

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

**STAFF:** D. Bottrill, Chief Administrative Officer  
K. Cooper, Director, Planning & Development Services  
B. Ambardar, Manager of Engineering  
L. Sym, Committee & FOI Clerk

**GUESTS:** 8

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**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 adopts the agenda for the July 22, 2014 meeting as circulated.

**CARRIED**

**3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

a) July 15, 2014

**It was MOVED and SECONDED**

THAT the Johnston Road Reconstruction and Beautification Task Force adopts the July 15, 2014 minutes as circulated.

**CARRIED**

**4. JOHNSTON ROAD RECONSTRUCTION AND BEAUTIFICATION TASK FORCE  
NEW MEMBERS**

The Chairperson noted that three new members have been appointed to the Task Force by the Mayor.

**5. REVIEW OF COMMENT SHEETS FROM JULY 16, 2014 PUBLIC MEETING**

Staff advised that they received referrals for an independent arborist who will provide information on the existing trees on Johnston Road.

It was noted at the first public meeting the emphasis was in favour of a vibrant pedestrian corridor, with widened sidewalks, and the second meeting focused on tree conservation.

Staff advised that the Capital Plan for 2018 includes the replacement of sidewalks, and in some portions of the sidewalk drains will need to be installed.

Staff suggested that moving the crosswalk further south and relocating the bus stop south of the crosswalk will free up the intersection at 152<sup>nd</sup> Avenue and North Bluff Road. The left

turn lane into Central plaza is a source of traffic conflicts with pedestrians and also impacts vehicles as far back as North Bluff.

Attendees identified the following issues of importance;

Save mature trees

Wider sidewalks with more mobility

Drainage

**It was MOVED and SECONDED**

THAT the Johnston Road Reconstruction and Beautification Task Force schedule a meeting to review reports received from the independent arborist and traffic safety engineer;

AND THAT these reports also be forwarded to Associated Engineering.

**CARRIED**

It was suggested that a landscape architect may be able to balance conflicting interests and prepare a more detailed plan with additional solutions to retain more trees.

**6. NEXT STEPS**

The Task Force will review the report from the independent arborist and traffic safety engineer.

**7. OTHER BUSINESS**

None.

**8. NEXT MEETING**

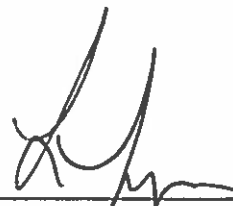
The next meeting will be scheduled upon receipt of reports from the independent arborist and traffic safety engineer.

**8. CONCLUSION OF THE MEETING**

The Chairperson declared the meeting concluded at 3:10 p.m.



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Councilor Campbell, Chairperson



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L. Sym, Committee and FOI Clerk