



HERITAGE COMMISSION
MINUTES
Regular Meeting of February 17, 2014
City Hall – Council Chambers

Present: J. Drysdale
B. Kerby
L. Jakovac
C. Cooper (recording secretary for this meeting only)
G. Granstrom, City Council Liaison/Mayor
L. Doell

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 9:05 a.m.

2. Agenda

MOTION: B. Kerby/L. Jakovac

THAT THE FEBRUARY 17, 2014 REGULAR MEETING AGENDA BE ADOPTED WITH THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONS: UNDER 4 (a), CONSIDERATIONS, AND UNDER 4 (d), DISCUSSION OF HERITAGE IMAGE.

CARRIED

3. Minutes

MOTION: B. Kerby/L. Jakovac

THAT THE MINUTES FOR THE HERITAGE COMMISSION MEETING HELD ON JANUARY 20, 2014 BE ADOPTED.

CARRIED

4. Old Business

a) Chick Gresley-Jones-plaque wording

No feedback has been received on wording from Commission members.

Action: Jackie will consult with the museum to better understand what it and the Heritage Commission are each doing towards obtaining the plaque. Jackie will also consult with the family about plaque wording.

Larry Doell arrived at 9:23 a.m.

MOTION: L. Doell/L. Jakovac

THE HERITAGE COMMISSION REQUESTS APPROVAL FOR THE MEMORIAL BENCH FOR CHICK GRESLEY-JONES TO BE PLACED IN FRONT OF CITY HALL AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF COLUMBIA AND SPOKANE, WITH A TREE.

CARRIED

b) Heritage Week Update

This is always the third week in February with theme set by Heritage B.C. This year's is water. The museum has an article in the newspaper and a lecture on "Heritage Afloat" on Thursday, February 20th at 4 p.m.

c/d) Members' comments on City website regarding heritage

There is room for improvement. It is a City website and the Commission can suggest and request photos for it.

Action: Larry will examine the websites, comment and circulate to other commission members for their comments.

e) Drill Hall sale

At this time School District #20 has not put the drill hall up for sale. Fletcher Quince has been given a Statement of Significance and History of the Hall.

5. New Business

a) Heritage Registry

- Five completed Statements of Significance to be sent to the provincial register this week;
- Eleven histories of buildings on the Heritage Building Registry are in the works with five completed;
- Current photos of buildings for the Heritage Building Registry have been scanned to a DVD.

MOTION: L. Doell/L. Jakovac

THAT CONSIDERATION OF THE REMOVAL OF FOUR SITES FROM THE HERITAGE REGISTRY: THE ST. CHARLES HOTEL, THE CARPENTRY SHOP, THE EMPIRE CAFÉ AND THE HACKNEY STAR THEATRE, BE TABLED UNTIL THE NEXT MEETING.

CARRIED

MOTION: L. Doell/L. Jakovac

THAT THE SENIORS CENTRE BUILDING BE REFERRED TO ON THE HERITAGE REGISTRY AS THE GLAZAN BUILDING ALONG WITH THE COMMON NAMES OF B.C. TELEPHONE BUILDING AND THE SENIORS CENTRE.

CARRIED

b) Marketing Heritage

Concern that there is not much marketing of heritage on the www.rossland.ca splash page. Criterion for photos given as activity by Deanne Steven of Tourism Rossland.

MOTION: L. Jakovac/B. Kerby

THAT LARRY CO-ORDINATE WITH DEANNE STEVEN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF TOURISM ROSSLAND, ON THE HERITAGE COMPONENT OF THE SPLASH PAGE.

CARRIED

Concern raised that Rossland's new logo looks indistinct on a small scale.

MOTION: L. Doell/B. Kerby

THAT UPON REVIEW OF THE CITY'S NEW LOGO, THE HERITAGE COMMISSION RECOMMENDS THAT THE LOGO BE REWORKED SO THAT THE CITY'S ROOFLINE IS MORE CLEARLY DEFINED.

CARRIED

Discussion around new signage in the downtown that does not enhance heritage ambience. Design review guidelines apparently do not deal with signage.

c) Public Awareness

- Guided tours of the town may be offered twice a week in the summer;
- Meeting soliciting new ideas about Golden City Days on Wednesday, Feb. 19, 2014 at 7 p.m. at the Curling Rink lounge.

6. Next Meeting

The next regular meeting of the Heritage Commission is scheduled for Monday, March 17, 2014 at 9:00 a.m.

7. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 10:53 a.m.