

MEMORANDUM

TO: Chair and Members of the Planning, Public Works and Transportation Committee

FROM: Matt Roj, Traffic Coordinator

DATE: May 15, 2018

MEMORANDUM NO.: MEM-TPW-2018-0006

RE: Transportation Update

PURPOSE OF THE MEMORANDUM:

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide an updated list of Traffic and Transportation related matters.

BACKGROUND:

The memorandum deals with Traffic and Transportation related matters dealt with by staff.

COMMENTS:

The attached list provides details and a status update of the traffic and transportation issues since the April 10, 2018 Committee meeting. This includes the following:

- Wallace Street, heavy truck cut-through and speeding issues – On May 2, 2018, Councillor Albano identified concerns raised by a resident with regards to the heavy truck cut-through and speeding issues on Wallace Street. On May 16, 2018, staff will undertake an onsite meeting with the resident to further discuss his concerns and provide an update. (Item #1)
- Third Line/Glen Lawson Road, road safety improvements – On April 10, 2018, Councillor Somerville requested an onsite meeting to discuss road safety improvements on Third Line and Glen Lawson Road between Churchill Road South and Fourth Line. The Town is undertaking an Environmental Assessment (EA) of Third Line and Glen Lawson Road, which will consider short-term and long-term road safety improvements. On April 30, 2018, Ward 1 Councillors, Councillor Fogal, the Glen Lawson EA consultant (Cole Engineering) and staff

met onsite to discuss potential road improvements. To prepare the cost estimate of the proposed road improvements, the consultant is collecting additional information on Third Line and Glen Lawson Road. The proposed road improvements will be identified in the 2019 Capital Budget and Business Plan. (Item #2)

- Chetholme Place, street safety concerns – On April 23, 2018, Councillor Lawlor identified concerns raised by a resident with regards to the street safety concerns on Chetholme Place. On May 3, 2018, staff recorded a phone message for the resident to further discuss the concerns. (Item #3)
- John Street (Georgetown), speeding issues – On April 11, 2018, Councillor Kentner identified concerns raised by residents with regards to the speeding issues on John Street between Mountainview Road North and Victoria Street. On April 4, 2018, staff conducted speed studies on John Street to quantify the vehicle operating speeds. On April 30, 2018, Mayor, Ward 3 Councillors and staff met with the John Street residents to discuss the speed study results and proposed next steps. Due to the high operating speeds (69 km/h) on John Street, this spring and summer staff will undertake a number of traffic safety improvements to slow down the vehicular traffic. To review the effectiveness of the traffic calming, staff will conduct follow up speed studies in September 2018. In October 2018, staff will organize another meeting with the residents to provide an update with regards to the study results. (Item #4)

CONCLUSION:

Staff will continue to work on the existing traffic and transportation matters as identified in the attached Excel spreadsheet. New traffic issues will be added to the spreadsheet for the Committee's consideration.

Reviewed and Approved by,

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Dick Spear, Superintendent of Public Works

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Chris Mills, Commissioner of Transportation and Public Works

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Brent Marshall, CAO