

**DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF SIDEWALK AND STREETLIGHTING
DUFFERIN STREET FROM LANGSTAFF ROAD NORTH TO RUTHERFORD ROAD**

Recommendation

Councillor Mario G. Racco recommends:

1. That Engineering staff undertake the design of a sidewalk on the west side of Dufferin Street, from Langstaff Road north to Rutherford road.
2. That Engineering staff design streetlighting for both sides of Dufferin Street, from Langstaff Road north to Rutherford Road.
3. That the director of Reserves and Investments allocate the necessary funding for construction, estimated to be \$575,000 from City-wide Development Charges.
4. That Engineering staff be authorized to engage Professional Engineering Services if necessary in order to complete these works in 2001.

Purpose

To accelerate the timing of the design and construction of the above captioned project in order to provide safe pedestrian access from the Dufferin Hills community to transit services on Dufferin Street.

Background - Analysis and Options

The Dufferin Hills residential community on the west side of Dufferin Street, south of Rutherford Road (Block 17) is reaching its final stages of development. The Region of York has recently completed the widening and reconstruction of Dufferin Street, from Rutherford Road south to Langstaff Road. Bus pads have been installed at the intersections of Dufferin and Dufferin Hill Drive; and Dufferin and Ten Oaks Boulevard.

Streetlighting and sidewalks for both sides of Dufferin Street are identified in the City's Development Charges Background Study (1999), but have not yet been added to the annual Budget and Forecast.

Staff estimate the cost of the sidewalk on the west side of Dufferin Street to be approximately \$200,000. Streetlighting for Dufferin Street, from Langstaff to Rutherford is estimated to cost approximately \$375,000.

Conclusion

These works should be added to 2001 Engineering Department workplan and completed this year.

Attachments

1. Location Map

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Respectfully submitted

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ATTACHMENT No. 1

