



MINUTES
Southeast Community Centre & Library
Council Subcommittee
December 12, 2012
Meeting No. 12

Attendance

Members:

Deputy Mayor Jack Heath
Councillor Colin Campbell
Councillor Logan Kanapathi

Regrets

Regional Councillor Gord Landon

Consultants

Brad Fleisher, FRP Inc. (landscaping)

Staff:

Brenda Librecz, Commissioner of
Community & Fire Services
Gary Adamkowski, Director Asset
Management
Mary Creighton, Director Recreation
Jason Vasilaki, Project Manager
Henry Tse, Senior Project Manager
Ronji Borooah, City Architect
Phoebe Fu, Senior Manager, Facilities
Catherine Biss, Chief Executive Officer,
Markham Libraries
Linda Irvine, Manager, Parks and Open Space
Development
Alida Tari, Council/Committee Coordinator

The Southeast Community Centre & Library Design Subcommittee convened at 2:43 p.m. with Councillor Logan Kanapathi in the Chair.

DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST

None disclosed.

1. MINUTES OF THE DECEMBER 3, 2012 SOUTHEAST COMMUNITY CENTRE & LIBRARY DESIGN SUBCOMMITTEE

Moved by Deputy Mayor Jack Heath
Seconded by Councillor Colin Campbell

That the December 3, 2012 Southeast Community Centre & Library Design Subcommittee minutes be adopted.

CARRIED

2. SITE DEVELOPMENT AND PARK DEVELOPMENT CONCEPT

Staff provided some opening remarks relative to the relationship between the piazza, park and building.

Brad Fleisher, FRP Inc. delivered a PowerPoint presentation outlining proposed landscape development concepts and proposed site development concepts.

The Committee discussed the features they like and don't like relative to the proposed site plan options.

The Committee made the following suggestions to be considered:

- Do not include movable planters
- Ensure Tai Chi can be done in the urban square area (northwest corner of the site)
- Like the triangular pattern in the hard landscaping that ties in with the building
- Do not like the idea of the large rock
- Like the trees - maybe only a single row
- Important to ensure it is a seamless transition from the community centre and library, to the parking lot and to the park
- Bring the tree treatment down closer to the park
- Consider duplicate seats down to the west and further to the bottom
- The proposed "red ball" should be re-locate
- Move the pergola to the south
- Proposed artificial turf is a good idea, but review appropriate location
- Proposed Concept B is the closest to the vision

Staff distributed a "Park Development Concept" and will review at the next meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

The Southeast Community Centre & Library Design Subcommittee adjourned at 4:06 p.m.