



**MINUTES OF THE MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION
of the Town of Banff in the Province of Alberta
Wednesday, May 13, 2020 at 8:30 a.m.**

COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT

Scott McElhone	Public Representative
Brian Smythe	Public Representative (Chairperson)
Amber Wanless	Public Representative (Vice Chairperson) <i>left the meeting at 12:30p.m</i>
Daniel Trundle	Public Representative
Barbara Pelham	Public Representative
Corrie DiManno	Council Representative <i>left the meeting at 12:30p.m</i>
Chip Olver	Council Representative
Bryan Howie	Parks Canada Representative

COMMISSION MEMBERS ABSENT

ADMINISTRATION PRESENT

Dave Michaels	Manager, Planning and Development
Emma Sanborn	Development Planner
Eric Borge	Development & Heritage Planner
Kerry MacInnis	Administrative Assistant, Planning and Development (MPC Recorder)

PLEASE NOTE: Due to the extraordinary circumstances and measures being taken to slow the spread of COVID-19, this meeting will be held **electronically** and will be **live streamed** on www.banff.ca/live

All Members of MPC will be participating remotely.

1.0 CALL TO ORDER

The Chair called the May 13, 2020 Municipal Planning Commission meeting to order at 8:33a.m.

2.0 APPROVAL OF AGENDA

2.1. Approval of the Municipal Planning Commission agenda for May 13, 2020

Minutes approved _____ On original
by: _____ On original



MPC20-49 **Moved by** Commissioner Wanless

That the agenda for the May 13, 2020 meeting of the Municipal Planning Commission be approved.

For: (8): Commissioner Smythe, Commissioner McElhone, Commissioner Wanless, Commissioner Pelham, Commissioner Howie, Commissioner Trundle, Councillor Olver and Councillor DiManno

MOTION CARRIED

2.2. Declaration of Conflicts

The Chair asked if any members of the Municipal Planning Commission would be declaring a conflict of interest in hearing today's meeting.

There were no conflicts declared.

3.0 ADOPTION OF PREVIOUS COMMISSION MINUTES

3.1 Minutes of the April 29, 2020 meeting of the Municipal Planning Commission

MPC20-50 **Moved by** Commissioner Pelham

That the minutes of the April 29, 2020 meeting of the Municipal Planning Commission be adopted.

For: (8): Commissioner Smythe, Commissioner McElhone, Commissioner Wanless, Commissioner Pelham, Commissioner Howie, Commissioner Trundle, Councillor Olver and Councillor DiManno

MOTION CARRIED

Minutes approved On original On original
by: _____ _____



4.0 UNFINISHED BUSINESS

4.1 Bed and Breakfast Regulations – MPC Review and Recommendations (continuation from the April 29, 2020 MPC meeting)

MPC20-51 **Moved by** Commissioner Wanless that pursuant to Sections 24 (advice from officials) of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* and Section 3.2.12 of the Land Use Bylaw, MPC moved into closed meeting at 8:35 a.m., in the virtual private meeting room, to deliberate and discuss confidential matters with respect to Item 4.1, Bed and Breakfast Regulations and Recommendations.

For: (8): Commissioner Smythe, Commissioner McElhone, Commissioner Wanless, Commissioner Pelham, Commissioner Howie, Commissioner Trundle, Councillor Olver and Councillor DiManno

MOTION CARRIED

Administration in attendance during the closed meeting discussions with respect to Item 4.1, Bed and Breakfast Regulations and Recommendations.

Advice: D. Michaels

MPC reconvened in public meeting at 10:54a.m., with Commissioner Smythe in the chair.

MPC20-52 **Moved by** Commissioner Wanless that the Commission rise and report.

For: (8): Commissioner Smythe, Commissioner McElhone, Commissioner Wanless, Commissioner Pelham, Commissioner Howie, Commissioner Trundle, Councillor Olver and Councillor DiManno

MOTION CARRIED

Minutes approved _____ On original _____
by: _____ On original _____



MPC20-53 **Moved by** Councillor DiManno

That the Municipal Planning Commission share with Council their concern over operators renting entire houses that do not appear to conform with the requirements that Bed and Breakfast homes are an accessory use and therefore recommend that Council strengthen the regulations that ensure Bed and Breakfast homes are an accessory use.

For: (8): Commissioner Smythe, Commissioner McElhone, Commissioner Wanless, Commissioner Pelham, Commissioner Howie, Commissioner Trundle, Councillor Olver and Councillor DiManno

MOTION CARRIED

MPC20-54 **Moved by** Councillor Olver

That the Municipal Planning Commission share with Council their concern that the approval of some bed and breakfast homes result in the loss of housing through conversion of previously approved dwellings and therefore recommend amendments that prohibit a net loss in housing that would result from the approval of a Bed and Breakfast homes as this conflicts with Council's strategic priorities around housing.

For: (8): Commissioner Smythe, Commissioner McElhone, Commissioner Wanless, Commissioner Pelham, Commissioner Howie, Commissioner Trundle, Councillor Olver and Councillor DiManno

MOTION CARRIED

Minutes approved _____ On original _____
by: _____ On original _____



MPC20-60 Moved by Councillor DiManno

That the Municipal Planning Commission recommend that Council do not consider the working groups recommendation to remove Clause 10.3.8 of the Land Use Bylaw.

For: (7): Commissioner Smythe, Commissioner McElhone, Commissioner Wanless, Commissioner Pelham, Commissioner Trundle, Councillor Olver and Councillor DiManno

Against (1): Commissioner Howie

MOTION CARRIED

MPC20-61 Moved by Councillor Olver

That the Municipal Planning Commission recommend that Council explore permissive opportunities for Bed and Breakfasts within heritage properties as an incentive to increase the number of designated heritage properties.

For: (8): Commissioner Smythe, Commissioner McElhone, Commissioner Wanless, Commissioner Pelham, Commissioner Howie, Commissioner Trundle, Councillor Olver and Councillor DiManno

MOTION CARRIED

MPC20-62 Moved by Commissioner Trundle

That the Municipal Planning Commission support Councils consideration of the Banff Heritage Corporation recommendation that any previously approved bed and breakfasts within a designated heritage property or property listed on the heritage inventory be grandfathered.

For: (8): Commissioner Smythe, Commissioner McElhone, Commissioner Wanless, Commissioner Pelham, Commissioner Howie, Commissioner Trundle, Councillor Olver and Councillor DiManno

MOTION CARRIED

Minutes approved by: On original _____ On original _____



MPC20-63 Moved by Commissioner Pelham

That the Municipal Planning Commission recommend that Council make amendments to provide clarity about what it means to be a live-in owner and for Bed and Breakfast Homes to be operated exclusively by the live-in owner, with the consideration of the underlying principal that Bed and Breakfast Homes are an Accessory Use and shall not be operated by a third party or while the live-in owner is absent.

For: (8): Commissioner Smythe, Commissioner McElhone, Commissioner Wanless, Commissioner Pelham, Commissioner Howie, Commissioner Trundle, Councillor Olver and Councillor DiManno

MOTION CARRIED

MPC20-64 Moved by Commissioner Smythe

That the Municipal Planning Commission recommend that Council require a statutory declaration confirming:

- The property is the live-in owners primary residence and the Bed and Breakfast Home will be operated only as an Accessory Use;
- The live-in owner will be in residence while any Commercial Accommodation is in operation;
- The number and location of bedrooms (and maximum pillows) as per the approved development permit plans;
- The live-in owner is aware that non-compliance with the Development Permit may result in revocation of the Development Permit or other enforcement;

Prior to issuance of the development permit and on renewal.

For: (8): Commissioner Smythe, Commissioner McElhone, Commissioner Wanless, Commissioner Pelham, Commissioner Howie, Commissioner Trundle, Councillor Olver and Councillor DiManno

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- (i) Submit a detailed Hard Surfacing Cost Estimate, as determined by the contractor or Landscape
- (j) Architect, for all on-site hard-surfaced areas (driveway, parking area, walkways, patios) and repair of off-site surfaces (roadway, sidewalk, curb/gutter, driveway crossing) specifying type of materials and finishes;
- (k) Provide either an Irrevocable Letter of Credit or Cash Equivalent in the amount of 125% of the value of the cost estimate for both the hardsurfacing and landscaping to secure completion of work;
- (l) Submit confirmation from the Fire Safety Codes Officer that the property complies with the Alberta Fire Code, including bedroom egress, smoke alarms and placement of fire extinguishers; and,
- (m) Submit written confirmation to the satisfaction of the Development Officer that the live-in owners are eligible residents.
- (n) Submit video confirmation to the satisfaction of the Director of Engineering that the sanitary line is in good condition

(2) Specific Conditions:

- (a) Upon occupancy of the dwelling, an updated Statutory Declaration listing each occupant of Block 10, Lot 19, LTO# 6719BC is required to confirm that they are 'eligible residents' as defined under the National Parks of Canada Lease and Licence of Occupation Regulations.
- (b) This approval provides for the Change of Use of the residential property from 'Duplex Housing' to 'Single Detached Housing'. Any future changes to the subject dwelling, including, but not limited to, conversion back to Duplex Housing shall require a separate valid Development Permit; and,
- (c) This approval permits two (2) Commercial Accommodation Units in association with a Bed & Breakfast Home in accordance with the approved plans which is valid for a period not to exceed the lesser of the term of the business license, a period of one year from the date of issuance of this permit or until transfer/change in ownership of the subject property, after which time a new Development Permit is required to continue the operation of the Bed and Breakfast Home; and,
- (d) To provide evidence that three kitchens have been removed in their entirety to the satisfaction of the Development Officer.

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by: _____ _____



MPC20-72 **Moved by** Commissioner Howie that the Commission rise and report.

For: (6): Commissioner Smythe, Commissioner McElhone, Commissioner Pelham, Commissioner Howie, Commissioner Trundle and Councillor Olver

MOTION CARRIED

MPC20-73 **Moved by** Commissioner Trundle

That Municipal Planning Commission approve Development Permit application 20DP15 for an Accessory Dwelling in an existing, non-conforming Accessory Building at 316 Squirrel Street subject to the conditions of approval attached as Appendix ‘A’ with a variance to:

- Section 12.29.7(a) to allow less than 50% of the site area to be landscaped.

With an amendment to condition 1.b) Submit a revised landscaping and parking plan for review and approval by the Development Officer, that is in conformance with the Land Use Bylaw and Banff Design Guidelines and that include: hardscaping materials and landscaping details specifying all plant materials, their size, numbers, location, species and a fence at the maximum permitted height in the rear yard;

For: (6): Commissioner Smythe, Commissioner McElhone, Commissioner Pelham, Commissioner Howie, Commissioner Trundle and Councillor Olver

MOTION CARRIED

Appendix ‘A’ – conditions of approval 20DP15

(1) Conditions to be met prior to the issuance of the Development Permit:

- a) Pay to the Town of Banff the following fees as established by Town of Banff *Land Use Bylaw* and *Fees and Charges Bylaw*:
 - i. \$950 in-lieu of On-Site Garbage Facilities (\$950/dwelling rate);
 - ii. \$125 Address Assignment Fee (\$125/dwelling rate);
 - iii. \$110 Notification Fee; and,

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- 5.3 Proposed Home Occupation Type 2 at 412 Squirrel Street - 20DP17
 - i. Staff Presentation
Administration provided a presentation and overview on the proposal as included in the agenda package.
 - ii. Public input
There was no public input.
 - iii. Applicant input
Joe Garant, applicant, addressed and answered questions from the commission members.

MPC20-74 **Moved by** Commissioner Pelham

That Municipal Planning Commission approve Development Permit application 20DP17 for a proposed Home Occupation Type 2 at 412 Squirrel Street subject to the conditions of approval attached as Appendix ‘A’; and adding condition 1(b) that written support from the condominium board be required.

For: (6): Commissioner Smythe, Commissioner McElhone, Commissioner Pelham, Commissioner Howie, Commissioner Trundle and Councillor Olver

MOTION CARRIED

Appendix ‘A’

(1) Conditions to be met prior to the issuance of Development Permit:

- a) Pay to the Town of Banff the outstanding fees as established in the Schedule G of the Land Use Bylaw:
 - i. Development Permit Fee of \$150.00; and,
 - ii. Municipal Planning Commission Surcharge Fee of \$125.00; and,
- b) That written support from the condominium board be required.

(2) Specific Conditions:

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6.0 CORRESPONDENCE

There was no correspondence for this meeting.

7.0 NEW BUSINESS

No was no new business for this meeting.

8.0 INQUIRIES

There was no inquiries for this meeting.

9.0 DATE OF NEXT MEETING and ADJOURNMENT

The next scheduled meeting of the Municipal Planning Commission is scheduled for **Wednesday, June 10, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.**

MPC20-75 **Moved by** Commissioner Howie

That this Municipal Planning Commission adjourn at 1:40 p.m.

For: (6): Commissioner Smythe, Commissioner McElhone, Commissioner Pelham, Commissioner Howie, Commissioner Trundle and Councillor Olver

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Brian Smythe
Chairperson

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Kerry MacInnis
Planning and Development

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