Corporation of the Municipality of Brockton

Report to Council

Report Title: Durham Street Sidewalk Update
Prepared By: Gregory Furtney, Director of Operations
Department: Public Works
Date: September 24, 2019
Report Number: PW2019-41

Recommendation:

That the Council of the Municipality of Brockton hereby receives Report Number PW2019-41- Durham Street Sidewalk Update, prepared by Gregory Furtney, Director of Operations for information purposes.

Report:

Background:

On September 10, 2019, Brockton Municipal Council approved, through Resolution 19-19-12 and By Law 2019-101, that the Durham Street Sidewalk project was to proceed with Owen King Construction Limited as the awarded contractor.

A pre-construction meeting was held at the Municipal Office on Wednesday, September 18, 2019. A representative of B.M. Ross and Associates, representatives of Owen King Construction Limited, and Municipal Staff all attended.

Analysis:

The project is to commence within a couple of weeks, a firm date to be set the week of September 23, 2019 and the project is projected to take approximately 4 weeks. Owen King Construction Limited will be responsible for any vehicle traffic and pedestrian traffic plans. The plan is to work on one side of the street at a time and one intersection at a time, starting with the north side of the Durham and Jackson Street intersection. The inlay paving stones with the Walkerton logo have arrived. The project will be completed on time and within the guidelines of the AMO and the “Spruce the Bruce” grant programs.

Municipal Staff will take responsibility for notifying and updating the residents and local business owners affected by the construction through face to face communications, letters, social media, and the Municipal webpage. There will also be direct communications with the BIA, Fire and Emergency Services, Bruce County Staff, Council, and front line Municipal Staff.
Sustainability Checklist:

What aspect of the Brockton Sustainable Strategic Plan does the content/recommendations in this report help advance?

- Do the recommendations help move the Municipality closer to its Vision? Yes
- Do the recommendations contribute to achieving Cultural Vibrancy? Yes
- Do the recommendations contribute to achieving Economic Prosperity? Yes
- Do the recommendations contribute to Environmental Integrity? Yes
- Do the recommendations contribute to the Social Equity? Yes

Financial Impacts/Source of Funding:

- Do the recommendations represent a sound financial investment from a sustainability perspective? N/A

Reviewed By:

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