

## **MEMORANDUM**

TO:

**Mayor and Members of Council** 

FROM:

Jim Baird, Commissioner of Development Services

DATE:

**December 11, 2008** 

**SUBJECT:** 

**Proposed Replication of John Mapes House** 

7166 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue

**Box Grove Hill Developments Inc.** 

This item was referred to Council (December 16, 2008) by Development Services Committee on December 2, 2008 to allow further discussion between the applicant, staff and members of Council.

On December 11, 2008, the applicants (David Stewart and Silvio DeGasperis) met with Councillors Virgilio, Burke, Kanapathi and Moretti, and Heritage Section staff (George Duncan and Regan Hutcheson). The objective of the meeting was to balance the concerns expressed by the applicant regarding the value and condition of the dwelling with the heritage conservation objectives of the Town. Upon review of the original proposal and the current condition of the dwelling, a revised proposal was generally supported by those in attendance. The revised proposal includes:

- > Retaining, repairing and relocating as a complete structure the eastern portion of the dwelling which is the oldest component;
- > Permitting the demolition of the western portion of the dwelling;
- ➤ Permitting the replication of the western portion of the dwelling and a new rear addition to add additional living space. See attached drawings (will require revision to the existing Site Plan Agreement);
- > Retaining and re-using the original windows and selective interior features in the original and replicated portions.

Heritage Section staff agreed to work closely with the applicants as the project proceeds through each stage.

## **Revised Recommendation:**

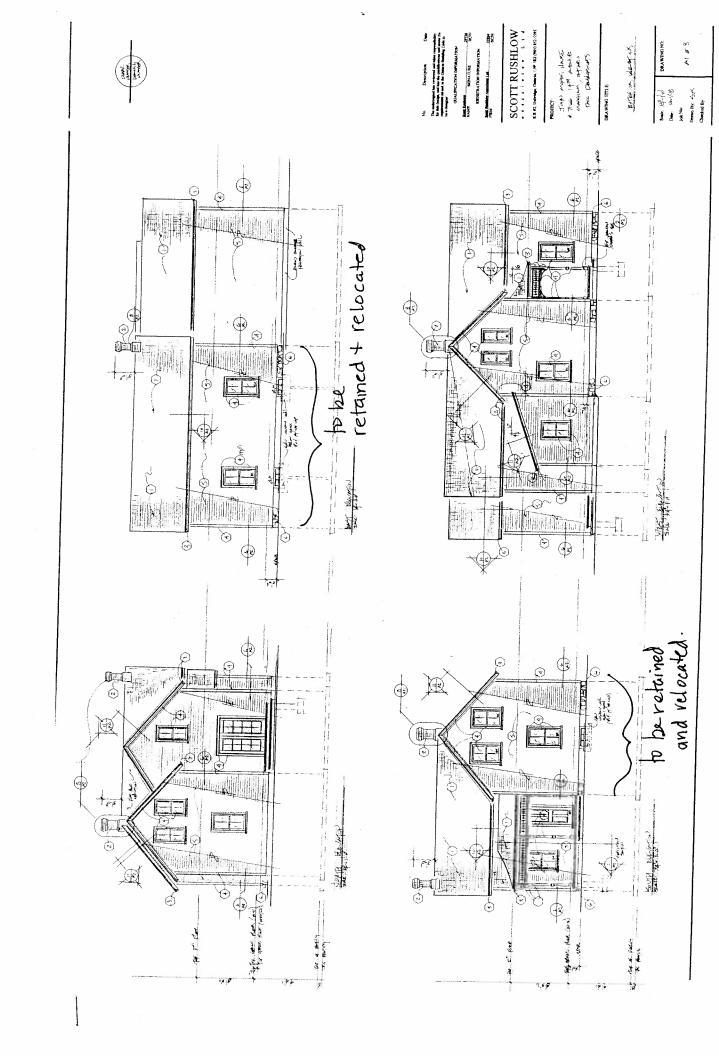
That the original proposal by Box Grove Hill Developments Inc. to replicate the entire John Mapes House (7166 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue) not be supported;

That a revised proposal to retain, repair and relocate the eastern portion of the dwelling (the oldest component); to demolish and replicate the western portion of the dwelling; to permit a new rear addition for additional living space; and to retain and re-use original windows and selective interior features in the original and replicated portions of the dwelling, be supported;

That staff be authorized and directed to do all things necessary to give effect to this resolution.

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Revised Proposal with rear addition



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