MEETING NOTES POLICY AND DESIGN WORKING GROUP

Monday, March 19, 2018 3:00 pm Hamilton City Hall, Room 233

Attendees: K. Stacey, A. Denham Robinson. K. Wakeman, C. Priamo

Regrets: T. Wallis

Also Present: C. Tyers

THE POLICY AND DESIGN WORKING GROUP NOTES FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE HAMILTON MUNICIPAL HERITAGE COMMITTEE WITH RESPECT TO:

(a) CHANGES TO THE AGENDA

None

(b) DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

A. Denham Robinson declared an interest in 122 and 126 Augusta Street.

(c) REVIEW OF PAST MEETING NOTES

The meeting notes of February 12th, 2018 were accepted as submitted.

(d) CULTURAL HERITAGE IMPACT ASSESSMENT -122 AND 126 AUGUSTA STREET, HAMILTON

The Policy and Design working group reviewed the Cultural Heritage Impact Assessment (CHIA) for 122 and 126 Augusta Street, Hamilton. The following comments were made by the working group; the building is important to the character of the neighbourhood; the building is a rare remaining example of this style of architecture in the neighbourhood. The working group suggested that the building should be retained with the possibility of relocating it either on the site or within the neighbourhood.

(e) CULTURAL HERITAGE IMPACT ASSESSMENT -299-307 JOHN STREET AND 97 ST. JOSEPH'S DRIVE, HAMILTON

The working group reviewed the Scoped Heritage Impact Assessment for 299-307 John Street South and 97 St. Joseph's Drive. The group expressed concern for the shadowing effect that would be created by the height of the new buildings on the Church of the Ascension, particularly during their morning worship services. The working group also noted that the buildings would be similar in height to the escarpment and that the view from the top of the escarpment public space (Sam Lawrence Park) would be obscured.

(f) OTHER BUSINESS

None

(g) ADJOURNMENT

The Policy and Design Working Group Meeting was adjourned at 5:00 pm.

Next meeting date: April 16th, 2018