

Minutes of Town of Hampstead

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING OF THE TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD HELD ON MAY 22ND, 2018, AT TOWN HALL, 5569 QUEEN-MARY ROAD, AT 8:00 P.M.

THOSE PRESENT WERE: Mayor William Steinberg, Councillors Cheryl Weigensberg, Jack Edery, Leon Elfassy Michael Goldwax, Warren Budning, and Harvey Shaffer, and forming a quorum with Mayor Steinberg presiding.

ALSO PRESENT: Mr. Richard Sun, Director General and Me Pierre Tapp, Town Clerk, acting as Secretary of the meeting.

OPENING OF MEETING

The Mayor called the meeting to order at 8:03p.m.

PUBLIC QUESTION PERIOD

The Mayor invited those persons in attendance to ask their questions.

- No questions were asked.

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ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

On motion of Councillor Michael Goldwax, seconded by Councillor Harvey Shaffer, it is UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED:

- THAT the agenda of the special meeting is hereby adopted as submitted.

Adopted

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ADOPTION OF BY-LAW NO. 1009-1 MODIFYING THE BY-LAW CONCERNING THE DEMOLITION OF IMMOVABLES NO. 1009

WHEREAS the Members of Council have received a copy of Draft By-law no. 1009-1 modifying By-law no. 1009 By-law concerning the Demolition of Immovables, and declare to have read it;

On motion of Councillor Warren Budning, seconded by Councillor Harvey Shaffer, it is UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED:

- TO approve the By-law no. 1009-1 modifying By-law no. 1009 concerning the Demolition of Immovables.

Adopted

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MOTION TO AWARD THE TITLE OF HONORARY CITIZEN OF THE TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD TO MR. RAIF BADAWI

WHEREAS the Town intends to join the growing international movement for freedom of expression and oppose the barbaric punishment inflicted on Mr. Badawi by the judicial system of Saudi Arabia;

WHEREAS the Government of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia has chosen to ignore both the demand for the release of Raif Badawi and the renunciation of the inhuman punishment of 1,000 lashes;

WHEREAS the family of Raif Badawi has taken refuge in Sherbrooke, Québec, a city which had conferred on him the status of an honorary citizen;

WHEREAS in October 2015, the Parliament of the European Union awarded Mr. Raif Badawi the prestigious Sakharov Prize, highlighting his struggle for freedom of expression and fundamental rights;

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WHEREAS Amnesty International and other organizations, working on the promotion of peace and democracy, have called on governments and citizens to continue their efforts to secure the release of Raif Badawi;

On motion of Mayor William Steinberg, seconded by Councillor Michael Goldwax, it is UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED:

That the Town of Hampstead declares Raif Badawi as an "Honorary Citizen" of the Town of Hampstead;

That the Town council asks the Government of Canada to condemn both the decision and the sentence imposed on Mr. Badawi and request his immediate release.

Adopted

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REQUEST TO AUTHORIZE THE MODIFICATION OF THE SOLARIUM FOR A DETACHED SINGLE FAMILY DWELLING LOCATED AT 185 HARLAND ROAD, LOT NO. 2 089 170, ZONE RA-2, (ZONING BY-LAW NO. 1001-2) AND (SPAIP BY-LAW NO. 775).

On motion of Councillor Warren Budning, seconded by Councillor Michael Goldwax, it is UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED:

- THAT the modification of a solarium of a detached single family dwelling located at **185 Harland Road** and submitted to the Planning Advisory Committee meeting on May14th, 2018 is **approved**. The modification meets the prescribed standards of the Zoning By-law no. 1001-2 and meets the prescribed standards regarding the Site Planning and Architectural Integration Program By-law no. 775.

Adopted

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ADJOURNMENT

All the subjects of the Agenda having been discussed, it was proposed by Councillor Warren Budning, seconded by Councillor Michael Goldwax and unanimously resolved to declare that the meeting be closed at 8:09 p.m.

Adopted

(s) William Steinberg _____

Dr. William Steinberg, Mayor

(s) Pierre Tap _____

Me Pierre Tapp, Town Clerk