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**DEVELOPMENT & INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES REPORT  
ENGINEERING SERVICES 2015-25**

TO: Committee of the Whole

SUBJECT: York Region Municipal Streetscape Partnership Program - Gateway Feature at Bathurst Street/Davis Drive

ORIGIN: Director, Engineering Services

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**RECOMMENDATIONS**

**THAT Development and Infrastructure Services Report – ES2015-25 dated March 27, 2015 regarding “York Region Municipal Streetscape Partnership Program – Gateway Feature at Bathurst Street/Davis Drive” be received and the following recommendations be adopted:**

- 1. THAT the Engineering Services Department be authorized to continue the application under the Municipal Streetscape Partnership Program offered by York Region for the Davis Drive key intersection streetscape improvements;**
- 2. AND THAT Staff be authorized to maintain the works being proposed under the Municipal Streetscape Partnership Program offered by York Region for the construction of the gateway entrance feature sign at the intersection of Bathurst Street and Davis Drive.**

**BACKGROUND**

The Town recently submitted a funding application to the York Region Staff under their 2015 Municipal Streetscape Partnership Program for the introduction of a Town Gateway Entrance Feature at the southeast corner Bathurst Street and Davis Drive. This funding application is currently Under York Region Staff Review. A Development and Infrastructure Services Report – ES2015-15 dated February 2, 2015 was received on February 9, 2015 with the following adopted recommendations:

“THAT Development and Infrastructure Services Report – ES2015-14 dated February 2, 2015 regarding “York Region Municipal Streetscape Partnership Program – Gateway Feature at Bathurst Street/Davis Drive” be received and the following recommendations be adopted:

- THAT the Engineering Services Department be authorized to submit an application under the Municipal Streetscape Partnership Program offered by York Region for the construction of the gateway entrance feature sign at the intersection of Bathurst Street and Davis Drive;
- AND THAT, should the Town be successful in obtaining funding for the gateway sign, the remaining project funds be returned back to the original funding source.

However, through a preliminary review and further discussions with York Region Staff, the Town learned that the Council resolution of February 9, 2015 was also to contain a confirmation that the Town would maintain all works proposed within the funding application. This applies to the Gateway Entrance Feature at the southeast corner of the Bathurst Street and Davis Drive intersection adjacent to the Regional Right of Way. In discussions with the Public Works Services Department, it was confirmed that Staff intends to maintain these features and therefore, the recommendations of Staff, if adopted by Council, would attest to this, thereby allowing the funding application to proceed.

The Town will be moving ahead with this project in 2015, as planned, whether the application to York Region is successful or not. The tendered cost of the subject feature is \$132,450 plus HST and the eligible funding from the program could be up to \$43,708 (33% of the cost of the feature).

### **PUBLIC CONSULTATION**

No public consultation was undertaken in the preparation of this report. The Director, Financial Services / Treasurer was consulted to determine the proper account in which to return any additional funds. The Public Works Services Department was consulted to confirm that they would maintain the features.

### **BUSINESS PLAN AND STRATEGIC PLAN LINKAGES**

- Well-planned and connected...strategically planning for the future to improve information access and enhance travel to, from and within Newmarket.

### **HUMAN RESOURCE CONSIDERATIONS**

No impact on current staffing levels.

### **IMPACT ON BUDGET**

#### Operating Budget (Current and Future)

No impact on the Operating Budget, as this will form part of the current maintenance program.

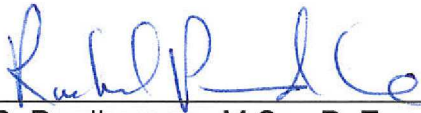
#### Capital Budget

No impact on the Capital Budget.

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