

5. **2615-2629 Douglas Street**
Heritage Designation Application No. 000187

Attendees: Jennifer Kay (TownSquare Planning Inc.)

John O'Reilly provided a brief introduction.

Panel Questions and Comments

- Is the building currently in use? Jennifer Kay: Yes. The current tenants will remain and new tenants are being sought.
- Are the two cedar sculptures in the lobby protected, i.e. must be retained in situ?
Jennifer Kay: The sculptures were commissioned for that location and are owned by the Times Colonist. The owner is engaged in discussions to negotiate leaving the sculptures in situ.

Moved

Seconded

That the Heritage Advisory Panel recommend that Council approve Heritage Designation Application No. 000187 for the property located at 2615-2629 Douglas Street, pursuant to Section 611 of the *Local Government Act*, as a Municipal Heritage Site. The sculptures are identified as character-defining elements in the Statement of Significance and clarification of their future retention would be appreciated.

Carried (unanimous)