84th Report of the ELDON HOUSE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Meeting held, April 11, 2019, commencing at 5:28 p.m. in the Eldon House Interpretive Centre, 421 Ridout St. N., London, Ontario

Present: M. Tovey (chair), M. Spencer Golovchenko, T. Regnier, J. O'Neil, R. Koudys, M. Donachie, L. Henderson, R. Griesmayer, M. Majumdar, T. Wittmann, R. Armistead, K. Gowan

Guest: J. Hunten

DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

None

COMMUNICATIONS & DISCUSSIONS

1. Approval of the Agenda

HENDERSON AND SPENCER GOLOVCHENKO

That the Agenda **BE APPROVED** with change of order by moving New Business items 5-7 to after approval of agenda item.

CARRIED

NEW BUSINESS

2. M. Majumdar – Meeting with the City about Reserve Fund and Sponsorships

That the following actions be taken regarding Reserve Fund and Sponsorships:

KOUDYS AND SPENCER GOLOVCHENKO

a. That our Treasurer, M. Majumdar and key Eldon House staff **BE ACTIONED** to arrange a meeting with the City (L. Green and R. Armistead) to discuss setting up an Eldon House Reserve Fund.

CARRIED

KOUDYS AND SPENCER GOLOVCHENKO

b. That the Treasurer, M. Majumdar **BE ACTIONED** to invite S. Oldham from City of London, Parks and Recreation Department to attend an upcoming Finance Committee meeting to discuss the city policy framework and the sponsorships idea.

CARRIED

3. M. Majumdar – Business cases

That the following actions be taken regarding business cases:

DONACHIE AND O'NEIL

- a. That the Finance Committee BE ACTIONED to create business cases based on strategic priorities including Back to the River with M. Donachie and key Eldon House staff asked to attend;
- b. That our Treasurer, M. Majumdar have preliminary meeting with L.Green to discuss the strategic priorities template.

CARRIED

SPENCER GOLOVCHENKO AND O'NEIL

c. That R. Koudys **BE ACTIONED** to meet with S. Stafford at City of London to discuss the Back to the River project and its opportunities for Eldon House.

CARRIED

4. M. Majumdar – Donation boxes

KOUDYS AND HENDERSON

That the following changes for the donation boxes **BE APPROVED**: suggested amount increase to \$10, with the ask for donation at end of visit, and improve marketing by having staff revise the signage for the donation box, with an information card being created as a takeaway.

CARRIED

5. Approval of 83rd Report of the Eldon House Board of Directors (attached)

SPENCER GOLOVCHENKO AND O'NEIL

That the 82nd Report of the Eldon House Board **BE APPROVED**.

CARRIED

6. Approval of combined reports, including staff reports, financial report and committee chairs reports (attached)

GRIESMAYER AND MAJUMDAR

That the Staff Reports and Financial Report as distributed **BE RECEIVED**.

CARRIED

NEW BUSINESS

7. L. Henderson – Board Meeting Time

HENDERSON AND SPENCER GOLOVCHENKO

That a change of the board meeting to the 3rd Thursday of the month **BE APPROVED**.

CARRIED

8. ADJOURNMENT

MAJUMDAR

Motion to adjourn.

CARRIED

The meeting adjourned at 6:50 PM.

NEXT MEETING

Thursday, May 16, 2019