

Council Chambers  
March 29, 2011

**Council convened in a session at 7:00 p.m. for a training session regarding Downtown Projects.**

Present: Mayor Farbridge, Councillors Bell, Burcher, Dennis, Findlay, Furfaro, Guthrie, Hofland, Kovach, Laidlaw, Piper, Van Hellemond and Wettstein

Staff Present: Dr. J. Laird, Executive Director of Planning & Building, Engineering & Environment; Mr. D. McCaughan, Executive Director of Operations & Transit; Mr. J. Riddell, General Manager of Planning & Building Services; Mr. I Panabaker Corporate Manager, Downtown Renewal; Ms. T. Agnello, Deputy City Clerk.

**DECLARATIONS UNDER MUNICIPAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST ACT**

There were no declarations.

**INTRODUCTION**

The Corporate Manager, Downtown Renewal explained that the purpose of the workshop was to:

- \* Review and update Council on Downtown Renewal and Planning Initiatives
- \* Review the Downtown Secondary Plan Study to be released and highlight key policies
- \* Discuss approaches to the Downtown Implementation Strategy

David Degroot, Urban Designer and Tim Smith, Consultant, Urban Strategies gave an overview of the current and proposed Secondary Plan.

**The meeting recessed at 8:15p.m. and reconvened in Committee Room C at 8:25p.m.**

Councillors Kovach and Van Hellemond retired from the meeting.

The Councillors participated in a downtown renewal exercise as follows:

- They reviewed the list of projects
- They reviewed criteria and weightings to be used to prioritize the list
- They reviewed tools to be used in achieving results

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 o'clock p.m.

Minutes read and confirmed April 26, 2011.

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Mayor

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Deputy City Clerk