

Foothills Medical Centre Area Communities Working Group Thursday, June 5, 2014 7:00 - 8:45 pm FMC South Tower - Suite 509, Room 514

MINUTES

Community Attendees: Parkdale: Derek Brown, Kara Hallett, Vi Todd St Andrews Heights: Jacques Gendron, Liz Murray, Ken Zdunich University Heights: Jan Brawn, James Love, David Richardson

Alberta Health Services: Janice Cullen, Shawna Syverson, Randy Exner, Shelley Nycz Alberta Infrastructure: Sean Williams Stantec Architecture Ltd.: Enzo Vincenzino, Andrew Vandertol

	Agenda Item	Discussion	Action
1.	Welcome and Introductions	J. Cullen welcomed attendees and introductions were made.	
2.	Approval of Agenda	J. Gendron requested that proposed coordination of construction phasing be added to the agenda.	
3.	Approval of Minutes	Minutes of the March 20 th , 2014 meeting were approved as written.	
4.	Local Development Project Coordination	 J. Gendron noted that the inception of a committee to review the proposed upgrading of the 16th Avenue and 29th Street intersection in light of all nearby development activity had been proposed to the local ward Councilors. The resulting committee is scheduled to meet on June 26th. City of Calgary Transportation has defined the timing of the 16th Avenue/29th Street dual left turn upgrade as 2015. 	
5.	Alberta Health Services Parkade Project	R. Exner and E. Vincenzino presented the current New Lot 1 design proposal.	

Working Group members described the elevation drawings as visually interesting and expressed general support for the overall design, along with understanding of the need for a recent revision to softened façade features. Suggestions were made about improving visual integration of the external stairwells into the façade. The potential for additional and/or different colour in the façade material was discussed. Working Group members confirmed the need for visually appealing lighting and restriction of light impact to 29 th Street residences. The benefits and drawbacks of the considerable distinction of the proposed parkade aesthetics from those of the other buildings at the FMC site (particularly the Main Building) were discussed. Working Group members noted that the design of the landscaping between the new parkade and 29 th Street would be crucial. It was suggested that it may be appropriate to involve 29 th Street residents in the selection of tree species for this area. Upcoming design presentations to St. Andrews Unights and Darkdels aremittees upper discussed	
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5.	Alberta Infrastructure Calgary Cancer Project	 S. Williams noted that schematic plans for the Indicative Design of the Calgary Cancer Project are beginning, and the related Transportation Impact Assessment has been initiated. Working Group members reiterated community interest in the assessment of transportation implications for adjacent neighborhoods. J. Gendron noted that the City of Calgary Transportation budget decision on NW Hub Transit project funding was communicated at the June 4 South Shaganappi Area Strategic Planning Group meeting, however the funding allocation remains of concern to the South Shaganappi communities. 	
6.	Date of Next Meeting	It was agreed that the next meeting would be scheduled at the call of the Chair.	Meeting Date TBD
7.	Adjournment	Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm	