

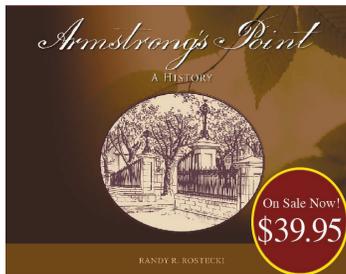


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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING '09

This year's AGM took place on June 23rd at the historic Cornish Library in Armstrong's Point. The AGM allowed us to review and inform members on Heritage Winnipeg's many projects throughout this past year. We also had an opportunity to officially introduce and welcome our new Board Members: John Perrin, Jordon Van Sewell, Elizabeth Fleming, Bill Neville and Shelley Slobodzian. The impressive turnout was largely credited to the evening's guest speaker, author and historian Randy Rostecki, whose book *Armstrong's Point: A History* was officially launched and available for sale.



Armstrong's Point: A History is Heritage Winnipeg's first publication. It is on sale for \$39.95 at our office and both McNally Robinson locations.

NOTICES

MANITOBA CLUB FALL FUNDRAISER: Heritage Winnipeg's annual Fall Fundraiser will be held on November 4, 2009 at the Manitoba Club. Please see attached invite for details.

STREETCAR UPDATE: Visit the Streetcar 356 display at the Millennium Library throughout November/December and for further information check out the Website at www.winnipegstreetcar.com.

ARMSTRONG'S POINT BOOK SALE: Monday, Nov. 30th at McNally Robinson Grant Park at 7:00 p.m. Please visit our website for details.

HERITAGE CANADA CONFERENCE '09: The Executive Director, Cindy Tugwell was elected again as the Manitoba Governor of Heritage Canada for the next three years. The conference held in September in Toronto focused on old buildings in an age of environmental crisis.

UPPER FORT GARRY PROJECT: The demolition of 100 Main Street and the Petro Can station are underway. Please visit the Website at www.upperfortgarry.com.

ADVOCACY

DENNISTOUN HOUSE -166 Roslyn Road

Heritage Winnipeg attended the City Council meeting in June when the proposed demolition of this heritage building was confirmed by a vote of 9-6 to make way for a new condominium development. A judicial review is currently underway, we'll keep you posted as to outcome.



GRAIN EXCHANGE ANNEX -153 Lombard St.

A Council meeting in July confirmed the demolition of the Annex to make way for a proposed parkade. Although the building will not be reused, the facade of the new parkade will incorporate the historical character of the surrounding streetscape.

RYAN BUILDING -104 King St.

The demolition of the Ryan Building was recently completed this summer due to its hazardous condition, largely caused by neglect. A parking structure will be built on the adjacent site and developers plan to use the original bricks in the reconstruction of the facade of the Ryan Building at the corner of King and Bannatyne. Currently a rendering of the new structure is not available.



METROPOLITAN THEATRE -281 Donald St.

Redevelopment and repairs to the Met Theatre began in August. According to owners, Canad Inns, plans for the site include complete restoration of the facade and interior and an addition on the South end of the property.

VAUGHAN STREET JAIL -444 York Avenue

Construction of a new roof was recently completed as an ongoing maintenance program for this historic jail. The main floor continues to be occupied by Pay MIT staff who provide technical support and trade services to the Downtown area.

For more information on these and other ongoing heritage projects, please contact our office. Thanks to a recent grant from the Province of Manitoba, our Website will be significantly updated over the next several months.