

MINUTES OF MEETING

Scarborough Community Preservation Panel (Municipal Heritage Committee)

Tuesday, July 5, 2022

Present: Rick Schofield Matthew Gregor Patrick Wong
Sandy Grigg Bob Saunders Lorne Atkinson
Joseph Guiyab Raymond Santiago

Absent: Margaret Nelson

A quorum being present, the Chairman called the meeting to order.
There were no declared conflicts of interest.

1. Power Point Introduction to Scarborough Preservation Sites and Issues

S-220500 Rick Schofield provided a power point presentation showing many of the heritage properties designated, listed, renovated or lost over the past forty years. The introduction was provided as a general understanding of the role and responsibilities of the Scarborough committee primarily for the newer members of the Panel.

Following the presentation, the past Chair, Rick Schofield, welcomed the new members and then all members gave a brief verbal outline of their heritage interests and background.

2. Election of a Committee Chair for the term 2022 to 2026.

S-220501 The meeting was open to nominations for chair of the Scarborough Community Preservation Panel for the Council appointed term 2022- 2026.

Rick Schofield was nominated. There being no further nominations,

BE IT RESOLVED:

“That Rick Schofield continue to serve as the Scarborough panel Chairman”

Mathew Gregor, Sandy Grigg Carried

3. **Election of a Committee Vice Chair for the term 2022 to 2026.**

S-220502 The Chairman then called for nominations for Vice Chair of the Scarborough Community Preservation Panel for the Council appointed term 2022- 2026.

Matthew Gregor was nominated. There being no further nominations:

BE IT RESOLVED:

"That Matthew Gregor serve as the Scarborough panel Vice Chair"

Sandy Grigg, Bob Saunders Carried

3. **Appointment of an alternative SCPP representative to TPB**

S-220504 The Chairman indicated that he would not be able to attend most meetings of the Toronto Preservation Board due to physical and other issues and asked that the Vice Chair be appointed the representative of the SCPP authorized to attend the meetings of the Toronto Preservation Board.

BE IT RESOLVED:

"That Committee Vice Chair, Matthew Gregor serve as the Scarborough panel representative on the Toronto Preservation Board."

Bob Saunders, Patrick Wong Carried

4. **Future meetings of the SCPP**

S-220505 After a brief discussion of suitable meetings dates, the members agreed to meet on the first Tuesday of selected months starting at 7:30 p.m. at the Scarborough Archives facilities.

5. **Tour of the Thomson settlement, Sunday, July 24th starting at 12:30**

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As an introduction to various types of heritage properties that might be considered for future review for list and/or designation, Sandy suggested a tour of the Thomson settlement would be appropriate. The committee agreed to meet in front of the Scarborough Museum in Thomson Park at 12:30 p.m. The route would include the following:

First stop will be the Iroquoian Indian village site, where a plaque has been erected to mark the site of a AD 1250 village .

Second stop will be the fieldstone William Thomson bank-house built in 1848.

The tour will continue along the abandoned railway of the old Canadian Northern line to Ottawa, constructed in 1910.

The tour will pass the site of the first permanent settlers home -- the log cabin built by David Thomson about 1799 and continue northward along the first road built through Scarborough.

The group will then wind its way through the cemetery of St. Andrew's Church, where David and Mary Thomson and hundreds of other pioneer settlers are buried, and pause to read the plaques marking St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church and the Scarborough Centennial Memorial Library. These two buildings are the focal points of the old settlement. The church was erected in 1849 and the brick Memorial Library was built in 1896 to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the opening of the township to new European settlement.

Finally, the tour will pass the oldest brick building in the borough, built in 1840 by "Springfield Jimmy" Thomson. From here, those on the tour will be free to wind their way back to the Cornell House on the paved trails that lead through Thomson Memorial Park.

6. **Adjournment and date of the next meeting**

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There being no further business,

BE IT RESOLVED

"That the meeting be adjourned"

Following the planned tour of the Thomson settlement on July 24th, the next regularly scheduled meeting of the committee will be held at the Scarborough Archives facility starting at 7:30 p.m. on **Tuesday, October 4th, 2022.**

Lorne Atkinson Carried