# PARKDALE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION (PCA)

# PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING October 14th, 2014 – 7:00 pm Parkdale Community Centre

# **Approved MINUTES**

Committee Members	Present	Regrets	Guests	Affiliation
Judy Hoad	Х		Peter Khu	University Hgts. CA
Derek Brown	Х		Ken Zdunich	St. Andrews Hgts. CA
Deb Curley	Х			
Mark Ericksen	Х			
Kara Hallet		Х		
Doug Hemstreet	Х			
Colynn Kerr		Х		
Steve Lemp	Х			
Paul Mercer	Х			
Traci Nayeri	Х			
Vince Walker	Х			
Florentine Strzelczyk	Х			
Matt Kennedy	Х			
Anouk Kendall		X		
Vi Todd	Х			
Vince Walker	Х			

# 1. Call to Order at 7:05 PM Judy

# 2. Guests/Presentations:

2.1. Peter Khu - University Heights CA and Ken Zdunich, St. Andrews Heights CA

**Main Issue:** The potential sale of the Municipal Reserve (MR) land between the Keg and 16th Ave. NW to adjacent Stadium Mall developer; sale to be considered by The City this month; sale of MR requires land use re-designation; related questions regarding 0.34 hectares at corner

St. Andrews and University Heights are opposed to the sale of MR and request support of PCA.

P&D agreed to support and recommends PCA Board provide a letter of support

- Peter and Ken will provide a sample letter that will state:
  - O oppose the sale of the municipal land and other municipal lands
  - support the request for corridor study
  - request opportunity to review the TIA for the new Cancer Centre

#### Discussion:

- intersection vs. interchange at 16<sup>th</sup> Ave. & 29<sup>th</sup> St. concern over future buildings and parkades on hospital grounds
- future major developments between COP and Calaway Park will impact 16 Ave. corridor these are proposed multimillion square feet developments but where is the capacity for corridor expansion?
- 16th Ave. between 10th St. NW and Home Road proposed to be downgraded to Urban Blvd. with speeds of 40-50km raises concerns as not only is this the Trans Canada Highway but also has the potential for the future addition of many other buildings
- Bowness, St Andrews Heights, Banff Trail, Varsity, University Heights, Parkdale, Montgomery
  - seven communities attended meeting about the 16 Ave. corridor and concerns raised over the recent sale of municipal reserve with its land use re-designation
  - want a proper corridor study done but none scheduled
  - want support from the MLAs to request corridor study prior to developing these major projects
  - talk of mixed use communities all along

# 3. Approve Agenda

- 1.2. Approve Agenda
- 1.3. Approve Minutes of September 9 2014 by Vi Todd / Seconded by Steve Lemp

### 4. Development Permit Applications

No new applications

#### 5. Committee Updates:

COMMUNITY VISIONING 2015 Application submitted and would start in January 2015, if selected.

DESCRIPTION: FCC and Urban Studies students provide program that will support our community plan; opportunity to involved entire community in visioning process

#### 6. New Business

# 6.1. Discussion of COMMUNITY PLAN process - Paul Mercer

- by creating a community plan, we would have guiding principles, visuals and text, so that when applications come through, we have language that addresses overall community vision
- This visioning would look at overall Parkdale but also the block that houses the Community Association, garden, playground and baseball diamond etc.
- Committee agrees that this group should be a sub-committee that responds to P&D.
   Invite others outside of current board groups in as well

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Subcommittee will seek broad community input on plan

# 6.2. Discussion of BROOKFIELD OPEN HOUSE - Sept 25th

- many positive comments
- noted changes to the visual design
- Land use amendment to be submitted soon and P&D should receive it
- 7. Next Meeting: November 12 2014 or Nov 11th TBD
- 8. Adjournment @ 8:45pm