

Committee of the Whole Notes - November 19, 2019

Centre-Ville Area Redevelopment Plan and Design Guidelines (7:22)

City administration updated the committee on progress of the Our Centre-Ville Area Redevelopment Plan and the Beaumont Urban Design Guidelines. The draft plan would guide the redevelopment and revitalization of central Beaumont over the next 25, with a distinct character and theme for the different parts of downtown.

The Beaumont Urban Design Guidelines would set requirements for the design of buildings in the city, replacing the current French Village Design Guidelines. Committee members heard that the new guidelines give businesses and developers more options for building designs in Beaumont, while still recognizing the unique French character of the community.

The redevelopment plan will next be presented to council during a regular meeting in December for first reading. Following first reading, Beaumont residents will be encouraged to provide feedback on the plan and guidelines.

Beaumont Arts Council (1:20:33)

Committee members reviewed the draft terms of reference setting the role, responsibilities and other terms of the Beaumont Arts Council. Once established, the Arts Council will support the coordination of arts and cultural programming in the city. Proposed membership would include residents representing different arts and cultural groups and disciplines, a member from the Beaumont Arts Society and one member from city council.

Beaumont Arts Council duties would include guiding council about the ongoing support for arts and culture in the community, providing a forum for collaboration among arts and culture groups, and recommending the allocation of city arts and cultural funding in the community.

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