

LACH Stewardship Sub-Committee Report

Wednesday February 22, 2017

Location: Planning Office, 206 Dundas Street

Start Time: 6:30 pm-7:45 pm

Present: J. Cushing (Chair), A. Beaton, J. Hunten, T. Regnier, M. Tovey, B. Vazquez, M. Whalley; L. Dent, K. Gonyou (staff)

Guest: Claudia Maritza Reinstag (2017 ACO NextGen Job Shadow Program)

Agenda Items:

1. Request for Designation (43 Bruce Street)

The Stewardship Sub-Committee received an Evaluation of Cultural Heritage Value/Interest Brief for 43 Bruce Street that was prepared by heritage staff with input from Stewardship Sub-Committee members.

- MOTION: The Stewardship Sub-Committee recommends that 43 Bruce Street be designated under Part IV of the *Ontario Heritage Act*. Moved: B. Vazquez; seconded: A. Beaton. Passed.

2. Request for Demolition (34 Muir Street)

The Stewardship Sub-Committee received a Cultural Heritage Evaluation Report (CHER) for 34 Muir Street that was prepared by Thor Dingman, heritage consultant.

- MOTION: The Stewardship Sub-Committee supports conclusions of the CHER and recommends that 34 Muir Street not be designated under Part IV of the *Ontario Heritage Act*. Moved: A. Beaton; seconded: J. Hunten. Passed.

3. Heritage Research Process

The Stewardship Sub-Committee continued discussions from last month's meeting regarding revising the approach to researching heritage properties. The Sub-Committee agreed to try shifting the approach from a "vertical" one (where a single Sub-Committee member is charged with researching an entire property) to a "horizontal" one (where several Sub-Committee members work on the research for a single property). The horizontal approach affords Sub-Committee members to direct their interest and expertise to specific areas of research. Heritage staff will still be tasked with compiling information into a *Statement of Cultural Heritage Value or Interest* and list of *Heritage Attributes*.

- NEXT STEPS: Collectively research 111 Clarence Street (as a “test case” property) and subsequently evaluate approach and process prior to setting strategic plan for 2017 research agenda.

4. Heritage Research Priorities (see attached list of potential heritage research projects)

The Stewardship Sub-Committee decided to defer discussion of the following items to the March 2017 meeting:

- a. Focusing on how many properties to research
- b. Thinking about scheduling
- c. Suggestions for 2017 heritage property research

5. Added Business

- a. East London Industrial Heritage Recommendations (B. Vazquez)
 - B. Vazquez led discussion of East London Industrial Heritage list with sub-committee interest in recommending to LACH inclusion of approximately (18) properties from the list onto the Register.
 - To build interest and knowledge of the area, a walking tour was discussed; date TBC.
- b. Lilley’s Corner (609 Dundas Street) & Crown Livery (620 Marshall Street)
 - The Stewardship Sub-Committee discussed draft research for Crown Livery (620 Marshall Street) and Lilley’s Corner (619 Dundas Street) prepared by B. Vazquez.
 - Additional research is required and Sub-Committee members will take the lead in following-up with: City Directory, Fire Insurance Plans, London East Assessment Roles, Dan Brock Directory-1877 et al.
- L. Dent introduced guest (Claudia Maritza Reinstag) from 2017 ACO NextGen Job Shadow Program.

Meeting adjourned 7:45pm

Moved: J. Cushing