

PRESENT: Councillor Campbell, Chairperson
Councillor Hutchinson
Councillor Lawrence

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

GUESTS: 6

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 2:30 p.m.

2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the Johnston Road Reconstruction and Beautification Task Force adopt the agenda for the July 15, 2014 meeting as circulated.

CARRIED

3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

a) **June 24, 2014**

It was MOVED and SECONDED

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

CARRIED

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

Members reviewed and discussed comment sheets received after the June 17, 2014 public meeting.

5. DISCUSSION AND PREPARATION FOR JULY 16, 2014 PUBLIC MEETING

Staff noted that the construction schedule has changed, and will depend on how long it takes to alter the design. Some of the images have been altered to no longer show planter poles. The centre median has been expanded, fencing removed and more heavily planted.

From North Bluff to Russell changes to the design have been made. The crosswalk will be mid block with the bus stop to the south to help relieve traffic congestion. Double davit street lights will be down the centre median.

The left turn lane into Central Plaza will be eliminated, and two parking stalls were added to the east side of Johnston Road.

The development Saltaire widens the sidewalk to 4.4 metres from 3.2 metres.

South of Russell Avenue, on east side trees would have to be replanted in the median or removed, with more species planted.

Staff agreed to reduce parking widths and driving lane width to allow for a wider sidewalk. North of Russell Avenue, the bus can be moved to the corner to allow for more parking spaces, and discourage jaywalking. The crosswalk will be moved 25 metres to the south, which will be 75 metres from North Bluff Road.

At the July 16, 2014 public meeting, the consultant from Associated Engineering will be presenting, and the City of White Rock's arborist will be in attendance to answer questions.

Members discussed art input for the sidewalk, and Bosa used exposed aggregate with strips, and Avra did the same.

It was noted that Saltaire has installed black curved lamping.

Staff advised that irrigation will be brought out to median, and featured in the detailed design.

6. OTHER BUSINESS

None.

7. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on July 22, 2014 at 2:30 p.m.

8. CONCLUSION OF THE MEETING

The Chairperson declared the meeting concluded at 3:15 p.m.



Councilor Campbell, Chairperson



L. Sym, Committee and FOI Clerk