

The following were additions to the Agenda:

1517/1521 Amelia Street.

The new owner, Gill Nichols, advised that he has requested permission to demolish the rear shed and to restore and upgrade the property. He also advised that he wished to reactivate the heritage designation of the property.

MOVED

SECONDED

That approval to demolish the shed at 1517/1521 Amelia Street be approved in principle subject to the Heritage Advisory Committee receiving a detailed submission of the plans showing the extent of demolition of the rear shed proposed.

CARRIED

1050 Joan Crescent - Craigdarroch Castle

Alderman Segger requested that 1050 Joan Crescent be designated a Municipal Heritage Site.

The Castle was commissioned during the late 1880's by the dominant economic and political figure of the province, Robert Dunsmuir.

Since 1914 the building has served a variety of functions such as a convalescent home for soldiers, Victoria College, Administrative offices of the Greater Victoria School Board and the Conservatory of Music. The building is a spectacular example of Victorian residential architecture from the late nineteenth century. The exceptional quality woodwork and stained glass contribute to making this one of the most architecturally significant structures in the City of Victoria.

MOVED

SECONDED

That as the building at 1050 Joan Crescent (Craigdarroch Castle) is worthy of heritage designation, City Council designate it a Municipal Heritage site.

And further, that in view of the exceptional significance of this building, future policy on considering changes or alterations refer to accepted professional standards for Heritage Restoration.

CARRIED

The meeting adjourned at 5:50 p.m.