

February 7, 2021

Secretary, Standing Policy Committee on Planning, Development and Community Services

Dear Secretary:

**Re: Municipal Heritage Advisory Committee – Official Community Plan Redesign – Phase II [File No. CK. 4350-69]**

The Municipal Heritage Advisory Committee, at its meeting held on September 1, 2021, heard from Administration regarding the above matter and resolved:

That a letter be forwarded to the Standing Policy Committee on Planning, Development and Community Services requesting the ability to create a working group with the Administration, to review the heritage aspects contained in the Official Community Plan and identify proposed amendments, if required, related to the Heritage Plan and Policy.

During discussion, committee members inquired as to Section G (sustainable growth), specifically as related to the Downtown and City Centre, and whether there were any plans on expanding that to include other districts. This led further into a discussion around updating the Heritage Plan and policies, and what impact that would have upon the Official Community Plan as it heads into Phase II.

Our rationale is that for the Official Community Plan to be truly effective in the area of allowing sustainable growth and heritage preservation, a Heritage Plan and policy that are up to date, and which have been developed under the advisement of MHAC and other heritage experts must influence it.

The Municipal Heritage Advisory Committee respectfully requests that the recommendation be considered.

Yours truly,

**Lenore Swystun, Chair**  
Municipal Heritage Advisory Committee

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