

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE – JUNE 3, 2008

AWARD OF TENDER T08-013 DUFFERIN STREET SIDEWALKS AND ILLUMINATION FROM RUTHERFORD ROAD TO MAJOR MACKENZIE DRIVE

Recommendation

The Commissioner of Engineering and Public Works in consultation with the Director of Reserves and Investments and the Director of Purchasing Services recommends:

That Tender T08-013 for Dufferin Street Sidewalks and Illumination – From Rutherford Road to Major Mackenzie Drive be brought forward for award.

Economic Impact

The economic impact to the City is unknown at this time, but will be identified in an Additional Information report to Committee of the Whole. Funding for this project was included in the 2007 Capital Budget as Project No. 1641-07.

Communications Plan

Currently, most of the residential developments on both sides of Dufferin Street are unoccupied, and have not been assumed. Those pre-existing residents who will be affected by the proposed sidewalk on the west side of Dufferin Street will be issued a Notice of Project Commencement letter prior to construction which will provide information pertinent to the project.

Purpose

Council approval to award contract T08-013.

Background – Analysis and Options

The work covered by this Tender includes the construction of a concrete sidewalk on the west side of Dufferin Street, from Rutherford Road northerly to Freedom Trail. The remaining portion of sidewalk from Freedom Trail to Major Mackenzie Drive was originally included in this project, however, due to the imminent commercial development on the southwest corner of Dufferin Street and Major Mackenzie Drive, the sidewalk will be built by the developer as part of the commercial development and reimbursed through Development Charges. The tender also includes construction of streetlighting on both sides of Dufferin Street from Rutherford Road to Major Mackenzie Drive.

The Tender closed on May 20, 2008, however, the agenda deadline for this Committee of the Whole meeting did not allow for analysis of tenders received prior to agenda printing. Staff will prepare an additional information report for this item after the bids have been evaluated for consideration by Committee of the Whole at the June 3, 2008 meeting.

Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2020

This is consistent with Vaughan Vision 2020 as to enhance and ensure community safety, health and wellness.

This report is consistent with the priorities previously set by Council.

Regional Implications

The Region of York has been consulted on the design of the sidewalk and streetlighting, and have granted their approval.

Conclusion

To be submitted in the additional information report to Council.

Attachments

Location Map

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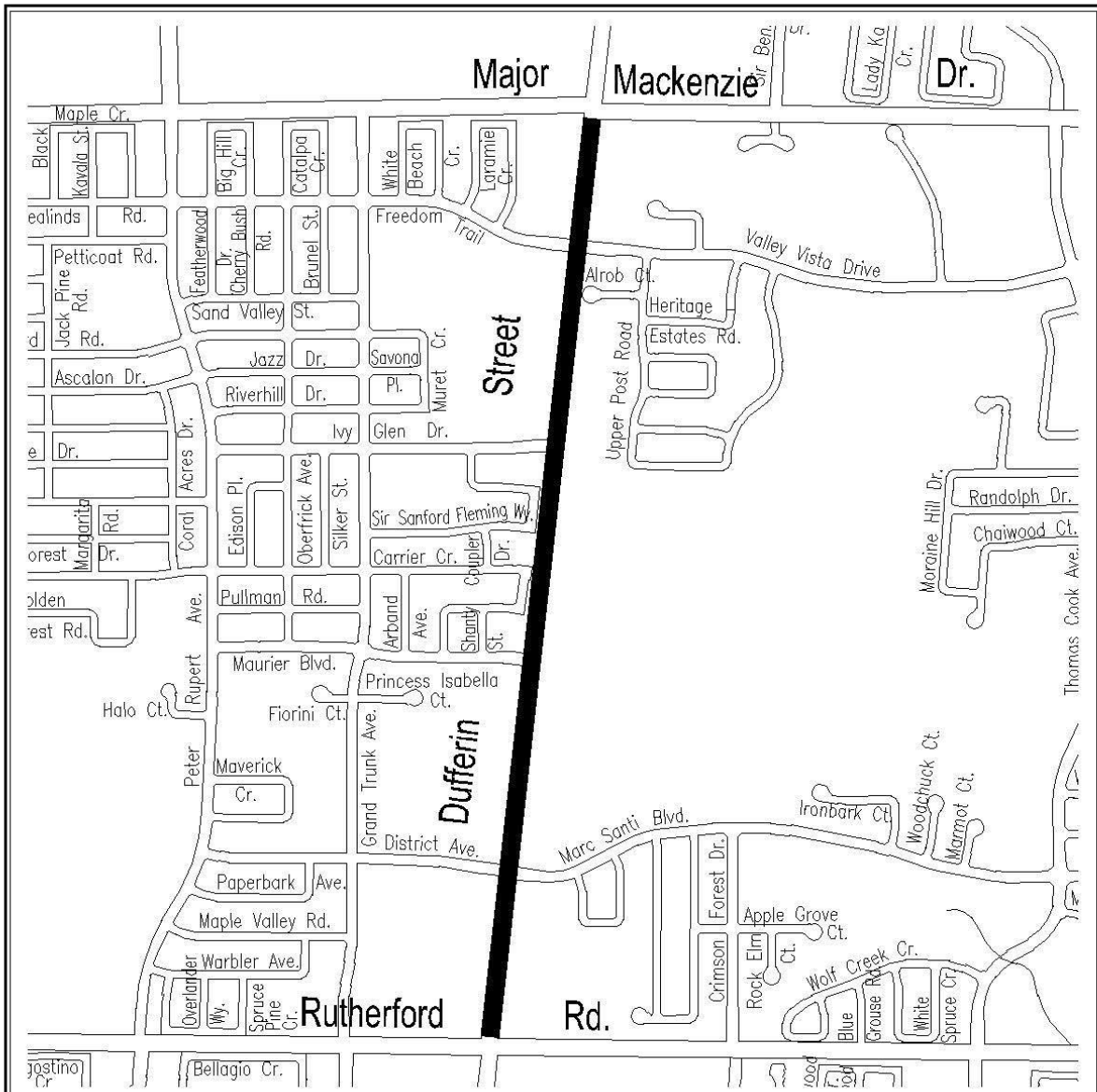
Respectfully submitted,

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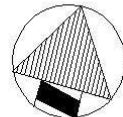
LOCATION MAP



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LEGEND

 SITE LOCATION



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