



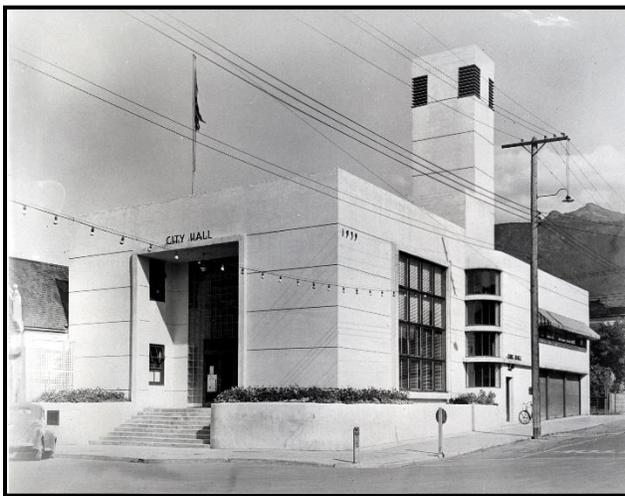
City of Revelstoke Media Release

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City Council “Stoked” About City Hall!

Revelstoke • BC – Revelstoke City Council is proud to present the completion of the City Hall Rehabilitation project that was initiated in June 2020.

The complex rehabilitation project included removing old stucco using an abatement process and replacing the exterior building envelope, stairs, windows, and doors with the intent to mimic the historical characteristics of the original building. The City Hall Building Envelope Project was completed by local contractor, Absolute Industries Ltd and was supported by City staff carpenters.



City Hall circa 1940 - Revelstoke Museum & Archives



City Hall 2021 - Councillor Brooks-Hill, Mayor Sulz, Councillor Rhind, Councillor Cherlet & Councillor Palmer

The rehabilitation was necessary to repair and protect this heritage building. The Columbia Basin Trust's Built Heritage Grants funding stream, administered by Heritage BC, supported the project with \$200,000 in funding.

"Revelstoke's City Hall is an important anchor for the historic town centre and it was a natural fit for the Trust's Built Heritage Grants," said Michelle d'Entremont, Manager, Delivery of Benefits, Columbia Basin Trust. "It's wonderful to see the results of this rehabilitation project which has restored a local landmark and will benefit the community and visitors alike for many years to come. Congratulations to all!"

"Revelstoke City Hall is a significant heritage building, and one that is often under-appreciated. It is cited as one of the finest and earliest examples of the International style of architecture outside of a major centre, and was one of architect C.B.K. Van Norman's important works. It is good to see this beautiful heritage building preserved and looking fresh. It deserves to be preserved and keep its place as a centrepiece of our heritage downtown." - Cathy English, Curator, Revelstoke Museum and Archives.

Mayor Sulz stated, "I am thrilled at the results of the City Hall building. The design is complementary to Revelstoke's historic appeal and the results are something we can all be proud of. The building will now be protected for future generations to enjoy."

Finishing touches including address and signage will be completed over the next week.

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