CITY OF FORT SASKATCHEWAN

Council Direction – Former Dr. Turner Lodge Correspondence

Motion:

That Council authorize the Mayor to sign the correspondence on behalf of Council to the Province of Alberta, Seniors and Housing Division, as included in the August 22, 2017 Council agenda, relating to the former Dr. Turner Lodge.

Purpose:

To obtain Council authorization for the Mayor to send correspondence on behalf of Council, which would provide the City's direction to the Province, for the former Dr. Turner Lodge.

Background:

The former Dr. Turner Lodge has been sitting vacant for approximately two years. The City has been waiting for information from the Province on how they wish to proceed with the building. To clarify the City's support for redevelopment of the building, the attached correspondence (Appendix "A") to the Province has been drafted.

To ensure that appropriate authorization has been granted, members of Council are requested to provide support for the Mayor to sign and send the correspondence. As indicated, the draft document is addressed to the Province of Alberta and highlights the City's support for the redevelopment of the former Dr. Turner Lodge, which would provide additional affordable housing within the City.

Attachments:

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Appendix "A" - Draft Correspondence

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Reviewed by:	Troy Fleming City Manager	Date:	August 17, 2017
Submitted to:	City Council	Date:	August 22, 2017