

# Planning & Building, Engineering and Environment Committee Held in the Council Chambers, Guelph City Hall, Tuesday, November 5, 2013 at 2:00 p.m.

#### **Attendance**

Members: Chair Piper Councillor Bell (arrived at 2:10 p.m.)

Mayor Farbridge Councillor Guthrie

Absent: Councillor Burcher

Councillors: Councillor Furfaro

Councillor Hofland

Councillor Van Hellemond

Staff: Dr. J. Laird, Executive Director, Planning, Building, Engineering & Environment

Mr. T. Salter, General Manager, Planning Services Ms. S. Kirkwood, Manager, Development Planning

Mr. R. Philips, Manager of Transportation Planning and Development Engineering

Mr. R. Barr-Templeton, Landscape Planner

Ms. J. Juste, Transportation Demand Management Coordinator

Ms. T. Agnello, Deputy Clerk

Ms. D. Black, Council Committee Coordinator

**Call to Order** (2:00 p.m.)

Chair Piper called the meeting to order.

## **Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and General Nature Thereof**

There were no disclosures.

### **Confirmation of Minutes**

 Moved by Mayor Farbridge Seconded by Councillor Guthrie

That the open meeting minutes of the Planning & Building, Engineering and Environment Committee held on October 9, 2013 be confirmed.

VOTING IN FAVOUR: Mayor Farbridge, Councillors Guthrie and Piper (3)

VOTING AGAINST: (0)

**CARRIED** 

## **Consent Agenda**

The following items were extracted from the November 5, 2013 Consent Agenda to be voted on separately:

PBEE-2013.36 Municipal Property and Building Commemorative Naming Annual Report

#### **Budget Allocations for Implementing the Cycling Master Plan** PBEE-2013.37 PBEE-2013.39 Properties at 24 Downey Road and 297 Woodlawn Road

### **Extracted Consent Items**

#### PBEE-2013.36 Municipal Property and Building Commemorative Naming Annual Report

Mr. Tom Phelan, representing the Phelan family, requested that asset 4 be named "Phelan Conservation Area" and asset 5 be named "Phelan Heritage Grove".

Staff advised they did not have any objections to the proposed changes.

- 2. Moved by Mayor Farbridge Seconded by Councillor Guthrie
  - 1. That Report 13-60, dated November 5, 2013 from Planning, Building, Engineering and Environment, regarding the Commemorative Naming Policy Committee's (Naming Committee) recommendations on naming City assets be received.
  - 2. That the names and recommendations proposed by the Naming Committee for assets listed in Attachment 1 to Report 13-60 be approved, as amended as follows:
    - a) To name asset 4 "Phelan Conservation Area"; and
    - b) To name asset 5 "Phelan Heritage Grove."

VOTING IN FAVOUR: Mayor Farbridge, Councillors Bell, Guthrie and Piper (4) VOTING AGAINST: (0)

**CARRIED** 

#### PBEE-2013.37 **Budget Allocations for Implementing the Cycling Master Plan**

Discussion ensued regarding the effect of road diets and narrowing of road markings on congestion, the prioritization process, the obtaining of traffic data, and the relation of existing policies to the active transportation feasibility study.

3. Moved by Councillor Bell Seconded by Mayor Farbridge

> That the Report entitled Budget Allocations for Implementing the Cycling Master Plan be received.

VOTING IN FAVOUR: Mayor Farbridge, Councillors Bell and Piper (3)

VOTING AGAINST: Councillor Guthrie (1)

**CARRIED** 

# Authority to Resolve into a Closed Meeting (3:02 p.m.)

4. Moved by Mayor Farbridge Seconded by Councillor Guthrie That the Planning and Building, Engineering and Environment Committee now hold a meeting that is closed to the public with respect to Sec. 239(2)(c) of the *Municipal Act* with respect to proposed or pending acquisition or disposition of land by the municipality or local board.

**CARRIED** 

## Closed Meeting (3:03 p.m.)

The following matters were considered:

## PBEE-C-2013.3 Properties at 24 Downey Road and 297 Woodlawn Road

**Rise from Closed Meeting** (3:12 p.m.)

5. Moved by Councillor Guthrie Seconded by Mayor Farbridge

That the committee rise from its closed meeting.

**CARRIED** 

Open Meeting (3:13 p.m.)

## PBEE-2013.39 Properties at 24 Downey Road and 297 Woodlawn Road

- 6. Moved by Councillor Guthrie Seconded by Mayor Farbridge
  - 1. That report CHR-2013-50, entitled "Properties at 24 Downey Road and 297 Woodlawn Road, be received.
  - 2. That staff be directed to proceed to take the steps necessary to demolish the building at 24 Downey Road and allow the property to naturalize for the period leading up to the development of the partial interchange at the Hanlon Expressway and Downey Road and that Council authorizes the issuance of a demolition permit in respect of 24 Downey Rd., pursuant to By-law (1988)-12922 and Section 33 of the *Planning Act*.
  - 3. That staff be authorized to negotiate an early termination of the lease for 297 Woodlawn Road with the MTO and, if required by the MTO, that staff be permitted to negotiate a cost sharing agreement with the MTO, whereby the lease would be terminated early and the City would share in the costs of demolishing the building, provided that the City's contribution to the demolition costs would be less than the City's estimated cost savings associated with the early termination of the lease.

VOTING IN FAVOUR: Mayor Farbridge, Councillors Bell, Guthrie and Piper (4) VOTING AGAINST: (0)

**CARRIED** 

## **Staff Updates & Announcements**

Mr. Don Kudo, Interim General Manager, Engineering Services and Mr. Arun Hindupur, Infrastructure Engineer, provided an update on the Storm water Funding Study.

Adjournment (3:18 p.m.)		
7.	Moved by Councillor Guthrie Seconded by Mayor Farbridge	
	That the meeting be adjourned.	CARRIED
		Deputy Clerk