

# Attachment 1

Extract of November 3, 2021 Community Heritage Commission (CHC) Meeting Minutes



### COMMUNITY HERITAGE COMMISSION

#### **MINUTES - Extract**

Wednesday, November 3, 2021

Meeting held electronically and open to public attendance in Council Chamber, City Hall

# 6. STANDING REPORTS AND UPDATES

### 6.1 General Inquiries from the Commission

A discussion ensued regarding the heritage review policy for properties on the Heritage Inventory List.

In response to questions from the Commission, Britney Dack, Senior Heritage Planner, and Kathleen Stevens, Heritage Planning Analyst, provide the following comments:

- As part of the heritage review process, buildings over 50 years of age are reviewed by staff but if a property is listed on the Heritage Inventory, it typically is brought forward to the Commission for feedback; however, there is no requirement that a Heritage Assessment be provided unless a building is 100 years and older; and,
- Staff have the opportunity through the redevelopment process to require a
  Heritage Assessment be submitted for properties that are part of a
  redevelopment application beyond the site's existing entitlement.

The Commission provided the following comments:

- It is surprising that the City does not have a heritage review policy for places included on the Heritage Inventory List and 349 Cumberland is a good example of where such a policy would be appropriate;
- Heritage assessments should be required regardless of the age of the building;
- It would be beneficial to receive input on this issue from the community to gain a sense of how the community values a property. This may be helpful in avoiding unnecessary conflict in the community and, while it may take a long time to compile the feedback, it would be a good place to start; and,
- Consideration should also be made with respect to same-style homes in close proximity to one another and preserving them all as houses lend to the importance of one another.

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## MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the Community Heritage Commission recommend that Council apply the same heritage assessment requirements included in the 100 Years or Older Policy to properties included on the City's Heritage Inventory List.

Carried.

All Commission members present voted in favour of the motion.