

September 4, 2020

Secretary, SPC on Standing Policy Committee on Planning, Development & Community Services

Dear Secretary:

Re: Business Case for Heritage Designation - Richard St. Barbe Baker Afforestation Area [File No. CK. 710-5 x 155-1]

The Municipal Heritage Advisory Committee, at its meeting held on September 2, 2020, considered a report of the Administration regarding a business case for heritage designation for the Richard St. Barbe Baker Afforestation area. The Advisory Committee supports the next steps provided within the report should the Standing Policy Committee on Planning, Development and Community Services wish to proceed.

“Administration sees merit in pursuing designation of this site; however, should Committee wish to proceed with investigating designation further, a work plan and funding source to pursue the development of a management plan for the site, undertake a Natural Area Screening Study and opportunities for interpretation should be developed. Further consultation with Meewasin Valley Authority and other stakeholders would also be required.”

Your advisory Committee also heard a presentation from Julia Adamson, Friends of the Saskatoon Afforestation Area Inc. related to the importance of heritage designation to the Richard St. Barbe Baker Afforestation area.

The Municipal Heritage Advisory Committee respectfully requests that the next steps be considered by the Standing Policy Committee on Planning, Development & Community Services.

Yours truly,



Lenore Swystun, Chair
Municipal Heritage Advisory Committee

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