

Bylaw 16514

Bylaw to Designate the A.K. Buckham Residence as a Municipal Historic Resource

Purpose

To designate the A.K. Buckham Residence as a Municipal Historic Resource.

Readings

Bylaw 16514 is ready for three readings.

If Council wishes to give three readings during a single meeting, then prior to moving third reading, Council must unanimously agree "That Bylaw 16514 be considered for third reading".

Advertising and Signing

This Bylaw is not required to be advertised and can be signed and thereby passed following third reading.

Position of Administration

Administration supports this Bylaw

Report Summary

This Bylaw is to designate the A.K. Buckham Residence as a Municipal Historic Resource and to allocate financial incentives for its restoration.

Previous Council/Committee Action

At the July 3, 2013, City Council meeting, the following motion was passed:

1. That a Notice of Intention to Designate a Municipal Historic Resource, as outlined in Attachment 1 of the June 24, 2013, Sustainable Development report CR_192, be

served on the owner of the property occupied by the A.K. Buckham Residence, located at 9825-86 Avenue Street NW in accordance with Section 26 of the *Alberta Historical Resources Act* RSA 2000.

2. That funding of \$55,662.20 for this project be provided from the Heritage Reserve Fund.

3. That the City Manager be appointed to implement matters arising from the issuance of the Notice of Intention to Designate a Municipal Historic Resource.

Report

The rehabilitation Incentive and Maintenance Agreement (Schedule "C") of Attachment 1 will be approved and come into effect upon third reading of the Bylaw.

The payment of up to \$55,662.20 will be made to the owner to encourage the designation of the A.K. Buckham Residence as a Municipal Historic Resource in accordance with City Policy C450B.

The A.K. Buckham Residence is on the Inventory of Historic Resources in Edmonton and merits designation under City Policy C450B – "A Policy to Encourage the Designation and Rehabilitation of Municipal Historic Resources in Edmonton. The heritage value of the A.K. Buckham Residence lies in its notable craftsman influenced architectural style and design. Built in 1914, the A.K. Buckham Residence is also significant due to its association with the development of Strathcona after the City of Strathcona was amalgamated by Edmonton in 1912.

The owners, Heidi Nicole Ellis and Vernon R.J. Schmid, have completed the application requirements to have the A.K. Buckham Residence designated as a Municipal Historic Resource under the provisions of the City Policy C450B and have agreed to rezone the property to Direct Development Control Provision (DC1). This zoning is often applied to sites of special historical, cultural, or environmental interest or concern.

The regulated portions of the building, as outlined in Schedule "A" of Attachment 1, will be restored. Rehabilitation work will meet the *Standards and Guidelines for the Conservation of Historic Places in Canada*.

Policy

City Policy C450B – Policy to Encourage the Designation and rehabilitation of Historic Resources in Edmonton

Corporate Outcomes

The Way Ahead, City of Edmonton Strategic Plan, 2009 – 2018:

- Improve Edmonton's Livability

Budget/Financial Implications

Upon completion of the project phases, the owner will be paid up to \$55,662.20 over three years for rehabilitation from the Heritage Reserve Fund.

Should the owner receive funding from the Alberta Historical Resources Foundation for restoration already funded, the allocated funding from the City's Historic Resources Management Program will be adjusted accordingly.

The total cost of the project is estimated at \$111,324.40.

Attachments

1. Bylaw 16514
2. Heritage Planner's Statement of Significance

Others Reviewing this Report

- D. H. Edey, General Manager, Corporate Services
- L. Rosen, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer