CITY OF VICTORIA HERITAGE ADVISORY PANEL MEETING MINUTES June 14, 2022

- Present: Avery Bonner Deniz Unsal Graham Walker Helen Edwards Imran Saeed Jim Kerr Pamela Madoff – Chair Quinn MacTavish Veronica Strong-Boag
- **Regrets:** Steve Barber
- Guests: Doug Austin, Jian Gong

DHP00203 - 888 Government Street – Johnathon Sipos

DHP00204 - 2621 Douglas Street – David Fullbrook

DHP00205 - 911 Linden Avenue - Jean Debernardi

DHP00206 - 952 Johnson Street - Daniel Cox

DHP00208 1050 Pandora Avenue – Chris Supeene, Chelsea Dunk

Staff: Laura Saretsky, Heritage Planner Justine Wendland, Heritage Secretary Kristal Stevenot, Senior Heritage Planner

The Chair called the meeting to order at noon.

1. Adoption of the Agenda

Removal of agenda item "DHAP Process Discussion" and addition of "Delegated Heritage Alteration Permit No.00208 for 1050 Pandora Avenue (North Park)".

Moved by Deniz Unsal

Seconded by Graham Walker

Carried Unanimously

2. Adoption of the Minutes of the May 10, 2022 Meeting

The following amendments were proposed for the draft May 10, 2022 minutes for page 3, Item #10 - Rezoning Application No. 00796 for 530 Chatham, 1824, 1900, 1907, 1908, 1924 and 2010 Store Street (Burnside/Downtown)

Questions & Comments

Proposed bullet point #4:

There is no density increase being requested for the combined land parcels beyond the maximum allowable FSR 3.0 under current zoning. However, page two's data table explains the proposed density ranges from FSR 2:1 -4.15:1 for the individual parcels.

Proposed bullet point #5:

In the west block between Store Street and the waterfront, 4 and 6 storey buildings are proposed plus a 10-storey tower north of the Capital Iron building, far taller than existing buildings along Store Street, in Chinatown-Old Town generally and the 5-storey limit envisaged in current planning policies for this parcel. For the east block, 13 and 17 towers proposed exceed the 10-storey limit listed in current policy, also a reason for Panel's concern. When asked why anything higher than 5 storeys is warranted west of Store Street the applicant responded as follows:

The podium limits height at the experiential level. Locations were chosen based on massing and the podium fits well in comparison to the Capital Iron building. The height limit seems dated and height limits need to be re-established by the re-design of this area similar to how the buildings adapted for the industrial area. Value of the heights in this will be derived in the form of higher density residential in the towers.

Motion:

To approve the proposed amendments to the May 10, 2022 minutes.

Moved by Graham Walker

Seconded by Imran Saeed

Carried Unanimously

- 3. Business Arising from the Minutes None
- 4. Announcements None
- 5. Delegated Heritage Alteration Permit No.00203 for 888 Government Street (Downtown)

Applicant Meeting Attendees: Johnathon Sipos

No formal minutes were recorded.

6. **Delegated Heritage Alteration Permit No.00204 for 2621 Douglas Street (Burnside)** Applicant Meeting Attendees: David Fullbrook

No formal minutes were recorded.

7. Delegated Heritage Alteration Permit No.00205 for 911 Linden Avenue (Rockland) Applicant Meeting Attendees: Jean Debernardi

No formal minutes were recorded.

8. Delegated Heritage Alteration Permit No.00206 for 952 Johnson Street (Harris Green)

Applicant Meeting Attendees: Daniel Cox

No formal minutes were recorded.

9. Delegated Heritage Alteration Permit No.00208 for 1050 Pandora Avenue (North Park)

Applicant Meeting Attendees: Chris Supeene, Chelsea Dunk

No formal minutes were recorded.

Motion to adjourn: Jim Kerr Seconded: Deniz Unsal Adjournment: Unanimous

Adjourned at 12:54pm