

St. Catharines Heritage Advisory Committee

Minutes

Thursday, January 14, 2016

Burgoyne Woods Room at 4:30 pm

Members:

Gail Benjafield
Nancy Cameron (from 5:00 pm)
John Crawley
Dennis Gannon
Marty Mako
Robin McPherson
Brian Narhi
Mike Sullivan
Holly Washuta

Absent:

John Crawley

Council:

Staff Liaison:

Kevin Blozowski, Planning and Building Services
Jim Riddell, Planning and Building Services

Public:

Andrew Montgomery, Glen Ridge Resident

1. Call meeting to order (Chair)

Robin McPherson called the meeting to order at 5:10 pm

2. Additions/Deletions to the agenda

There were no additions or deletions to the agenda

3. Motion to approve the agenda

Moved by: Mike Sullivan

“That the SCHAC ratify and adopt the agenda for this SCHAC meeting held on Thursday, January 14, 2016, copies having been previously distributed.”

CARRIED

4. Motion to adopt the minutes of the previous meeting

Moved by: Gail Benjafield

“That the SCHAC ratify and adopt the minutes, as revised, of the SCHAC meeting held on Thursday, December 10, 2015, copies having been previously distributed.”

CARRIED

5. Presentations (invited guests)

There were no invited guests

6. Business arising from the minutes

There was no business arising from the Minutes

7. Business

7.1 Glen Ridge School
File No 10.64.185

Subsequent to Council’s referral SCHAC members Brian Narhi and Dennis Gannon have undertaken research and prepared reports regarding the land use origins and history of Glen Ridge School. Local resident and architect Harald Ensslen will be providing input regarding the architectural significance and attributes of the school. It is anticipated that a final draft of the report will be

available by January 29, 2016 and that the SCHAC will consider the matter further at its February 11, 2016 meeting. Gail Benjafeld advised that she has been in contact with community members and that local artist Julie Snider has created a print of the school that is available for purchase. The final report will collate the land use origins of the property, historical, architectural, and contextual attributes as well as a statement of cultural heritage significance.

8. Updates from Sub-Committees

8.1 Designations, Plaquing and Ceremonies

There was no new information

8.2 Public Outreach and Education (POE)

8.2.1 Kernahan Park Air Raid Siren Sign

The air raid siren sign has been installed. Justin Nicholl, who initiated this project through the SCHAC, has posted pictures and related information on the website "Vintage St. Catharines".

8.3 Research and Inventory

The sub-committee met on December 17, 2015 and discussed the assignment and follow up of properties to be researched

8.4 Heritage Districts

There was no new information.

9. Information/Correspondence

-Gail Benjafeld provided background information regarding The Kernahan Park Air Raid Siren sign.

-Brian Narhi has been in contact with the new owners of the Brown-Jouppien House. They are undertaking some remedial projects requiring immediate

attention. There are also questions regarding the date of construction of the building which the new owners are seeking to verify.

-Gail Benjafeld recommended that the SCHAC/City do more to engage and acknowledge youth in heritage preservation. It was suggested that Justin Nicholl and the students as Holy Cross School be recognized at a Council meeting in February as part of heritage month. Gail also recommended that the SCHAC take a lead or joint lead on organizing "Jane's Walk(s)" Robin McPherson will follow up on this matter.

-Nancy Cameron requested that the SCHAC be provided with a tour of the former Welland House on Ontario Street. Staff will follow up with the owner.

10. Date of next meeting

Thursday, February 11, 2016

11. Adjournment

Please advise [Kevin Blozowski \(905-688-5601 ext. 1710 or kblozowski@stcatharines.ca\)](mailto:Kevin.Blozowski@stcatharines.ca) if you are unable to attend the meeting or did not receive the item(s) noted in the agenda.

**Next Regular Meeting – Thursday, February 11, 2016
Burgoyne Woods Room, Third Floor, City Hall**