



**MINUTES FROM THE THIRD MEETING OF THE  
MAIN STREET MARKHAM COMMITTEE IN 2014**

**City of Markham  
Council Chambers - Civic Centre**

**March 19, 2014 – 5:45 p.m.**

Members

Phil Howes  
Jennifer Peters-Morales  
Churchill Piggott  
Peter Ross  
Keith Thirgood  
Jonathon Mingay  
Councillor Campbell  
Dianne More  
Ardy Reid  
Helen Walter  
Jason McCaully  
Graham Dewar

Regrets

David Konkle  
Councillor Moretti  
Diane Kobelansky

Staff

Regan Hutcheson, Manager, Heritage  
Carlie Turpin, Committee Secretary

The meeting of the Main Street Markham Committee convened at 5:52 p.m. with Councillor Campbell as Chair, who began by asking for any declarations of pecuniary interest with respect to items on the agenda. No declarations were made.

**1.**

**a) ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY 19, 2014 MEETING  
OF THE MAIN STREET MARKHAM COMMITTEE**

It was

Moved by           Peter Ross  
Seconded by       Phil Howes

That the minutes of the Main Street Markham Committee meeting held on February 19, 2014, be adopted as distributed.

Carried

## **2. UPDATES:**

### **a) Main Street Markham Road Re-Construction – Detailed Design Stage**

#### **i. Current Status of Project**

There is currently a delay on traffic signal installation due to malfunctioning lights; this installation period has been extended from March to May/June. All other construction status/timelines remain on target.

Discussion about a lack of a sidewalk on the west side of the street between engineering staff and residents. Recommendation to create a sidewalk on the west side south of Princess Street. This would go from here north to the bridge where there would be a light for a pedestrian crossing. The bridge design issues are related to the changes by the province for increased safety. The province is also dictating when the bridge construction can occur due to environmental impacts on the surrounding area. The bridge will be closed from July 2 to December 31, 2014. A detailed traffic management plan will be developed to address this.

Concerns discussed about the scheduling for the timing and road closures for the paving, traffic lights and any outstanding work that will have a major impact on the street.

Regan presented details of the streetscape design and bridge design. There was discussion regarding the concrete design and costs for the decorative features.

It was  
Moved by Churchill Piggot  
Seconded by Dianne More

That the Main Street Markham Committee recommends that:

#### **ii. Project Liaison Committee Meeting (Main Street South)**

Next PLC is at 7 p.m. at the Transportation Building at the Museum March 20, 2014.

### **b) Incoming Planning Applications – Regan Hutcheson**

Regan reviewed planning applications received for the following addresses: 6060 Highway 7, 303 Main St., 144 Main St., 9 Albert Street,

### **c) Cenotaph – Councillor Campbell**

None provided.

### **d) Garbage Collection –Phil Howes**

Currently trying to arrange the meeting. Will report back at the next meeting.

### **e) Master Plan Update (Library Square/Morgan Park) – Linda Irvine**

Review of the two presentations that were made to the Public as well as Heritage Markham.

Motion to recommend blend of option a and c be pursued by staff.

Motion to recognize the work done by both Linda and Regan on the design work for the street.

**3. NEW BUSINESS**

**a) Music Festival**

There is concern regarding a hydro vault being installed close to a residential property that detracts from the curb appeal of a heritage building. Staff will be meeting with stakeholders to discuss a remedy to the situation.

Peter & Keith

That the Main St. Markham Committee recommends:

That the location of this vault detracts from the heritage nature of the area.

**b) International Earth Hour**

First evern Markham Earth hour will be taking place on March 29 at Cornell Community Centre. This is being done in partnership with Markham-Stouffville Hospital.

**4. NEXT MEETING – April 16, 2014**

**PARKED ITEMS**

- a) Master Plan Environmental Sub-Committee
- b) Promotion of Main Street Sub-Committee
- c) Official Plan and Zoning Review Sub-Committee
- d) Parking Authority and Parking Lot Issues
- e) Status of Town Square Feasibility Study
- f) Five-Year Pathway Implementation Program
- g) Main Street Markham Streetscape Implementation/Funding Strategy

The Main Street Markham Committee meeting adjourned at 7:32 p.m.