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TO:	CHAIR AND MEMBERS – PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
FROM:	J.M. FLEMING MANAGING DIRECTOR PLANNING & CITY PLANNER
SUBJECT:	CANDIDATE APPROVAL FOR THE URBAN DESIGN PEER REVIEW PANEL MEETING ON MONDAY JANUARY 18, 2016

RECOMMENDATION

That, on the recommendation of the Director of Land Use Planning and City Planner, the following candidates **BE APPROVED** for the positions listed below on the Urban Design Peer Review Panel:

- a. Adrian Dyer – Position of Architect
- b. Jason McIntyre – Position of Architect
- c. Sung Ae Sim – Position of Landscape Architect

BACKGROUND

On November 26, 2012, Planning and Environment Committee approved a revised Terms of Reference for the Urban Design Peer Review Panel. The revised Terms of Reference outlined the makeup of the Panel with the following positions: three (3) Architects and three (3) other professionals that influence the design of the built environment and are registered in their field; these fields include, in order of preference, Landscape Architecture, Urban Design, Planning or other professional fields that influence the design of the built environment. The terms of reference also staggered the terms of Panel appointees to balance the Panel’s representation between a desire for consistency of operation while allowing for fresh perspectives. The Terms of Reference indicates Panel members are to be approved by Council upon the recommendation of administration.

Panel members serve a two (2) year term from the date of their appointment and shall not sit for two consecutive terms. On January 31, 2016 the expiry of these term limits applied to three (3) panellists. At this application cycle, the positions required to be filled are for two (2) architects and one (1) professional that influences the design of the built environment.

Overall, the candidates noted in this report provide a full complement of expertise in the various disciplines. The overall collective experience of the candidates will assist the City as we move forward and continue to elevate the presence of the Panel within the development approvals process.

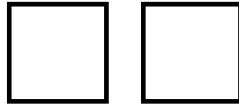
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Attach. Candidate Submissions



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APPENDIX A

Name: Adrian Dyer

Occupation: Architect

Work experience:

I have been fortunate to have been involved in many large scale urban developments in London, England. My role was Project Architect on various mixed use developments in and around the London area.

Education:

I have graduated from the following institutions Fanshawe College / Architectural Technology Carleton School of Architecture North London University I am also registered with the Architectural Registration Board in the UK.

Skills:

I believe that the experience I have gained in urban design and development in the UK (12 Years) could be a useful resource when reviewing local projects. I was fortunate to have worked with a few architectural practices, such as Foster and Partners, that are considered global leaders in this field.

Interest reason:

I grew up in the City of London, and I now have a family here. I would cherish the opportunity to become a part of the process that helps guide the development and design of this city.

Contributions:

I believe that I could contribute relevant and measured design experience, and assist in the positive development of this city.

Past contributions:

I haven't necessarily had experience with similar organizations, however I have had an abundance of experience with public consultations regarding projects that I have been responsible for as well as presenting to design review panels in London, England.

Interpersonal:

Architecture and the design process requires input from various different groups. My involvement with large projects in the UK required me to engage local user groups, end users, special interest groups, politicians as well as the more obvious stakeholders, such as the client, engineers, etc. It is in my experience that the most successful projects have considered all parties involved.

Interview interest: Yes

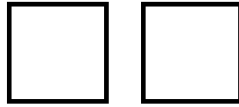
Name: Jason McIntyre

Occupation: Architect

Work experience: Design and construction of various building typologies.

Education: Bachelor of Architecture - Carleton University (2001) Licensed with Ontario Association of Architects (OAA) Member Royal Architectural Institute of Canada (MRAIC) LEED Accredited Professional Accredited Green Globes Professional

Skills: Design professional. Familiar with approvals, zoning and permitting processes. Sensitive to well designed public realm.



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Interest reason: Serve community and to see what is being designed and built throughout London. Interact with various design professionals

Contributions: Provide realistic yet critical recommendations

Past contributions: Served on initial panel. Serving as secretary for the London Society of Architects - both volunteer roles.

Interpersonal: Familiar with panel process and presentations.

Interview interest: Yes

Name: Sung Ae Sim

Occupation: Landscape Architect

Work experience: I am quite a seasoned licensed landscape architect. My work has included everything from master planning exercises to urban design (mainly with AECOM US offices), with a great range of landscape architectural projects in BC, Korea and Ontario (currently in Waterloo, Kitchener, Hamilton, and Burlington), so my vast range of work in different regions and continents keeps me focused on international standards with an understanding of different local community needs. Also, I was one of 19 public landscape architects for Seoul City (2013-14) and I was the most active public landscape architect among them, executing numerous small, medium and large public works. Lastly, I have been an adjunct professor at Kyung Hee University, teaching landscape architecture program students.

Education: I am currently a Ph.D. candidate studying New Urbanism and the role of public space for a sense of place. I have a Masters Degree in Landscape Architecture from UBC (Vancouver) and a Bachelors Degree from Kyung Hee University (Korea).

Skills: I have been working with EDAW and AECOM for almost 10 years in master planning, urban design, and economic studies, expanding my focus to understand the bigger realm of a city. I have also worked as a Landscaped Architect for Seoul City; therefore, and I am certain that my unique experience in the private and public sector can assist the City of London to enhance urban projects with a critical and global perspective.

Interest reason: I believe that the City of London is on the verge of changing from a traditional city to a new urban city. There are a number of areas that need to be enhanced and I believe that if I become a member of Urban Design Peer Review, I can help London become a better urban community.

Contributions: I have been working in both the private sector and government sector (as a Public Landscape Architect), so I can be a mediator to support projects with more creative and evidence-based solutions to help the City of London work for a better community.

Past contributions: I worked as a landscape architect for Seoul City (the 2nd largest city in the world) for 2 years. I ran various public pilot projects demonstrating how creative designs and public input can work together. Also, these projects got me closer to public and City staff and gave me invaluable experience.

Interpersonal: When I worked at AECOM, I was mainly a project coordinator. I supported my team to deliver better planning and design, yet I made sure our clients were satisfied with what we produced. I completed countless design charrettes and workshops for private and public practice (as a special mentor or lecturer).

Interview interest: Yes