

Museum of Surrey

Surrey, BC



A Museum for an Expanding City

The Museum of Surrey (formerly the Surrey Museum and Archives) had outgrown its space and faced functional and communications challenges. The Museum needed a plan for an expanded and relocated facility to better serve residents of the city.

APA analyzed heritage resources and facilitated a series of community workshops to set a strong foundation for a new museum. Our firm developed visitor experiences that explore the city's transformation from wilderness and farmland to growing metropolis. Visitors enter iconic community meeting places—from the volunteer fire hall to the rodeo—and engage with the intriguing personalities that shaped the city. Throughout, exhibits encourage visitors to debate questions about the city's evolving identity and future.



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