NATIONALE DE L'ACADIE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MOU • ToR 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review next draft
KMK (Mi'kmaq)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sections of the nomination proposal • Management Plan • Archaeological heritage strategy • MOU • ToR 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pending distribution 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review
GLOOSCAP COMMUNITY (Mi'kmaq)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sections of the nomination proposal • Management Plan • Archaeological heritage strategy • MOU • ToR 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pending distribution 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review

STATUS OF PROJECT ADMINISTRATION AND LEGACY PROJECT

Project administration:

See financial report.

Next steps: See financial report

Communication and public engagement:

A poster campaign in the Acadian schools has been completed. Over 200 submissions were sent. The winners are going to be announced on November 18th.

A community meeting has taken place on November 3rd. No issues were raised.

Next steps: Complete testimonial project.

Engagement of the Acadian community

The engagement of key literary and artistic figures is pursued to prepare material for the nomination proposal.

Next steps: Collect support from Acadian artists and literary figures.

Engagement of the Mi'kmaq

As we are continuing our work on the process, including developing a governance approach, it is essential to actively engage the Mi'kmaq. Chief Clark has continued to indicate support for this initiative on behalf of Glooscap community. There are continued efforts to meet with the Mi'kmaq Rights Initiative (KMK) to discuss the proposal and future opportunities.

Next steps: Meet with Chief Clark and other Mi'kmaq representatives to discuss future of the site and nomination proposal.

Legacy project

A design of the proposal has been prepared. There is a potential for the presence of archaeological resources including remains of a house nearby. Archaeological surveys will have to be carried out in the footprint area of the project. It is recommended to modify the existing design to integrate the potential archaeological features or at least interpret them in the landscape design. Community presentations are expected in the near future.

PROGRESS

Project component	General category	Status	Target completion	Comment	Next steps
Outstanding Universal Value	Statement of OUV	 Active	REVISED - DECEMBER	Revised based on international review and expert comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revise criterion 6
	Comparative analysis	 Active	REVISED - DECEMBER	Comparison regarding criterion 5 is convincing. Criterion 6 needs elaboration.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Redraft based reassessment of criterion 6
	Integrity and Authenticity	 Active	REVISED - DECEMBER	Draft statement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revise based on update on
Management	National Historic site management plan	 Completed	October	To be tabled in Parliament.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tabling in Parliament
	Community plan	 Completed	October	Reviewed by the province	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approval
	WH management plan	 Active	REVISED - DECEMBER	All documents ready and being reviewed MOU and ToR are being discussed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Governance structure Identify financial resources for long term management
Commitments	Governance structure	 Active	REVISED - DECEMBER	Draft strategic plan was prepared	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expressions of commitment
	Memorandum of understanding	 Active	December	MOU and ToR are being reviewed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revise MOU and ToR
	Implementation	 Not active	January 2011	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
Dossier preparation	Appendices	 Active	January 2011	Work underway	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compile finalized documents
	Translation	Active	REVISED - DECEMBER	Work underway	<ul style="list-style-type: none">

	Editing	Active	REVISED - DECEMBER	Work underway	•
	Photo and mapping	 Active	REVISED - DECEMBER	Work underway	• Complete inventory of photos
Legacy project	Analysis	 Completed	February	Consultants completed report	
	Implementation	 Active	REVISED SPRING	Design ready	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public review of proposal • Resources to finalize implementation