

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES

March 22, 2016 - River Valley Room

PRESENT

D. Iveson, B. Esslinger, M. Banga, B. Henderson, M. Nickel

ABSENT

None

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

- B. Anderson, T. Caterina, A. Knack, D. Loken, S. McKeen, M. Oshry, M. Walters
- L. Cochrane, City Manager
- L. Sahli, City Clerk
- N. Rajan, Office of the City Clerk

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DECISION SUMMARY

ITEM		DECISION
1.	CALL TO ORDER AND RELATED BUSINESS	
1.1	Call to Order	

Mayor D. Iveson called the meeting to order at 9:32 a.m.

1.2 Adoption of Agenda

Moved B. Henderson:

That the March 22, 2016, Executive Committee meeting agenda be adopted.

In Favour: Carried

D. Iveson, B. Esslinger, M. Banga, B. Henderson, M. Nickel

1.3 Adoption of Minutes

Moved B. Henderson:

That the following meeting minutes be adopted:

- March 8, 2016, Executive Committee meeting
- March 10, 2016, Executive Committee meeting

In Favour: Carried

D. Iveson, B. Esslinger, M. Banga, B. Henderson, M. Nickel

1.4 Protocol Items

Garneau School (D. Iveson)

Mayor D. Iveson, on behalf of Executive Committee, welcomed Grade 2/3 class from Garneau School, and their teacher K. Cooper.

2. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND RELATED BUSINESS

2.1 Select Items for Debate

The following items were selected for debate: 6.1, 6.2, 6.3, 6.4, 6.5, 6.7, 6.9, 6.11, 6.13, 6.14 and 6.15.

2.2 Requests to Speak

Moved B. Esslinger:

That Executive Committee hear from the following speakers, in panels when appropriate:

6.2 Council Policy on C584 - Employee Child Care

- G. Chalmers, Poverty Taskforce's Sub-Committee on Early Learning and Care
- S. Woitas, Women's Advocacy Voice of Edmonton
- D. Newton, Women's Advocacy Voice of Edmonton

6.4 Integrated Infrastructure Management Plan - Cumulative Impacts

- B. Golightly, Canadian Home Builders Association, Edmonton Region
- L. Scott, Urban Development Institute, Edmonton Region

6.7 Criteria for Exemption from the Non-Market Housing Pause

- J. Whittaker, Edmonton Coalition on Housing and Homelessness
- S. Agrawal
- C. Haraba, Grovenor Community League
- C. Basualdo
- G. Forget, Realizing Housing Potentials Moratorium
- C. McDonald, The Edmonton Inner City Housing Society

6.9 Infill Sites in Mature Neighbourhoods

- S. Kamp, Belgravia Community League
- A. Banack, Canadian Home Builders Association, Edmonton Region
- K. Clegg
- C. Haraba, Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues
- S. Poole, Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues
- B. Zubot, Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues

6.11 Request for Tax Deferral - Wellspring Edmonton

• G. Hundleby, Wellspring Edmonton

6.13 Request for Tax Cancellation - Theatre Network

B. Moss, Theatre Network Society

6.14 Request for retroacative Municipal Tax Refunds Under Policy C-543

• L. Hannley, Niginan Housing Ventures

6.15 Request for Tax Cancellation - South Edmonton Sejong Multi-Cultural Community Centre

- Y. S. Cheong, Edmonton Korean Centre Foundation
- W. Stafford, Edmonton Korean Centre Foundation

In Favour: Carried

D. Iveson, B. Esslinger, M. Banga, B. Henderson, M. Nickel

2.3 Requests for Specific Time on Agenda

Moved B. Esslinger:

That the following items be made time specific as follows:

6.4 Integrated Infrastructure Management Plan - Cumulative Impacts

Third item of business

6.9 Infill Sites in Mature Neighbourhoods

Second item at 1:30 p.m.

In Favour: Carried

D. Iveson, B. Esslinger, M. Banga, B. Henderson, M. Nickel

3. COUNCILLOR INQUIRIES

There were no Councillor Inquiries.

4. REPORTS TO BE DEALT WITH AT A FUTURE MEETING

Big City Charter Outcome - Quality, Affordable Child Care

Re-routed to: April 5, 2016, City Council

Impact of Vehicle for Hire Bylaw Changes

Postponed to: Fourth Quarter 2016

5. STATUS REPORT

5.1 River Crossing Business Case Update

Moved M. Nickel:

That the revised due date of June 21, 2016, be approved.

Sustainable Dev.

Due by:
Jun. 21, 2016

In Favour: Carried

D. Iveson, B. Esslinger, M. Banga, B. Henderson, M. Nickel

5.2 Successes and Challenges of the Residential Compliance Team – Update

Moved M. Nickel:

That the revised due date of May 31, 2016, be approved.

Sustainable Dev.

Due by:
May 31, 2016

In Favour: Carried

D. Iveson, B. Esslinger, M. Banga, B. Henderson, M. Nickel

Task Force to Address Problem Property Housing Issues - Problem Properties Task Force

Moved M. Nickel:

That the revised due date of May 31, 2016, be approved.

Sustainable Dev.

Due by:
May 31, 2016

In Favour: Carried

D. Iveson, B. Esslinger, M. Banga, B. Henderson, M. Nickel

5.4 Blatchford Affordable Housing – Further Consultation

Moved M. Nickel:

That the revised due date of May 31, 2016, be approved.

Sustainable Dev.

Due by:
May 31, 2016

In Favour: Carried

D. Iveson, B. Esslinger, M. Banga, B. Henderson, M. Nickel

High Level Analysis on the Feasibility of Maintaining, Moving or Preserving the Graphic Arts Building - Mitchell and Reed Auction House (the "Artery")

Moved M. Nickel:

That the revised due date of April 12, 2016, be approved.

Sustainable Dev.

Due by:
Apr. 12, 2016

In Favour: Carried

D. Iveson, B. Esslinger, M. Banga, B. Henderson, M. Nickel

5.6 City Heritage Building Inventory

Moved M. Nickel:

That the revised due date of April 12, 2016, be approved.

Sustainable Dev.

Due by:
Apr. 12, 2016

In Favour: Carried

D. Iveson, B. Esslinger, M. Banga, B. Henderson, M. Nickel

5.7 Structure of Interdepartmental Approach for Investment in Transit and LRT

Moved M. Nickel:

That the revised due date of June 21, 2016, be approved . Sustainable Dev.

Due by:
Jun. 21, 2016

In Favour: Carried

6. REPORTS

6.1 Appeal of Naming Committee Decision - Riverview Area Structure Plan Neighbourhood Names

Mayor D. Iveson explained the hearing process.

N. MacDonald, Stantec Consulting Ltd; and B. Armstrong, Qualico Developments West Ltd., made presentations. J. Post, Names Advisory Committee, made a presentation. N. MacDonald; B. Armstrong; J. Post; and J. Rumer, Mattamy Homes, answered the Committee's questions.

L. Sahli, Office of the City Clerk, answered the Committee's questions.

Moved M. Nickel:

That the decision of the Naming Committee dated June 23, 2015, to approve five neighourhood names within the Riverview Area Structure Plan be varied to substitute the following names: Naming Committee

- For Neighbourhood one The Uplands
- For Neighbourhood two Stillwater
- For Neighbourhood three Rivers edge.

Clerk's note: This decision (3rd bullet) was amended by a decision of Executive Committee made on March 24, 2016. (Refer to the March 24, 2016, Executive Committee minutes)

In Favour: Carried

B. Esslinger, M. Banga, M. Nickel

Opposed:

D. Iveson, B. Henderson

6.2 Council Policy C584 - Employee Child Care

G. Chalmers, Poverty Taskforce's Sub-Committee on Early Learning and Care; and D. Newton, Women's Advocacy Voice of Edmonton, made presentations and answered the Committee's questions.

J. MacPherson and M. Blair, Financial and Corporate

Services, answered the Committee's questions.

Moved B. Esslinger:

That Executive Committee recommend to City Council:

That draft Policy C584 Employee Child Care, as set out in Attachment 1 of the March 22, 2016, Financial and Corporate Services report CR_2565, be approved.

In Favour: Carried

D. Iveson, B. Esslinger, M. Banga, B. Henderson, M. Nickel

6.3 High Quality Main Street Development Zoning Options

L. Balone, Sustainable Development, answered the Committee's questions.

Moved B. Henderson:

Amendments to Zoning Bylaw - Pedestrian Commercial Shopping Street Overlay	Sustainable Dev.
That Administration prepare amendments to Section 819 - Pedestrian Commercial Shopping Street Overlay of Zoning Bylaw 12800 as generally outlined in Option 1 of the March 22, 2016, Sustainable Development report CR_2353, and return to Executive Committee in the spring of 2017.	Due by: Jun. 2017

In Favour: Carried

D. Iveson, B. Esslinger, M. Banga, B. Henderson, M. Nickel

6.4 Integrated Infrastructure Management Plan - Cumulative Impacts

- P. Ohm, Sustainable Development, made a presentation.
- B. Golightly, Canadian Home Builders Association, Edmonton Region; and L. Scott, Urban Development Institute, Edmonton Region, made presentations and answered the Committee's questions. A handout provided by B. Golightly was distributed to Members of the Committee and a copy was filed with the Office of the City Clerk.

B. Leeman and P. Ohm, Sustainable Development; T. Burge, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer, and General Manager, Financial and Corporate Services; and R. G. Klassen, General Manager, Sustainable Development, answered the Committee's questions.

Moved D. Iveson:

That Executive Committee recommend to City Council:

That Administration establish a Working Group with industry representatives and planning experts to collaboratively address the cumulative fiscal impacts of greenfield growth, including, but not limited to:

- 1. A fresh look at the cost drivers for both land development industry and the City.
- 2. A more comprehensive approach to assessing the downstream impacts of new growth, particularly on the roadway network.
- 3. Options for any new, proposed or revised cost allocation tools.
- 4. Evaluation scenarios around the balance of residential and non-residential assessment bases.
- 5. Options for increased or reduced service levels.
- 6. Ongoing collaboration to provide input to forthcoming Municipal Government Act revisions related to these matters.

and report back to Committee at key milestones.

In Favour: Carried

D. Iveson, B. Esslinger, M. Banga, B. Henderson, M. Nickel

6.5 Restriction of Side Entrances for Semi-Detached Housing

Moved B. Henderson:

That the March 22, 2016, Sustainable Development report CR_2850, be received for information.

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In Favour: Carried

6.6 Commercial and Industrial Property Incentives to Retain Mature Trees, Increase Planting and Provide Drainage Enhancements

Moved M. Nickel:

That the March 22, 2016 Sustainable
Development report CR_2851, be
received for information.

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In Favour: Carried

D. Iveson, B. Esslinger, M. Banga, B. Henderson, M. Nickel

6.7 Criteria for Exemption from the Non-Market Housing Pause

R. G. Klassen, General Manager, Sustainable Development; and L. Sahli, City Clerk, answered the Committee's questions.

Moved B. Henderson:

That the March 22, 2016, Sustainable
Development report CR_2974 be
postponed to the April 12, 2016,
Executive Committee meeting, time
specific to be determined by the Agenda
Review Committee.

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Dev.

Due Date:
Apr. 12, 2016

In Favour: Carried

D. Iveson, B. Esslinger, M. Banga, B. Henderson, M. Nickel

6.8 Marijuana Grow Ops - New Legal Implications - Stakeholder Consultations

Moved M. Nickel:

That the March 22, 2016, Sustainable
Development report CR_2174rev, be
received for information.

Sustainable
Dev.

In Favour: Carried

D. Iveson, B. Esslinger, M. Banga, B. Henderson, M. Nickel

6.9 Infill Sites in Mature Neighbourhoods

L.Balone, Sustainable Development; and R. Pleckaitis, Citizen Services, made a presentation.

Moved B. Esslinger:

That Executive Committee hear from P. Lightfoot, on behalf of S. Kamp, Belgravia Community League.

In Favour: Carried

D. Iveson, B. Esslinger, M. Banga, B. Henderson, M. Nickel

P. Lightfoot, on behalf of S. Kamp; A. Banack, Canadian Home Builders Association, Edmonton Region; K. Clegg; C. Haraba, Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues; S. Poole, Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues; and B. Zubot, Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues, made presentations and answered the Committee's questions. A handout provided by A. Banack was distributed to Members of the Committee and a copy was filed with the Office of the City Clerk.

R. Plekeitis, Citizen Servics; J. Johnson, Financial and Corporate Services (Law); and L. Balone and C. Rich, Sustainable Development, answered the Committee's questions.

Moved M. Nickel:

1. That Administration bring forward a service package to Council for consideration at the Spring Operating Budget Adjustment, for the program as set out in option 2 of Item 1 of the March 22, 2016, Sustainable Development report CR_3021 (due May 3, 2016).

Amendments to Community Standards Bylaw - Weekday Construction Restrictions

2. That Administration prepare draft amendments to Community Standards Bylaw 14600 to introduce weekday construction restrictions as outlined in Item 6 of the March 22, 2016, Sustainable Development report CR_3021, and return to a future Executive Committee meeting.

Amendments to Community Standards and Traffic Bylaws - Infractions Related to Nuisance Constructions

Sustainable Dev.

Part 1

Due by: May 3, 2016

City Council

Part 2

Due by: Jun. 21, 2016

Including Placement and Storage of Construction Materials

3. That Administration prepare draft amendments to Community Standards Bylaw 14600 and Traffic Bylaw 5590 as generally described in Item 7 of the March 22, 2016, Sustainable Development report CR_3021, and return to a future Executive Committee meeting.

Part 3

Due by: Jun. 21, 2016

Progress Report – Infill Sites in Mature Neighbourhoods

4. That Administration report back to Committee in a year with a progress report on the Infill Sites in Mature Neighbourhoods, including the Infill Development program if approved.

Part 4

Due by: Mar. 2017

Sustainable

In Favour: Carried

B. Esslinger, M. Banga, B. Henderson, M. Nickel

Side Setbacks and Lack of Shoring -

Absent:

D. Iveson

Moved M. Nickel:

Challenges and Solutions	Dev.
That Administration work with the construction industry and the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Alberta to develop possible solutions to the challenges created by side setbacks and lack of shoring and other related issues, and report back to Executive Committee.	Due by: Jun. 21, 2016

In Favour: Carried

B. Esslinger, M. Banga, B. Henderson, M. Nickel

Absent:

D. Iveson

6.10 Valley Line LRT - 0.8% Tax Levy Increase Requirement - Updated Tax Levy Requirement

Moved M. Nickel:

That Administration bring forward the updated tax levy requirement for the Valley Line LRT Funding Plan, as set out in Attachment 2, of the March 22, 2016, Financial and Corporate Services report CR_3320, as part of the Spring Supplementary Operating Budget Adjustment for Council's consideration prior to the setting of the 2016 mill rate.

Financial and Corporate Svcs.

Due by: May 3, 2016

City Council

In Favour: Carried

D. Iveson, B. Esslinger, M. Banga, B. Henderson, M. Nickel

6.11 Request for Tax Deferral - Wellspring Edmonton

Moved B. Henderson:

That Executive Committee recommend to City Council:

- That Wellspring Edmonton's (Tax Roll 10287236)
 municipal tax and penalty deferral for 2012-2015
 continue under section 347 of the *Municipal*Government Act and that it be extended to include the
 2016 municipal tax amount.
- 2. That Administration bring forward a report to Executive Committee in 2017 for further deferral, or other action, as appropriate.

In Favour: Carried

D. Iveson, B. Esslinger, M. Banga, B. Henderson, M. Nickel

6.12 Tax Cancellation Update - CASA Child Adolescent and Family Mental Health

Moved M. Nickel:

That Executive Committee recommend to City Council:

- That the CASA Child, Adolescent and Family Mental Health's (Tax Roll 10060710), municipal taxes be deferred under section 347 of the *Municipal Government* Act until June 2017.
- 2. That if CASA Child, Adolescent and Family Mental Health reaches the conditions required for cancellation under Council Policy C543, by June of 2017, Administration provide a report to Executive Committee

- recommending cancellation of the municipal taxes and penalties back to 2014.
- That if CASA Child, Adolescent and Family Mental Health does not reach the conditions required for cancellation under Council Policy C543, by June 2017, Administration will bring forward a report to Executive Committee requesting further deferral or other action, as appropriate.

In Favour: Carried

D. Iveson, B. Esslinger, M. Banga, B. Henderson, M. Nickel

6.13 Request for Tax Cancellation - Theatre Network

- R. Risling, Financial and Corporate Services, made a presentation.
- B. Moss, Theatre Network Society, made a presentation and answered the Committee's questions.
- R. Risling, Financial and Corporate Services, answered the Committee's questions.

Moved B. Henderson:

That Executive Committee recommend to City Council:

- 1. That the Theatre Network 1975 Society (Tax Roll 2716157), municipal taxes be deferred under section 347 of the *Municipal Government Act* until May 2017.
- 2. That if the Theatre Network 1975 Society reaches the conditions required for cancellation under City Policy C543 by May 2017, Administration will provide a report to Executive Committee recommending cancellation of the municipal taxes and penalties back to 2015.
- That if the Theatre Network 1975 Society does not reach the conditions required for cancellation under City Policy C543 by May 2017, Administration will provide a report to Executive Committee requesting further deferral or other action as appropriate.

In Favour: Carried

D. Iveson, B. Esslinger, M. Banga, B. Henderson, M. Nickel

Request for Retroactive Municipal Tax Refunds Under Policy C-543

R. Risling, Financial and Corporate Services, made a presentation.

L. Hannley, Niginan Housing Ventures, made a presentation.

R. Risling, Financial and Corporate Services, and I. Johnson, Financial and Corporate Services (Law), answered the Committee's questions.

Moved B. Henderson:

That Executive Committee recommend to City Council:

- 1. That the refunds totaling \$92,828.57, as set out in the March 22, 2016, Financial and Corporate Services report CR_3410, and any associated penalties, be approved.
- 2. That an additional refund of \$18,175.47 as set out for tax account 10233161 and 10288841 in Attachment 1 of the March 22, 2016, Financial and Corporate Services report CR_3410, including any associated penalties, be approved.

In Favour: Carried

D. Iveson, B. Esslinger, M. Banga, B. Henderson, M. Nickel

Request for Tax Cancellation - South Edmonton Sejong Multi-Cultural Community Centre

R. Risling, Financial and Corporate Services, made a presentation.

Y. S. Cheong, and W. Stafford, Edmonton Korean Centre Foundation, made presentations. W. Stafford answered the Committee's questions.

R. Risling, Financial and Corporate Services; and L. Cochrane, City Manager, answered the Committee's questions.

Moved M. Banga:

That Executive Committee recommend to City Council:

That the tax cancellation request under section 347(1) of the *Municipal Government Act* for South Edmonton Sejong Multi-Cultural Community Centre (Tax Roll 10177233), in the amount equal to the municipal taxes owed, plus the penalties accrued after the date of application to the City for tax cancellation, be approved.

In Favour: Carried

D. Iveson, B. Esslinger, M. Banga, B. Henderson, M. Nickel

6.16	Delegation of Authority - Semi-Annual Report (July to December 2015)		
	Moved M. Nickel: That the March 22, 2016, Office of the City Manager report CR_3252, be received for information. Office of City Manager report CR_3252, be City Manager received for information.		
	In Favour: D. Iveson, B. Esslinger, M. Banga, B. Henderson, M. N.	Carried lickel	
6.17	The Way Ahead Program and Service Review - Project Plan		
	Moved M. Nickel: That Executive Committee recommend to City Council: That the approach to The Way Ahead Program and Service Review, as outlined in Attachment 1, Section 3 of the March 22, 2016, Office of the City Manager report CR_3486, be approved, and that Administration advance the pilots to further refine the review approach and continue to update its project plan as required. In Favour: Ca		
7.	RESPONSES TO COUNCILLOR INQUIRIES - NONE		
8.	PRIVATE REPORTS - NONE		
9.	NOTICES OF MOTION AND MOTIONS WITHOUT CUSTOMARY NOTICE		
	Mayor D. Iveson asked whether there were any Notice Motion. There were none.	s of	
10.	ADJOURNMENT		
	The meeting adjourned at 5:15 p.m.		

City Clerk

Chair