MEMORANDUM

Date: April 13, 2021

To: Council

From: Danielle Manton, City Clerk

Re: Items further to the April 13, 2021 Special Council Agenda

Delegations

1. David Stone re: 21-071(CD) Newman Drive Sidewalk Installation
2. Dr. Lawrie, Healthy Heart Day 17 re: 21-064(CRS) Community Grants
3. Prakash Venkataraman re: 21-059 (IFS) Request from Hindu Community to Scatter Cremated Human Remains in the Grand River
4. Amy Fraser re: Motions- Councillor Hamilton
5. Rebecca Hardy re: Motions- Councillor Hamilton

Presentations

1. Jaime Griffis re: Celebration of Women
2. Shery Ayres re: Canadian Award for Financial Reporting
3. Dennis Lopes re: 21-071(CD) Newman Drive Sidewalk Installation

Correspondence

Consideration of Reports

1. Striking Committee Appointments- April 12, 2021
Celebration of Women

Women In Song – October 13

Mya Gomez
NehRita
Karen Agro
Coral Andrews
Transstar
Karen McGrath

Women In Song – October 13
Celebration of Women

Erin Moragahan

Rise to Thrive Workshop – October 15
Celebration of Women

Author Alka Joshi – October 18
Over 1400 people participated in our three Celebration of Women events.

Thank you Councillor Reid and the City of Cambridge!
Background

• During the Cambridge West Community planning, concerns were received about pedestrian safety on Newman Drive
• Installation of a sidewalk on Newman Drive was included as part of the subdivision draft plan approval conditions
• Cambridge West Developers increased contribution towards the installation of the sidewalk to $180,000
Public Consultation

• A Virtual PIC was held from January 8\textsuperscript{th} - 29\textsuperscript{th} to present the proposed sidewalk design

• Design included:
  • Boulevard sidewalk on north/west side of Newman Drive
  • Varying boulevard width of 1.0 m - 1.6 m
  • Potential removal of 12 trees
  • New retaining wall
What We Heard

• Main comments included:
  • number of potential tree removals
  • loss of driveway length
  • impacts to existing properties.
What We Did

• Optimized the PIC design and considered two additional design options
• Adjusted boulevard width, where feasible, to reduce driveway impacts
• Reviewed tree removals (reduced from 12 trees to 4 trees)
• Reduced impact of retaining wall
Design Option 1
(optimized PIC Design)

- 4 trees will be required to be removed; reduced from 12 trees
- Driveway lengths will be reduced by 2.5-3.1 metres
- Reduced impact of retaining wall
- 4 street light poles and a Bell Canada pedestal are required to be relocated
- Cost: $180,000 fully funded by Cambridge West developers
Design Option 2
Consistent 1.0m Boulevard

- 4 trees will be required to be removed; reduced from 12 trees
- Driveway lengths will be reduced by 2.5 metres
- 12 street light poles, Energy Plus hydro vault and Bell Canada pedestal required to be relocated
- Cost is $295,000 with $115,000 to be funded by City
Design Option 3
1.8 metre Curb-faced Sidewalk

• 4 trees will be required to be removed; reduced from 12 trees
• Driveway lengths will be reduced by 1.8 metres
• 13 street light poles, Energy Plus hydro vault and Bell Canada pedestal required to be relocated
• Cost is $315,000 with $135,000 to be funded by City
Recommendation

• It is recommended that the preferred Design Option 1 proceed to tender and construction.

• Design includes:
  • 1.5 m boulevard sidewalk on north/west side of Newman Drive
  • Varying boulevard width of 1.0m - 1.6 m
  • Removal of 4 trees
  • New retaining wall
  • Full funding from developers
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