COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - JANUARY 21, 2002

PAYMENT FOR CITY WORKS IN REGION OF YORK CONTRACT HIGHWAY 7, PINE VALLEY DRIVE TO KIPLING AVENUE

Recommendation

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

That this report be received for information purposes.

<u>Purpose</u>

To advise that staff will process payment to the Region of York for the design, construction and contract administration for City Works included in the Region of York contract for the Highway 7 Roadway Improvements recently completed between Pine Valley Drive and Kipling Avenue in accordance with the Council Approved 1999 Capital Budget.

Background - Analysis and Options

The Region Municipality of York has recently completed the reconstruction of Highway 7 from Pine Valley Drive to Kipling Avenue. Their contract included the following works on behalf of the City:

- a) Sidewalks (design, construction, site supervision and administration).
 - South side of Highway 7 between Pine Valley Drive and Bruce Street
 - South side of Highway 7 between Wallace Street and Islington Avenue
 - Estimated cost of \$70,000
- b) Repairs to the existing pedestrian bridge on the north side of Highway 7 crossing the Humber River (design, construction, site supervision and administration)
 - Estimated cost of \$20,000
- c) Bus bay and bus shelter pads (design, construction, site supervision and administration)
 - Bus bay on the north side of Highway 7, west of Islington Avenue
 - Bus shelter pads at Highway 7 and Helen Street (eastbound) at Highway 7 and Kipling Avenue (eastbound and westbound) and at Highway 7 and Islington Avenue (eastbound and westbound)
 - Estimated cost of \$25,000
- d) Widening of Bruce Street (design, construction, site supervision and administration)
 - Widen Bruce Street at Highway 7 to provide for a left turn lane on Bruce Street at Highway 7
 - Estimated cost of \$25,000

Including the above noted works in the Region of York's contract for the roadway improvement was most cost effective and resulted in less disruption to the public.

Funding for the design and construction of sidewalk and illumination on Highway 7 from Pine Valley Drive to Kipling Avenue has been approved in the 1999 Capital Budget, Project No. 1320.0 in the amount of \$350,000 (funded from Long Term Debt). The total estimated cost for City works that were included in the Region of York's contract is \$140,000 including design, construction and Region administration costs.

Conclusion

It is appropriate to proceed with payment to the Region of York for work recently completed by the Region on behalf of the City.

Attachments

1. Location Map

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