A meeting of the **Economic Development Standing Committee** is held this day commencing at 4:30 o'clock p.m. in Council Chambers there being present the following members:

Present: Councillor Dilkens

Councillor Sleiman Councillor Valentinis Councillor Payne

Regrets: Councillor Marra

Delegations: Andre Abouasli, Applicant

Also present are the following from Administration:

Thom Hunt, City Planner Greg Atkinson, Senior Planner - Economic Development John Calhoun, Heritage Planner Agatha Armstrong, Deputy City Clerk

1. <u>CALL TO ORDER</u>

The meeting is called to order at 4:30 o'clock p.m.

2. <u>DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST AND THE GENERAL NATURE</u> THEREOF

None disclosed.

3. **ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES**

Moved by Councillor Sleiman, seconded by Councillor Valentinis, **THAT** the minutes of the meeting of the Economic Development Standing Committee held on December 7, 2011 **BE ADOPTED** as presented.

Carried.

4. REffiJESTS FOR DEFERRALS, REFERRALS OR WITHDRAWALS

None requested.

5. **COMMUNICATIONS**

None presented.

6. PRESENTATIONS AND DELEGATIONS

Item 1 <u>Application for Financial Incentives under the Brownfield Redevelopment Community Improvement Plan. 3001 Dougall Avenue - Andre Abouasli (2047337 Ontario Inc.) Applicant</u>

Andre Abouasli, Applicant appears before the standing committee to request that the application for financial incentives under the Brownfield Rehabilitation Grant program be approved, and concludes by stating that the existing building will be demolished, undertake the environmental work required by the CPU, and construct a three unit commercial building.

The salient points of discussion relating to the application for financial incentives under the Brownfield Rehabilitation Grant program are as follows:

- The purpose of the grant program is to encourage re-use of Brownfield sites by providing grants to help offset costs associated with environmental clean-up and redevelopment
- Applicant would receive annual grants for up to 70% of the municipal property tax increase created by the redevelopment
- Will improve the physical and visual quality of the Brownfield site
- Will increase tax assessment and property tax revenues

Moved by Councillor Sleiman, seconded by Councillor Valentinis,

THAT the request made by 2047337 Ontario Inc. (Andre Abouasli) to participate in the Brownfield Rehabilitation Grant Program **BE APPROVED** pursuant to the City of Windsor Brownfield Redevelopment Community Improvement Plan;

THAT staff **BE DIRECTED** to prepare an agreement to implement the Brownfield Rehabilitation Grant Program in accordance with all applicant policies, requirements, and provisions contained within the Brownfield Redevelopment Community Improvement Plan to the satisfaction of the City Planner as to content, the City Solicitor as to legal form, and the CFO/City Treasurer as to financial implications; and

THAT the CAO and City Clerk **BE AUTHORIZED** to sign the Brownfield Rehabilitation Grant Agreement.

Carried.

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Moved by Councillor Payne, seconded by Councillor Valentinis,

THAT a temporary sign **BE ERECTED** at 3001 Dougall Avenue to raise public awareness of the financial incentives available within the City's Brownfield Redevelopment Community Improvement Plan.

Carried.

Livelink #15764, Z/8955

7, **COMMITTEE MATTERS**

Minutes of the Windsor Heritage Committee meeting held November 9, 2011

Moved by Councillor Valentinis, seconded by Councillor Payne,

THAT the minutes of the Windsor Heritage Committee meeting held November 9, 2012 **BE RECEIVED** for information.

Carried.

Minutes of the Windsor Heritage Committee meeting held January 11, 2012

Moved by Councillor Valentinis, seconded by Councillor Payne,

THAT the minutes of the Windsor Heritage Committee meeting held January 11, 2012 **BE RECEIVED** for information.

Carried.

Report No. 304 of the Windsor Heritage Committee (Windsor Heritage Register - Add and Remove Listings)

Moved by Councillor Sleiman, seconded by Councillor Valentinis,

- I. **THAT** the following properties of cultural heritage value or interest **BE ADDED** to the Windsor Municipal Heritage Register:
 - 2744 Edna Street / 2601 Wyandotte Street East Long Manufacturing Co. Ltd. cl910-Auto Supply Manufacturing (2 centre bldgs.)- Ford City
 - 706 Marentette Avenue Martin Manor Apartments c1920 Octagonal comer-Core
 - 761 Morand Street Raymond Masters House 1960 Arch. Raymond Masters South Windsor
 - 1215 Parent Avenue Trinity Lutheran Church 1947, 1979 Arch. J.C. Pennington, Raymond Masters Core
 - 375 Ouellette Avenue McCreery's/Birks Jewellers cl910, 1940 Modeme Core
 - 2072 Riverside Drive East Wiser's Reception Centre (Hiram Walker) 1964 Contemporary Walkerville
 - 475 Roselawn Drive House cl928 Tudor Revival South Windsor
 - 7439 St. Rose Avenue Langlois House cl 869 French Farm Riverside
 - 40I Sunset Avenue Essex Hall, University of Windsor I96I, 1964 International Style; Raymond Masters design Sandwich
 - 245 Tecumseh Road East/ McDougall Street / Logan Avenue Windsor Stadium c1929 Soccer Stadium, Shows Core
 - 156-90 University Avenue West Metropolitan/ Guaranty Trust Building cl928 -Art Deco; Arch. Pennington & Boyde-Core

- Il. **THAT** the following property **BE REMOVED** from the Windsor Municipal Heritage Register:
 - 1567 Ouellette Avenue Ernest Wilby House 1930 -Arch. Ernest Wilby; Tudor Revival - Core Carried.

Livelink #15697, MB2012

8. <u>ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS</u>

None.

9. <u>OUESTION PERIOD</u>

10. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business the meeting is adjourned at 5:15 o'clock p.m.

VCHAIRPERSON

DEPUTY CITY CLE