Planning & Heritage Advisory Committee

Approved Minutes of Meeting held January 6, 2014, 9:30 a.m.

Present: Chair Adrian Nette, Councillor Sherman Hudson, Councillor Paul Paquette, Ern Dick, Sefton Squires, Planning Heritage and Marketing Coordinator Sandi Millett-Campbell and Recording Secretary Dawn Bourke.

1. Call to Order: Chair Nette called the meeting to order at 9:30 am.

2. Additions to the Agenda:

Heritage – Heat Pump Policy

3. Approval of the Agenda MOTION 1

It was moved by Councillor Paquette, seconded by Councillor Hudson to approve the agenda of the Planning & Heritage Advisory Committee for January 6, 2014 as amended. **CARRIED.**

4. Approval of the Minutes MOTION 2

It was moved by Councillor Hudson, seconded by Councillor Paquette to approve the minutes of the Planning & Heritage Advisory Committee held on December 2, 2013 with the following amendment: Page 3 Motion c) delete the word "Alberta: and insert the word "Albert". **CARRIED.**

5. Election of Chair and Vice-Chair

MOTION 3

It was moved by Councillor Hudson, seconded by Councillor Paquette to nominate Adrian Nette as Chair of the Planning & Heritage Advisory Committee. **CARRIED.**

It was agreed to defer the vote for the position of Vice-chair of the Planning & Heritage Advisory Committee to the next meeting of the Committee.

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6. Reports

Planning Services Report – November 2013 PHMC Millett-Campbell reviewed the Planning Services Report for November 2013.

MOTION 4

It was moved by Councillor Paquette, seconded by Councillor Hudson to accept the Planning Services Report for November 2013 as presented. **CARRIED.**

Sefton Squires noted that with respect to the application at 669 St. George Street there is a diseased elm tree right next to where the garage is going to be built and the tree may in the future fall on the new garage. PHMC Millett-Campbell noted that is private property and not a PHAC matter.

7. Business Arising

PHMC Millett-Campbell advised a Special Council meeting is scheduled to be held on January 14th at 6:30 pm regarding the FM Development application.

8. New Business

HERITAGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

9. Reports

Status Report on PHAC Recommendations to Council & Action Items from PHAC Meetings PHMC Millett-Campbell reviewed the Heritage Status Report.

MOTION 5

It was moved by Councillor Paquette, seconded by Ern Dick to accept the Heritage Status Report as presented. **CARRIED.**

10. Business Arising

Heat Pumps

Chair Nette advised that the installation of heat pumps will be at the discretion of administration, unless there is a situation that requires input from PHAC. Staff is working on a policy to be brought forward to the Committee of the Whole meeting of January 8th. Sefton Squires inquired why heat pumps require an application as oil tanks, satellite dishes and air conditioners do not.

MOTION 6

It was moved by Ern Dick, seconded by Sefton Squires to recommend to Town Council that PHMC Millett-Campbell write a letter to Chris Millier (Development Officer) to request clarification as to why a heat pump requires a development application as the architectural footprint of the building encompasses the square footage contained with-in the outside foundation and walls, which is not being comprised. **CARRIED**.

11. New Business

a) AR13-042-HER – 235 St George St - Request for Changes to Heritage Building PHMC Millett-Campbell reviewed application AR13-043-HER for 235 St. George Street.

MOTION 7

It was moved by Sefton Squires, seconded by Councillor Hudson that PHAC recommends to Council that the applicant at 235 St. George Street be given heritage approval to add a patio cover and to partially enclose the existing deck, as detailed in application AR13-043-HER, providing all conditions of the Land Use By-law are met. **CARRIED.**

12. Next Meeting

Tentative - February 3, 2014 9:30am

13. Adjournment

MOTION 8

It was moved by Councillor Hudson, seconded by Councillor Paquette that the meeting adjourn at 10:00 am. **CARRIED.**