

CITY OF LANGLEY

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION MINUTES May 29, 2008

Chair Bob Waterman called the meeting to order at 9:30 am.

Members present: Bob Waterman, Linda Beeman, Herb Helsel, Fran Abel, Harrison Goodall, Jerry Finrow, Marty Fernandez

Members absent: None

Staff/Guests: Larry Cort, Director of Community Planning
Chuck Scurlock
Mary Jo McArdle, Minutes taker

Minutes: Minutes from 5-22-08 meeting to be approved at next meeting scheduled for June 5, 2008

Continued Discussion on the top tier items:

Bob Waterman asked the Commission to decide on what two properties would be selected to append to the CLG application that is going to the City Council next week for approval. Waterman proposed that the Dog House and the Star Store be used, and also expressed his desire for City City Hall to be considered as one of the first buildings on the Langley Register.

Jerry Finrow moved to accept the Star Store and Dog House sites to accompany the CLG request to the City Council. Harrison Goodall seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Commission members doing research of several downtown buildings updated the other members on their building biographies.

Walking Tour of First and Second Street Buildings

The meeting temporarily adjourned at 9:46 am in order to do a walk-about tour of First and Second Street buildings. Bob Waterman provided historical narrative on various buildings during the walk-about. Chuck Scurlock took photographs during the walk-about.

Returned from walk-about at 11:35 am.

Bob Waterman briefly discussed the next step in preparing for the City Council is to develop and clarify criteria for buildings that may seek placement on the Langley Register of Historic Places. The Commission also suggested that this group work with the other City Boards (Design Review Board) in coordinating who does what (i.e. Design Review Board is really the entity that should be addressing character while the Historic Preservation Committee should concentrate on building preservation at this time). How character and historic preservation marry should be a coordinated effort amongst all the boards and commissions.

Closing

Next meeting is scheduled for June 5, 2008 at 9:30 am in City Hall.

Bob Waterman motioned for the meeting to be adjourned at 11:50 am. Linda Beeman seconded. The motion was approved unanimously.