



# Town of Newmarket MINUTES

## COUNCIL WORKSHOP

Monday, January 23, 2017 at 1:00 PM  
Council Chambers

For consideration by Council  
on February 13, 2017

The Council Workshop was held on January 23, 2017 Council Chambers, 395 Mulock Drive, Newmarket.

Members Present: Mayor Van Bynen  
Deputy Mayor & Regional Councillor Taylor  
Councillor Vegh  
Councillor Kerwin  
Councillor Twinney  
Councillor Hempen  
Councillor Kwapis  
Councillor Broome  
Councillor Bisanz

Staff Present: R. N. Shelton, Chief Administrative Officer  
E. Armchuk, Commissioner of Corporate Services  
I. McDougall, Commissioner of Community Services  
P. Noehammer, Commissioner of Development & Infrastructure Services  
R. Prudhomme, Director of Engineering Services  
M. Kryzanowski, Manager, Transportation Services  
B. Gould, Senior Transportation Coordinator  
C. Schritt, Traffic Technician  
S. Niezen, Records and Projects Coordinator  
H. Leznoff, Council Committee Coordinator  
J. Patel, Business Support Analyst

### Notice

In accordance with the Town's Procedure By-law, no decisions are to be made but rather this meeting is an opportunity for Council to have informal discussion regarding various matters.

### Items

1. The Manager of Transportation Services addressed Council with a PowerPoint presentation entitled Active Transportation Implementation Plan.

The Director of Engineering Services provided an introduction to the presentation and highlighted the past and ongoing projects relating to transportation.

The Manager of Transportation Services presented on the Active Transportation Plan highlighting Schedule D (a map displaying what has been built and what is to come regarding trails, bike lanes, Go Transit, Viva), the benefits of active transportation including cyclist safety, traffic calming, traffic safety and health and well-being, challenges with active transportation including parking, opposition from residents and cost, funding for projects from development charges (\$400,000.00) and Ontario Municipal Cycling Infrastructure Program (OMCIP) grant (\$325,000.00), an outline and timeline for the project including the RFP process, PIC and construction timelines, and the communication plan for the project.

Members of Council queried the Manager of Transportation services with specific questions regarding streets that will lose parking due to bike lanes and when residents would be informed of parking changes, the timeframe and communication plan for public consultation, distinct bike markings on trails around Newmarket, impacts on enforcement with changes to parking on streets and parking in bike lanes, winter maintenance of bike lanes, upcoming Congresses on Active Transportation, specifically cycling facilities and off road trails and speeding on local roads and speed mitigation, discussion about the logistics of bike lanes on certain streets on or near Main Street, clarity about what input the public will have in the plan, consultation with York Region and other stakeholders including major employers, Conservation Authority, and hospitals.

## **Adjournment**

Moved by: Councillor Twinney  
Seconded by: Councillor Bisanz

THAT the meeting adjourn.

## **Carried**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 2:26 p.m.

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Tony Van Bynen, Mayor

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Esther Armchuk, Acting Town Clerk