

TOWN OF AURORA HERITAGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Date: Monday, July 14, 2014

Time and Location: 7 p.m., Holland Room, Aurora Town Hall

Committee Members: Councillor John Abel (Chair), Councillor Sandra Humfryes

(Vice Chair) (arrived 7:10 p.m.), David Heard, John McIntyre,

and Bob McRoberts

Members Absent: Jacqueline Stuart

Other Attendees: Marco Ramunno, Director of Planning and Development

Services, Vanessa Hicks, Program Manager, Heritage Planning, and Patty Thoma, Council & Committee

Coordinator/Deputy Clerk

The Chair called the meeting to order at 7 p.m.

DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

There were no declarations of pecuniary interest under the Municipal Conflict of Interest Act.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Moved by John McIntyre

Seconded by Bob McRoberts

THAT the agenda as circulated by Legal and Legislative Services be approved.

CARRIED

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Heritage Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes of June 9, 2014

Moved by Bob McRoberts

Seconded by John McIntyre

THAT the minutes of the Heritage Advisory Committee meeting of June 9, 2014 be adopted.

CARRIED

DELEGATIONS

(a) Dr. Philip Kritzinger, Applicant

Re: Item 1 – HAC14-018 – Request to Remove a Property from the Aurora Register of Properties of Cultural Heritage Value or Interest, 95 Wellington Street East

Dr. Kritzinger provided a brief update to his presentation at the last Heritage Advisory Committee meeting held on June 9, 2014.

Moved by John McIntyre

Seconded by Bob McRoberts

THAT the comments of the delegate be received for information.

CARRIED

MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION

1. HAC14-018 – Request to Remove a Property from the Aurora Register of Properties of Cultural Heritage Value or Interest
95 Wellington Street East

Moved by Bob McRoberts

Seconded by John McIntyre

THAT report HAC14-018 be received; and

THAT the Heritage Advisory Committee recommend to Council:

THAT the property located at 95 Wellington Street East be removed from the Aurora Register of Properties of Cultural Heritage Value or Interest as it was determined not to be of significant cultural heritage value as per the Evaluation Working Group Report; and

THAT the owners of the subject property hold a site visit with members of the Heritage Advisory Committee to determine the potential availability of items as part of the Aurora Architectural Salvage Program.

CARRIED

2. HAC14-021 – Removal of Property located at 15186 Yonge Street from the Aurora Register of Properties of Cultural Heritage Value or Interest

Moved by Bob McRoberts

Seconded by John McIntyre

THAT this item be deferred to the August 11, 2014 meeting; and

THAT staff report back with additional information.

CARRIED

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

3. HAC14-019 – Processing of Heritage Demolition/Alteration Applications
During Election Period

Moved by Councillor Humfryes

Seconded by John McIntyre

THAT report HAC14-019 be received for information.

CARRIED

4. HAC14-020 – Approval of Two (2) Wood Plaque Applications 29 Kennedy Street West; and 1978 Vandorf Sideroad

Moved by John McIntyre

Seconded by Councillor Humfryes

THAT report HAC14-020 be received for information.

CARRIED

5. Memorandum from the Program Manager, Heritage Planning Re: Architectural Salvage Program Update

Moved by Bob McRoberts

Seconded by Councillor Humfryes

THAT the memorandum regarding Architectural Salvage Program Update be received for information.

CARRIED

6. Memorandum from the Program Manager, Heritage Planning Re: Doors Open Aurora 2014 Update

Moved by Councillor Humfryes

Seconded by David Heard

THAT the memorandum regarding Doors Open Aurora 2014 Update be received for information.

CARRIED

7. Council Meeting Extract of June 24, 2014
Re: HAC14-06 – Heritage Advisory Committee Report of June 9, 2014

Moved by Bob McRoberts

Seconded by John McIntyre

THAT the Council Meeting Extract of June 24, 2014 regarding HAC14-06 – Heritage Advisory Committee Report of June 9, 2014 be received for information.

CARRIED

8. Pending List

Moved by Bob McRoberts

Seconded by Councillor Humfryes

THAT the Pending List be received for information.

CARRIED

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Heard noted that the fence in front of Hillary House is damaged and in need of repair. Mr. McIntyre advised that the repairs are the responsibility of Parks Canada, however, they do not have the funds to make the repairs. He indicated that the Aurora Historical Society has sought funding from MP Lois Brown and the Mayor's Tournament in order to make the necessary repairs as soon as possible.

Mr. Heard commented on issues regarding a site that has withdrawn from Doors Open Aurora 2014 and noted that this affects the start point for his tour at the event. The Program Manager indicated that she would investigate to resolve some of the issues and advised on advertising materials for the event.

Councillor Humfryes informed the Committee that she would not be available to attend the August meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by David Heard

Seconded by Bob McRoberts

THAT the meeting be adjourned at 7:46 p.m.

CARRIED

THE REPORT OF THE HERITAGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING OF JULY 14, 2014 RECEIVED FINAL COUNCIL ENDORSEMENT OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS ON JULY 29, 2014.