

MAYOR'S HOUSING COMMISSION

Thursday, November 5, 2015 4:00 PM

Henry Baker Hall, Main Floor, City Hall

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Public Agenda Mayor's Housing Commission Thursday, November 5, 2015

Approval of Public Agenda

Minutes of the meeting held on October 1, 2015

Tabled Report

MHC15-7 Condominium Policy Bylaw 2012-14 Review and Policy Update

Recommendation

- 1. That *The City of Regina Condominium Policy Bylaw*, 2012 (Bylaw No. 2012-14) be amended to:
 - a. Be consistent with the Provincial *Condominium Property*Act, 1993 and The Condominium Property Regulations,

 2001, both amended in 2014, by adding a definition for

 "Rate of Availability" to mean the impact of a conversion of
 a rental Property to condominiums based on the rental
 vacancy rate reported by Canada Mortgage and Housing
 Corporation (CMHC);
 - b. Add a definition of "Neighbourhood Vacancy Rate" to mean the most recent rental vacancy rate reported by CMHC at the Neighbourhood level;
 - c. Add a condition to Section 19 and Section 22 of the Bylaw that the impact of a condominium conversion for buildings of five units or more must not reduce the Rate of Availability to less than three per cent based on the Neighbourhood Vacancy Rate;
 - d. Be consistent with the Provincial Condominium Property
 Act, 1993 and the Condominium Property Regulations,
 2001, add a condition to Section 7, Section 8 and Section 18
 that the impact of a condominium conversion must not
 reduce the Rate of Availability to less than 2.5 per cent for
 three and four unit properties, Vacant and Designated
 Heritage Properties based on the Census Metropolitan Area
 (CMA) or Citywide Vacancy Rate;
 - e. Strengthen the requirements of the Tenant Guarantee to provide guarantee of 24-month tenancy for tenants of a building approved for condominium conversion; and
 - f. Clarify and refine language in the Bylaw as housekeeping amendments.

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- 2. That the Mayor's Housing Commission provide input on the proposed Bylaw amendments to the Regina Planning Commission for consideration at its meeting on October 7, 2015;
- 3. That the City Solicitor be directed to prepare the necessary Bylaw to authorize the amendments, as described above; and
- 4. That this report be forwarded to the October 26, 2015 City Council meeting in conjunction with recommendations from the Regina Planning Commission.

Administration

MHC15-8 Supplemental Report: Condominium Policy Bylaw 2012-14 Review and Policy Update

Recommendation

- 1. That this report be provided to the Mayor's Housing Commission for informational purposes.
- 2. That this report be forwarded to the Regina Planning Commission for consideration at its meeting on November 10, 2015 and subsequent approval by City Council.

MHC15-9 Homelessness Partnering Strategy Update

Recommendation

1. This report be received and filed.

Adjournment