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# INFORMATION BULLETIN

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## Historic Turner House Moved to Clayburn Park

**ABBOTSFORD, BC: June 28, 2018** – Abbotsford’s oldest historical building, Turner House, has been moved to its new home at Clayburn Park as part of the City of Abbotsford’s efforts to honor heritage in Clayburn Village.

Turner House was moved on June 27<sup>th</sup> in a delicate process that included transporting the house on special risers and a wide truck. The City of Abbotsford is now working to secure the foundation of this building through 2018. Once the foundation has been fully set and the safety and protection of the building has been confirmed, the City of Abbotsford will undertake a series of public engagement sessions in 2019 to connect with the community on the future use of the building.

Community stakeholders, associations, and artists are encouraged to watch for these upcoming sessions to contribute their ideas to the development of this community asset and overall placemaking in the area.

“Turner House is the oldest remaining home in Abbotsford, and I am pleased with this opportunity to restore it as a heritage landmark for our community,” said Mayor Henry Braun. “The relocation of Turner House is the beginning of further enhancements to Clayburn Park and the Historic Clayburn Village.”

Turner House was originally the home of a royal engineer surveyor, George Turner. It is over 140 years old.

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