

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE- AUGUST 20, 2001

SNIDERCROFT ROAD SIDEWALK

Recommendation

The Commissioner of Development Services and Public Works recommends:

1. That the proposed sidewalk construction on Snidercroft Road be deferred to 2002 in conjunction with the proposed road reconstruction; and,
2. That the funds allocated in the 2001 Capital Budget for the construction of a sidewalk on the north side of Snidercroft Road, Project No. 1253.0, be utilized to commence survey, geotechnical investigation and design of the proposed reconstruction of Snidercroft Road in 2002 and that additional funding requirements be identified in the 2002 Capital Budget.

Purpose

The purpose of this report is to defer the construction of a sidewalk on the north side of Snidercroft Road to 2002 in conjunction with the proposed road reconstruction.

Background - Analysis and Options

The construction of a sidewalk on the north side of Snidercroft Road was included in the 2001 Capital Budget in response to rate payer's request. However, the 2000 Road Needs Study Update and item 25, Report No. 49 of the Committee of the Whole (adopted by Council June 25, 2001) identifies Snidercroft Road as being high on the priority list for road reconstruction, and it is anticipated that the works may be carried out in 2002, subject to budget review and Council approval for the 2002 Capital Budget. Business owners have also called staff recently to request road improvements, stating that the rough road surface is very hard on their trucks.

Conclusion

In order to ease the burden of construction activity for the users of Snidercroft Road and to possibly realize a cost savings to the City, it is recommended that the sidewalk construction be deferred to 2002 and be carried out with the proposed road reconstruction.

Attachments

1. Location Map

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