



MEMORANDUM

TO: Heritage Markham Committee

FROM: Regan Hutcheson, Manager-Heritage Planning

DATE: June 10, 2020

SUBJECT: Main Street Unionville Commercial Core Streetscape Master Plan 2020
Final Draft Study Report - Update

Project: Main Street Unionville Commercial Core Streetscape Master Plan 2020

Background:

- The interim study document was reviewed by Heritage Markham Committee in March 2019.
- Consultation with the public and a number of community groups as well as City staff has been ongoing during 2019.
- A preferred concept and suggested streetscape components was presented to the Unionville Sub-Committee on January 23, 2020 which included the Historic Unionville Community Vision Committee members. The Sub-Committee recommended the endorsement of Modified Concept #2 and the Enhanced Treatment Option #6.
- The preferred concept, streetscape features and enhanced treatment options were presented to the Heritage Markham committee on February 12, 2020. Heritage Markham supported the Modified Concept #2 and Enhance Treatment Option #6 for the Main Street from a heritage perspective, and supported the improvements to the East Lane from a heritage perspective.

Status/ Staff Comment

- The final study document and staff report was to be presented to Development Services Committee in the spring of 2020. Given the COVID 19 situation, it was determined that strategically it would be more appropriate to bring the project forward in the fall of 2020. Also, the next stage of the work is detailed design to be coordinated by the Engineering Department which has indicated that the work cannot begin until 2021 due to other priorities.

Suggested Recommendation for Heritage Markham

That Heritage Markham Committee receive as information the update on the status of the Main Street Unionville Commercial Core Streetscape Master Plan 2020 – Final Draft Study Report.

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