

**PRESENT:** Councillor Campbell, Chairperson  
Councillor Hutchinson  
Councillor Lawrence

**STAFF:** D. Bottrill, Chief Administrative Officer  
B. Ambardar, Manager of Engineering  
M. Connelly, Deputy City Clerk

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**1. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 1:05 p.m.

**2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

**It was MOVED and SECONDED**

THAT the Johnston Road Reconstruction and Beautification Task Force adopts the agenda for the June 24, 2014 meeting as circulated.

**CARRIED**

**3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

a) May 6, 2014

**It was MOVED and SECONDED**

THAT the Johnston Road Reconstruction and Beautification Task Force adopts the May 6, 2014 minutes as circulated.

**CARRIED**

**4. REVIEW OF COMMENT SHEETS FROM JUNE 17, 2014 PUBLIC MEETING**

The Manager of Engineering presented three displays prepared by Associated Engineering Company outlining proposed phases of the Johnston Road Reconstruction and Beautification Design proposal. Task Force members discussed the following topics of consideration related to the design proposal:

- tree removal and replacement including a discussion of the different species appropriate for the area (it was noted that trees could be placed in wider areas of sidewalk)
- removal of the north bound left turn lane and slight reduction in on-street parking in the southbound lane
- relocation of the crosswalk and bus stop to assist in relieving traffic congestion
- vegetation in the median to encourage use of sidewalk and discourage jaywalking
- lighting and landscaping options
- opportunities for sidewalk art to enhance aesthetics and look to utilize ideas from other communities that are conducive to White Rock

Further discussion ensued relative to comments received at the June 17, 2014 public meeting including support received for a pedestrian only proposal for the Johnston Road

corridor. It was noted that given the parking in the area, through roads, and emergency access requirement a pedestrian only roadway would not be feasible at this time however there may be opportunities in the future to close the road to pedestrian traffic during special events and on Sundays.

**5. OTHER BUSINESS**

None

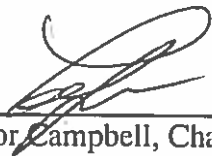
**6. NEXT MEETING**

Task Force members determined that the next meeting would be scheduled for Tuesday, July 15, 2014 and a second public meeting would be scheduled for Wednesday, July 16, 2014.

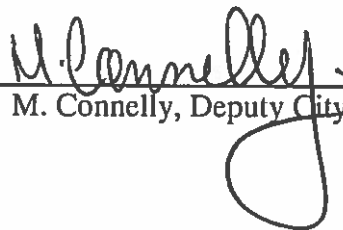
Staff advised that a finalized proposal could be brought forward for Council consideration at the July 28, 2014 regular Council meeting.

**7. CONCLUSION OF THE MEETING**

The Chairperson declared the meeting concluded at 2:43 p.m.



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Councillor Campbell, Chairperson



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M. Connelly, Deputy City Clerk