

Village of Cumberland Heritage Inventory 2016 05 December 2016

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Natural Features

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CREEKS (Perseverence, Morrison, Roy, Mallard, and Piercy Creeks)

Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description	
Ecologically valuable as part of watershed, and associated flora and fauna Social value for history as recreational resource for the region	 Land of Plenty Quiet Life, Active Pursuits 	· Natural features	

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LAKES (Maple Lake, Allen Lake)

Va	lues	Theme	Resource Type / Description	
	Ecologically valuable as part of watershed, and associated flora and fauna Social value for history as recreational resource for the region	 Land of Plenty Quiet Life, Active Pursuits 	· Natural features	

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COMOX LAKE

Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description	
 Ecologically valuable as part of watershed, and associated flora and fauna Reservoir for Cumberland Social value for history as recreational resource for the region 	 Land of Plenty Quiet Life, Active Pursuits 	· Natural feature	



WILDLIFE (Bear, cougar)

Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description	
Valuable as part of the natural ecology Social and cultural value as part of the community's sense of being near nature	Land of PlentyQuiet Life, Active Pursuits	· Natural resource	

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BEAR TRAILS

Values	Theme	
 Valuable as part of the natural landscape Social and cultural value as sign of healthy environment 	Land of PlentyQuiet Life, Active Pursuits	· Natural resource

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COMMUNITY FOREST AND COVENANTS

Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description	
 Forest valuable as home to indigenous flora and fauna Covenants are an important as a safeguard the community's interest in seeing the continued integrity and existence of the forest Forest contains many remnants from forest harvesting and coal mining days 	 Land of Plenty Quiet Life, Active Pursuits Mining Coal, Cutting Wood 	Culturally modified natural resource	



WETLANDS

Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description
Valuable part of Cumberland ecologyRecreational resource	Land of PlentyQuiet Life, Active Pursuits	· Natural resource

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COAL BEACH (No.4 MINE)

Va	llues	The	eme	Res	source Type / Description
	Valuable industrial landscape		Mining Coal, Cutting Wood		Industrial remains

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FLOODPLAIN FOREST (BEHIND JAPANESE No.1 TOWN)

Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description	
 Connection between No.1 Japanese Town and Chinatown Wellington Colliery Trail 	 Land of Plenty Quiet Life, Active Pursuits 	· Natural resource	

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ACCESS TO TRENT RIVER

	Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description
	· Valuable aspect of	· Land of Plenty	· Natural resource
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GLACIAL LANDSCAPES (KETTLES, ESKERS, LAKES, CREEKS)

Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description	
· Valuable as dramatic natural history of the area	· Land of Plenty	· Natural resource	

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WETLANDS AND MARSHES

Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description	
 Ecologically valuable as part of watershed, and associated flora and fauna Social value as a distinct place of recreation 	 Land of Plenty Quiet Life, Active Pursuits 	· Natural resource	

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BEAUFORT MOUNTAIN RANGE

Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description
 Ecologically valuable as part of watershed, and associated flora and fauna Social value as a distinct place of recreation 	 Land of Plenty Quiet Life, Active Pursuits 	· Natural resource



UNDERGROUND CREEKS

Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description
 Originating in glacial till Headwaters of various creeks (such as Roy, Piercy, Millard, and Morrison Creeks) Ecologically valuable as part of watershed 	· Land of Plenty	· Natural resource

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DARK SKIES

Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description
Environmental, cultural and social value as a distinct quality of being away of night floodlighting	Land of PlentyQuiet Life, Active Pursuits	· Natural resource

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CHINESE AND JAPANESE FOOD AND MEDICINAL PLANTS IN THE FOREST

Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description
 Cultural value as a physical remnant of the Chinese mining settlement history Collecting chanterelles and pine mushrooms e.g. Japanese medicinal plant Fuki (petasites japonica) 	 Land of Plenty Quiet Life, Active Pursuits Coal Mining, Cutting Wood 	· Culturally modified natural resource



BEAVER ECOSYSTEMS

Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description
 Ecologically valuable as part of watershed Valuable ecology for flora and fauna 	· Land of Plenty	· Natural resource

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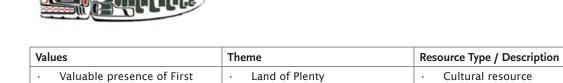
TREES AND SPECIMEN TREES

Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description
 Ecologically valuable as part of watershed Valuable ecology for flora and fauna Educational value as examples of native and introduced plant species 	 Land of Plenty Quiet Life, Active Pursuits Mining Coal, Cutting Wood 	· Natural resources

Cultural Landscape Features

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FIRST NATIONS LAND



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Nations in the community

CUMBERLAND PARKS

Developing A Village

Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description
Ecologically valuable as part of unbuilt landscape Valuable recreational land	Land of PlentyQuiet Life, Active PursuitsDeveloping A Village	Natural and cultural landscape resource

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KIWANIS FISH HATCHERY

Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description
 Ecologically valuable as part of watershed Valuable facility for chinook, chum, and other salmon species 	Land of PlentyQuiet Life, Active PursuitsCreating A Diverse Community	· Natural resource



COAL CREEK HISTORIC PARK

Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description
 Ecologically valuable as part of unbuilt landscape Centrally important cultural site Valuable recreational land 	 Land of Plenty Quiet Life, Active Pursuits Developing A Village Creating A Diverse Community 	 Natural and cultural landscape resource

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NO.6 MINE PARK

Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description
Centrally important cultural site for Cumberland mining history Valuable recreational land	Mining Coal, Cutting WoodDeveloping A Village	· Industry history resource

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GREENWAYS

- WELLINGTON COLLIERY RAILWAY RIGHT-OF-WAY
- CHINATOWN TO No.1 JAPANESE TOWN
- ROYSTON ROAD ALONG ULVERSTON TO PEACE PARK

Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description
Ecologically valuable as part of unbuilt landscape Valuable recreational land	Quiet Life, Active PursuitsDeveloping A Village	Natural and cultural landscape resource



TRAIL CONNECTION TO UNION BAY

Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description
Cultural historical corridorValuable recreational land	Quiet Life, Active PursuitsDeveloping A Village	 Natural and cultural landscape resource

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LOGGING ROADS

Val	ues	The	eme	Re	source Type / Description
	Cultural historical corridors Remnants of logging history Valuable recreational land		Land of Plenty Quiet Life, Active Pursuits		Natural and cultural landscape resource

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HUNTING AND TRAPPING TRAILS

Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description	
 Cultural historical corridors Remnants of early culture Valuable recreational land 	Land of PlentyQuiet Life, Active Pursuits	Natural and cultural landscape resource	



PORKY'S PATH

Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description
Cultural historical corridor Valuable recreational corridor	Land of PlentyQuiet Life, Active Pursuits	Natural and cultural landscape resource

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RAILWAY LINE REMNANTS WITHIN CUMBERLAND (BEDS, TRAILS, AND RIGHTS-OF-WAY)

Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description
Cultural historical corridors Remnants of logging history Valuable recreational land	 Land of Plenty Quiet Life, Active Pursuits Mining Coal, Cutting Wood Developing A Village 	 Natural and cultural landscape resource

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FIRST NATIONS TRAILS

Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description	
 Routes (whether trails or waterways) from sea to Comox Lake via Puntledge River; also Perseverence Creek) Part of route through to area where Port Alberni is located Cultural historical corridors Valuable recreational land 	 Land of Plenty Creating a Diverse Community 	· Natural and cultural landscape resource	



AIR QUALITY

Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description
 Environmental, cultural and social value as a distinct quality of the place 	Land of PlentyQuiet Life, Active Pursuits	· Natural resource

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VANCOUVER ISLAND SPINE TRAIL ASS'N. (VISTA) TRAIL

Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description
 Cultural historical corridor Part of walking route along mountain ranges that will allow Cumberland to be a stopping point 	 Land of Plenty Quiet Life, Active Pursuits 	Natural and cultural landscape resource

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COMPANY FARM (UNION ROAD)

Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description
Valued as an historical landscape Valued as a remnant of newcomer settlement Sites where mules were rested Later use as summer vacation site - now no longer Present location of sewage treatment lagoons	 Land of Plenty Developing A Village 	· Culturally modified landscape resource



URBAN AGRICULTURE (PRIVATE GARDENS)

Val	ues	Theme	Re	source Type / Description
	Ecologically valuable as part of unbuilt land Valued as source of local food production In some cases recollection of Chinese domestic gardening	 Land of Plenty Quiet Life, Active Pursuits 		Cultural modified landscape resource

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ORCHARDS AND ORCHARD REMNANTS

- ROTARY PARK
- CHINATOWN
- BOTTOM OF CAMP ROAD

Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description
Ecologically valuable as part of unbuilt land Remnant of historical small scale fruit production Maintenance contribution by Rotary Club valued for community involvement	 Land of Plenty Quiet Life, Active Pursuits 	· Cultural modified landscape resource

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ALLEYWAYS

Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description
Valued as a culturally rich landscape in town	Quiet Life, Active PursuitsDeveloping A Village	Cultural modified landscape resource



CHINESE AND JAPANESE CANADIAN CEMETERIES

Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description	
 Ecologically valuable as part of unbuilt land Centrally important cultural marker of historically diverse communities 	Land of PlentyDeveloping A VillageCreating a Diverse Community	· Cemetery	

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WRECK SITE AT TRENT RIVER TRESTLE

Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description
· Remains of important event in rail history of Cumberland	· Mining Coal, Cutting Wood	· Industrial remains

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THREE CAIRNS (ON THE ROAD TO COMOX LAKE)

- BLACK COMMUNITY
- No.4 MINE
- CHINATOWN

Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description
· Commemorates historical aspects of the community	Mining Coal, Cutting WoodCreating A Diverse Community	· Cairns

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STREET DRAINAGE DITCHES

	Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description
Village	of Cumper and traditional learning of Cumper and fearth and fearth and the company of the compan	. Developing A Village tory 2016	· Traditional urban landscape form



COAL SLAG PILES

- No.1 MINE JAPANESE TOWN
- No.2 CHINATOWN

Values		Theme	Res	source Type / Description
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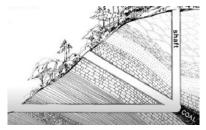
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MINE SITES AND BUILDINGS IN THE FOREST • No.4 MINE FANHOUSE AND SUBSTATION

Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description
Together the sites mark the extent and geographical range of development associated with mining and development of the Cumberland region	Mining Coal, Cutting WoodDeveloping A Village	Industrial remains Remains of early settlement

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MINING AIR SHAFTS AND TUNNELS

Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description
 Marks the infrastructure for the transportation of coal to market 	· Mining Coal, Cutting Wood	· Industrial remains



MINE SITE IN BEVAN

Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description
· Historical townsite site related to the Number 7 coal mine	· Mining Coal, Cutting Wood	· Industrial and townsite remains

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GARDENS

Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description
 Residential gardens are a major contributor to the character of Cumberland's residential areas 	· Developing A Village	· Urban landscape

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HERITAGE BIKING TRAIL (COMOX LAKE ROAD TO No.4 MINE)

Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description
Part of the Wellington Colli Railway right-of-way Incorporates trestle structu filled with coal slag Marks the development of recreational infrastructure	· Developing A Village	· Recreational trail



CHERRY TREES (No.1 JAPANESE TOWN)

Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description
 Cultural marker of the Japanese Canadian community Marks the historical settlement of Japanese Canadian community in No.1 Town 	 Quiet Life, Active Pursuits Developing A Village Creating A Diverse Community 	· Historical landscape

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HAWTHORN TREES (CHINATOWN)

Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description
 Memorial trees for Ron Bannerman 	Quiet Life, Active PursuitsDeveloping A Village	· Plant specimen

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GRADE CHANGE ON DUNSMUIR AVENUE

Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description
 Grades help define distinct zones of use along street (institutional, commercial, residential) Slope dramatizes the presence of the street 	 Developing A Village Creating A Diverse Community 	· Urban landscape



VILLAGE PARK

Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description
 Marks the management of coal in Cumberland's history Encompasses all Cumberland recreation (including activities such as baseball, rugby, dog park, skate park) 	 Mining Coal, Cutting Wood Developing A Village 	· Industrial remains

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URBAN VISTAS (VIEWS FROM COAL VALLEY ESTATES AND UP DUNSMUIR AVENUE)

Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description
 Places Cumberland in its natural context Situates the main street of the village in its physical surroundings 	Quiet Life, Active PursuitsDeveloping A Village	· Vistas

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MARYPORT STREETSCAPE

Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description
 Strong landscape that helps define the character of Cumberland Early residential streetscape 	· Developing A Village	· Urban landscape



LARGE LOTS

Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description
· Gardened landscape contributes to the green nature of the urban landscape	· Developing A Village	· Urban landscape

Built Environment

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DUNSMUIR STREETSCAPE AND BUILDINGS

Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description
Dunsmuir streetscape and independent small business culture are major contributors to the character of Cumberland's character	Quiet Life, Active PursuitsDeveloping A Village	· Urban landscape

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COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS ON SIDE STREETS

Valu	ues	Theme	Resource Type / Description
	Independent small business culture is a major contributor to the character of Cumberland's character	· Developing A Village	· Urban landscape

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VILLAGE CORE OLD HOUSES

Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description
Old houses a major contributor to the character of the village Valuable context for Dunsmuir Avenue commercial core	· Developing A Village	· Historical building in urban landscape



JAPANESE MINERS' HOMES

Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description
 No.5 Japanese Town, Maple Street, and No.1 Japanese Town Saito House, remnants of major historic mining community 	Developing A VillageMining Coal, Cutting WoodCreating a Diverse Community	· Historical building form in urban landscape

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ILO-ILO THEATRE 2691 Dunsmuir Avenue constructed 1914

Value	es	Theme	Resource Type / Description
A	Landmark on Dunsmuir Avenue Site of historic cultural events	Quiet Life, Active PursuitsDeveloping A Village	· Historical building in urban landscape

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MASONIC HALL

Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description
 Landmark on Dunsmuir Avenue next the Ilo-Ilo Theatre Now one of the Masonic Lodges in community Remnant of old enduring Cumberland community societty 	 Quiet Life, Active Pursuits Developing A Village 	· Historical building in urban landscape



JAPANESE SCHOOL

Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description
Now-demolished reminder of cultural diversity of early Cumberland School taught Japanese culture and language to Japanese Canadian students	Developing A VillageCreating a Diverse Community	· Historical building in urban landscape

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DRINKING ESTABLISHMENTS

Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description
- Enduring social centre for the community	Developing A Village Creating a Diverse Community	 Historical building in urban landscape

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ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION AND LEGION ARCH



Original Legion behind enduring arch

Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description
 Remnant of early community institution Arch voluntarily designated as a heritage resource 	· Developing A Village	Historical structure in urban landscape



NO.1 MINE

Va	lues	The	eme	Res	source Type / Description
•	Landscape is a reminder of the origins of Cumberland's		Mining Coal, Cutting Wood Developing A Village	•	Industrial remains
	economy				

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NO.5 MINE FAN HOUSE Coal Valley Estates

Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description
Landscape is a reminder of the origins of Cumberland's economy Rare artifact of coal mining	Mining Coal, Cutting WoodDeveloping A Village	· Industrial remains

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SCOTTS SLOPE ORIGINAL PORTAL AND SWITCH ROOM c. 1930s

Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description
 Extension of #4 Mine slope Accessed by narrow gauge railway trestle Landscape is a reminder of the origins of Cumberland's economy Rare artifact of coal mining 	 Mining Coal, Cutting Wood Developing A Village 	· Industrial remains



TRENT RIVER TRESTLE

Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description
 Replacement trestle (not in original location) for recent use by EN Railway Recalls historical rail infrastructure 	· Mining Coal, Cutting Wood	· Industrial infrastructure

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ABBEY CHURCH

Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description
 Community institution as performing arts centre Landmark - was a Catholic Church 	Developing A VillageCreating a Diverse Community	· Historical building in urban landscape

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CUMBERLAND UNITED CHURCH

Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description
Community institution Landmark	Developing A VillageCreating a Diverse Community	· Historical building in urban landscape



MAROCCHI BUILDING

Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description
Landmark Associated with the Italian community Recent adaptive re-use with restoration of heritage elements	Developing A VillageCreating a Diverse Community	· Historical building in urban landscape

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KING GEORGE HOTEL

Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description
. Landmark	· Developing A Village	· Historical building in urban landscape
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Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description
Reminder of the roots of Cumberland's economy being partly in the production of lumber History of belonging to Japanese consortium Once site of Walker's Scrap Metal At present with Japanese temple building	 Mining Coal, Cutting Wood Developing A Village Creating a Diverse Community 	· Industrial remnants



c. 1960s HOUSES

Va	alues	Theme	Resource Type / Description
	Record of postwar Village expansion	· Developing A Village	· Urban landscape

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LIQUOR STORE

Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description
· Front facade brick facing from Union Bay coke ovens	· Developing A Village	· Historical building material

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WAVERLEY HOTEL

Developing A Village

Theme



Avenue that establish
Cumberland's unique
character
Community gathering place

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Resource Type / Description

· Historical building in urban landscape



JAPANESE TEMPLE

Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description	
· Historical evidence of early Japanese Canadian presence in Cumberland	Developing A VillageCreating a Diverse Community	· Historical building in urban landscape	

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OLD SCHOOL

Va	alues	Theme	Resource Type / Description
	Historic Beaufort Avenue site Site of early substantial community institution	· Developing A V	· Historical building in urban landscape

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BICKLE HOUSE 2750 DUNSMUIR AVENUE

Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description
LandmarkExample of early residential development of consequence	· Developing A Village	· Historical house in urban landscape



BRIDES' HOUSES

Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description
 Unique starter homes in old Cumberland neighbourhoods, usually at back of properties Contributor to unique character of older neighbourhoods Valuable cultural history 	· Developing A Village	Historical building form in urban landscape

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BEVAN HOMES



Valu	es	Theme	Resource Type / Description	
	Unique for story of relocation (by rail) of houses from Bevan to Cumberland as economy of region shifted	· Developing A Village	· Historical buildings in urban landscape	

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SAITO HOUSE

Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description	
 Rare surviving home from the historical Japanese Canadian settlement at No.1 Japanese Town in Cumberland Excellent example of the typical residential design Unique tenure (house without property) related to land ownership practices by forestry companies 	Developing A Village Creating a Diverse Community	· Historical building in now- rural landscape	



THE BIG STORE

Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description
Landmark Major contributor to the character of Cumberland's Dunsmuir Avenue	· Developing A Village	· Historical building in urban landscape

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MUNICIPAL HALL

Values		Theme	Resource Type / Description
	Presence of Village of Cumberland government on central village street Historical government site	Developing A VillageGoverning Change	· Urban landscape

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TARBELL'S

Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description
 Landmark Contributor to the character of Cumberland's Dunsmuir Avenue Contemporary commercial vitality 	· Developing A Village	· Historical building in urban landscape



MINING CART BENCHES

Value	es	Theme	Res	source Type / Description
	Presence of historical mining artifacts unique to Cumberland	· Developing A Village		Urban landscape feature

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COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description
· Community institution	· Developing A Village	· Community institution in urban landscape

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CUMBERLAND RECREATION CENTRE AND BIG GYM

Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description
LandmarkHistoric place of community activities	· Developing A Village	· Historical building in urban landscape



CHARACTER BUILDINGS

Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description
Old buildings of charact along Dunsmuir are a m contributor to the chara Cumberland	ajor	Historical buildings in urban landscape

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RIDING FOOL HOSTEL

Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description
Landmark Adaptive re-use to serve today's economic opportunities	Developing A VillageQuiet Life, Active Pursuits	· Historical building in urban landscape

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OLD ROYAL BANK

Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description
Enduring landmarkAdaptive re-use	· Developing A Village	· Historical building in urban landscape



DUNSMUIR STREETSCAPE AND BUILDINGS

Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description
 Streetscape is a major contributor to the characte Cumberland 	r of Developing A Village	· Urban landscape

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OLD POST OFFICE

Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description
 Landmark Adaptive re-use to suit changing economy of Cumberland 	· Developing A Village	· Historical building in urban landscape

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WILLARD BLOCK

Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description
 Demolished landmark (now site of Rider's Pizza) Once location of studio of important local photographer Taki Matsubuchi 	Developing A VillageCreating a Diverse Community	· Historical building in urban landscape



HOMES OF THE PIONEER WORKING CLASS (CAMP ROAD)

Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description
 Connects present to past history of Cumberland, and the residential life of workers in the early village Early residential neighbourhood with unique character 	· Developing A Village	Historical buildings in urban landscape

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JUMBO'S CABIN

Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description
Last remaining structure from ChinatownOnce also functioned as jail	Developing A VillageCreating a Diverse Community	· Historical building in rural landscape

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Areas, Districts and Communities

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UNION TOWNSITE 1889

Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description
 Original settlement, associated with the earliest coal mines in the Cumberland area Union (est. 1889) and Cumberland (est. 1893) were 	· Developing A Village	· Urban landscape

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CHINATOWN

Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description
 Reminder of the presence of sizable Chinese population in early Cumberland Recorder of the segregation and connections between ethnic populations 	 Developing A Village Creating a Diverse Community 	· Urban landscape

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No.1 JAPANESE TOWN COAL CREEK PARK

Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description
 Reminder of the presence of sizable Japanese Canadian population in early Cumberland Recorder of the segregation and connections between ethnic populations 	Developing A Village Creating a Diverse Community	· Urban landscape



BLACK COMMUNITY AND OLD HOUSE SITES

Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description
 Reminder of the presence of sizable Black population in early Cumberland Recorder of the segregation and connections between ethnic populations 	Developing A VillageCreating a Diverse Community	· Urban landscape

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ITALIAN AND EASTERN EUROPEAN NEIGHBOURHOODS (UNION CAMP)

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Values		Theme	Resource Type / Description		
	Marks settlement of Italians at Union Camp. Recorder of the hierarchy of settlements between historic ethnic populations	Developing A VillageCreating a Diverse Community	· Urban landscape		

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MAPLE TOWNSITE No.5 JAPANESE TOWN

A MANUEL						
Valu	Values		Theme		Resource Type / Description	
•	Valuable to the history of beginning of newcomer settlements in the Cumberland area		Developing A Village	•	Urban landscape	



CAMP ROAD STREETSCAPE, HOUSES AND PROPERTIES

Values	Theme Resource Type / Descr	
 Unique relationship between street and houses Repetitive house form Location bridging between Dunsmuir Avenue and original mining sites and miner neighbourhoods 	· Developing A Village	· Historical urban landscape

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UNIQUE STREET PATTERNS OF EGREMONT SUBDIVISION c. 1980s

Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description	
Unique to Cumberland Displays recent development of the community	· Developing A Village	· Urban landscape	

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COTTAGE COMMUNITY, COMOX LAKE

Values	Theme Resource Type / Description	
HIstoric recreational landscape	· Quiet Life, Active Pursuits	· Historical recreational landscape



UNION BAY



Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description
 Provides historical context for Cumberland, and its industrial history Name ties bay with coal mines of Union The port for shipment of Union coal 	 Mining Coal, Cutting Wood Developing A Village 	· Associated landscape

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LITTLE JERUSALEM (DERWENT AVENUE)

Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description
Example of early residential development Example of culturally diverse population (Jewish citizen engaging in land development)	Developing A VillageCreating a Diverse Community	· Urban landscape

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THE HEIGHTS

Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description
Area of town valued for views over the Comox Valley	· Developing A Village	· Urban landscape



VILLAGE SQUARE

Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description
 Public space at the heart of the commercial portion of Dunsmuir Avenue Old gas station property repurposed for park and gathering place 	 Developing A Village Quiet Life, Active Pursuits 	· Urban landscape

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JAPANESE HILL SITE

Va	llues	Theme	Resource Type / Description
•	Historic pattern of settlement	Developing A Village Creating a Diverse Community	· Urban landscape

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OLD GOVERNMENT PRECINCT WITH HOSPITAL

Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description
 Continued use of the site for hospital use since laying out of townsite 	· Developing A Village	· Institutional landscape



AREAS WITH RURAL CHARACTER

Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description
Important for Cumberland's residents sense of quiet life	Quiet Life, Active PursuitsDeveloping A Village	· Rural landscape

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VLA DEVELOPMENTS ON PENWITH AND MARYPORT STREETS post First World War

Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description
 Part of history of residential development in the old residential neighbourhoods 	· Developing A Village	· Urban landscape

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BEVAN (OUTSIDE CUMBERLAND)

Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description
Important remnant of the history of settlement of the Cumberland region Historic connection with Cumberland miners working in No.7 and No.8 Mines in Bevan Many Bevan houses relocated to old neighbourhoods of Cumberland	 Mining Coal, Cutting Wood Developing A Village 	· Associated landscape



ROYSTON

Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description
 Important remnant of the history of settlement of the Cumberland region Important association with the Japanese Canadian community in the Cumberland region Cumberland's connection with the sea 	 Mining Coal, Cutting Wood Creating a Diverse Community 	· Associated landscape

Artifacts

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STEAM DONKEYS, CABLES, BRIDGE FOOTINGS

Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description
Unique remnants of the mining and logging economy	· Mining Coal, Cutting Wood	· Industrial artifacts

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COAL MINING ARTIFACTS: SLAG PILES, RAILWAY TRACKS

Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description
Unique remnants of the mining and logging economy	· Mining Coal, Cutting Wood	· Industrial artifacts

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WATERWORKS

Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description
Important as example of early industrial and settlement infrastructure	Mining Coal, Cutting WoodDeveloping A Village	· Industrial Infrastructure



INTERPRETIVE SIGNS IN CHINATOWN

Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description
 Landscape is a major contributor to the character of Cumberland's residential areas 	· Creating a Diverse Community	· Urban landscape

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CAIRNS: JAPANESE CANADIAN, BLACK AND CHINESE COMMUNITIES, and NO.4 MINE CAIRN

Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description
 Landscape is a major contributor to the character of Cumberland's residential areas 	· Creating a Diverse Community	· Urban landscape

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SANDWICH BOARDS

Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description
Valued for being a sign of small independent commercial life on Dunsmuir Avenue	Quiet LIfe, Active PursuitsDeveloping A Village	· Urban landscape



ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY STRUCTURES

Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description
· Part of settlement infrastructure	· Developing A Village	· Urban landscape structure

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ORIGINAL ROLLING STOCK

Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description
Rare remaining engines exist outside of the region in the Snoqualmie Railway Museum Important artifacts that recall the railroad and industrial history of Cumberland	· Mining Coal, Cutting Wood	· Railway artifacts

Rituals, Events, Intangibles

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MOUNTAIN BIKE RACES

Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description
Important as a community recreational pursuit Engine of contemporary economy Adaptive re-use of logging and mining roads	· Quiet Life, Active Pursuits	· Community Activity

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PARADES AND PAGEANTS

Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description
 Long history of Empire Days One of the oldest May Day parades in Canada Remembrance of community festivals and event that communicated community identity and pride 	 Quiet Life, Active Pursuits Creating a Diverse Community 	· Community Activity

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WASHOE AND HORSESHOES TOURNAMENT

Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description
Recent, enduring community event that underscores local community pride	· Quiet Life, Active Pursuits	· Community Activity



WORKERS' DAY BEAN SUPPER

Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description
 Recent tradition that underscores local community pride in the worker history of Cumberland 	· Quiet Life, Active Pursuits	· Community Activity

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FIREFIGHTERS

Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description
 Community pride Historical importance given to local volunteerism 	· Governing Change ·	· Community service

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EASTER EGG HUNT (No.6 MINE PARK)

Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description
Enduring community event that underscores local community connections and pride	· Quiet Life, Active Pursuits	· Community Activity



OLDTIMERS SOCCER GAME

Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description
 Enduring community event that underscores local community connections and pride Cumberland team important part of recreational life for miners Team was a prominent on the Vancouver Island circuit 	· Quiet Life, Active Pursuits	· Community Activity

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FESTIVALS

Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description
Valued for the ongoing renewal of local interest and community connections	· Quiet Life, Active Pursuits	· Community Activity

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1) ATMOSPHERE GATHERING:



RETURN OF LIVE THEATRE

Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description
 Valued for the renewal of local interest, community connections and artists Part of regional connection with Courtney 	· Developing A Village	· Urban landscape



CUMBERLAND LAKE DAYS

Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description
Valued for the ongoing community recreational life	· Developing A Village	· Urban landscape

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HERITAGE FAIRE

Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description
Valued for the renewal of community craftsmen and artists	· Developing A Village	· Urban landscape

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LUCKY LAGER

Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description
 Local pride in community social pattern Associated with pride of Cumberland at one time being the highest per capita consumers of Lucky Lager beer 	· Quiet Life, Active Pursuits	· Community Activity



BOAT TRAFFIC ON COMOX LAKE

Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description
Important example of enduring on community recreational life	· Quiet Life, Active Pursuits	· Recreational Activity

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MINERS' MEMORIAL WEEKEND

Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description
Honouring the mining history of Cumberland, and miners' stories	· Quiet Life, Active Pursuits	· Community Activity

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VALENTINE'S DAY

Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description
Enduring special day in the community	· Quiet Life, Active Pursuits	· Community Activity



TRIVIA NIGHT

Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description
 Enduring social event in the community, used a a fundraiser for the Community Forest 	· Quiet Life, Active Pursuits	· Community Activity

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CULTURAL TRADITIONS

T'S NEW CATEGORIES NEWSPAPER ADVERTISE DIR

Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description
 Pride in the local culture Contributes to unique identity of Cumberland 	· Quiet Life, Active Pursuits	· Community Activities

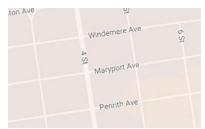
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FALL FAIR, HOME AND GARDEN SHOW

Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description
 Pride in the local culture Contributes to unique identity of Cumberland Connection to fundraising for locally important causes 	· Quiet Life, Active Pursuits	· Community Activity



PLACE NAMES FROM ENGLAND'S LAKE DISTRICT

Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description
 Displays newcomers' ethnic roots Mark historical uses (e.g. Camp Road) 	· Developing A Village	· Urban landscape

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CUMBERLAND VILLAGE WORKS

Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description
· Community initiative	Developing A VillageGoverning Change	· Urban landscape

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CUMBERLAND CULTURE AND ARTS SOCIETY

Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description
 Valued as ongoing local interest in the local cultural and artistic community 	· Quiet Life, Active Pursuits	· Community Activities



WAVERLY HOTEL SHOWS

Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description
Valued as ongoing local interest in the local cultural and artistic community	· Quiet Life, Active Pursuits	· Community Activity

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HALLOWE'EN, SANTA'S BREAKFAST, THUNDERBALLS, BINGO

Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description
Enduring special days and events in the community calendar	· Quiet Life, Active Pursuits	· Community Activity

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BEAUTIFULLY AGING MATERIAL

Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description
 Important sign of the age of community development Physical beauty of weathered traditional building material and naturalized landscapes 	Quiet Life, Active PursuitsDeveloping A Village	· Urban landscape



CASUAL WALKING DOWN THE MIDDLE OF THE STREET

/alues
Value of slow pace of life in the quiet town More possible decades ago, before increase in vehicle traffic

Art, Craft and Heritage

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MURALS AND GRAFFITI

Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description
 Remembrance of historical advertising and messaging on building elevations 	· Developing A Village	· Urban landscape

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CUMBERLAND MUSEUM

Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description
Repository of valued artifacts of Cumberland	· Developing A Village	Repository for historical artifacts

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PEOPLES' STORIES – JAPANESE AND CHINESE COMMUNITIES

Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description
 Important record of the ethnically diverse early Cumberland society, and the challenges facing these communities in early newcomer culture 	Developing A Village Creating a Diverse Community	· Recorded History



ARTISTIC ENDEAVORS

Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description
Valued aspect of local culture and community	Quiet Life, Active PursuitsCreating a Diverse Community	· Cultural activities

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STORIES OF RECREATION AND GREAT ATHLETES

Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description
· Part of community pride	Quiet Life, Active PursuitsCreating a Diverse Community	· Recorded History

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RE-WILDING PLACES (e.g. CHINATOWN)

Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description
Part of the unique contemporary community culture of Cumberland Integrating contemporary and historical connections with the landscape Example: Chinatown was built on a beaver swamp; beaver swamp returning	 Land of Plenty Quiet Life, Active Pursuits Developing A Village 	· Urban landscape



TRADITIONAL ARTS AND CULTURE

Values Theme		Theme Resource Type / Description	
 Landscape is a major contributor to the character of Cumberland's residential areas 	Quiet Life, Active PursuitsCreating a Diverse Community	· Cultural activities	

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HISTORICAL PHOTOGRAPHS OF PAST EVENTS

Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description	
Important connection to past events that have shaped the contemporary town and community	 Quiet Life, Active Pursuits Creating a Diverse Community 	· Recorded history	

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STREET PENNANTS

Values Theme		Resource Type / Description	
Traditional part of reinforcing Dunsmuir Avenue as the physical central space of the community	Quiet Life, Active PursuitsDeveloping A Village	Historical urban landscape feature	



FICTION AND NON-FICTION BOOKS

Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description
Culturally significant artifacts reinforcing story of the community	· Creating a Diverse Community	· Cultural history artifacts

People

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GINGER GOODWIN, AND THE BEGINNING OF THE LABOUR MOVEMENT

Values Theme		Resource Type / Description
 Part of the pride in the mining history Pride in the history of fighting for miners' rights 	· Creating a Diverse Community	· Historical figure

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JOE NAYLOR

Values Theme		Resource Type / Description
 Pride in the mining history Pride in the history of fighting for miners' rights 	· Creating a Diverse Community	· Historical figure

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PIONEER FAMILIES

Valu	es	The	eme	Res	source Type / Description
	Locally prominent families with a history reaching back to the original pioneer settlement of the area	•	Creating a Diverse Community	•	Historical figures



TREE PLANTING COMMUNITY

lues Theme Resource Type / Descri		Resource Type / Description
 Pride in the contribution to the post-1970s Cumberland culture of Cumberland 	 Mining Coal, Cutting Wood Creating a Diverse Community 	· Active community

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STREAMKEEPERS GROUP



Are you interested in learning more Project Watershed is hosting a Streat Streamkeepers Program is a series o Participants will learn how to asses p common aquatic insects. Upon succe participant.

Values	Theme	Resource Type / Description	
 Local importance, reflecting contemporary values for the natural history of the Cumberland area 	 Quiet Life, Active Pursuits Creating a Diverse Community 	· Active community	

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FREEMASONS, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR, ROTARY CLUB, AND OTHER SERVICE CLUBS

Values	Theme Resource	
 Important legacies of community volunteerism and local initiatives 	· Creating a Diverse Community	· Historical community