

**MINUTES FROM THE EIGHTH MEETING OF THE
MAIN STREET MARKHAM COMMITTEE IN 2013**

**City of Markham
Canada Room - Civic Centre**

November 20, 2013 – 5:45 p.m.

Members

Phil Howes
Jennifer Peters-Morales
Churchill Piggott
Peter Ross
Keith Thirgood
Jonathon Mingay
Councillor Campbell
Dianne More
Councillor Moretti
David Konkle

Regrets

Diane Kobelansky
David Johnson
Ardy Reid
Helen Walter

Staff

George Duncan, Senior Heritage Planner
Carlie Turpin, Committee Secretary

Guests

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. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES OF THE OCTOBER 16, 2013 MEETING OF THE
MAIN STREET MARKHAM COMMITTEE**

It was

Moved by Keith Thirgood
Seconded by Phil Howes

That the minutes of the Main Street Markham Committee meeting held on October 16, 2013, be adopted as distributed.

Carried

2. UPDATES:

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

i. Current Status of Project

Peter Ross provided an update on the project. The work on the east side of the street has been completed, minus a few minor details. New traffic signals have been ordered however there is a delay in delivery of the signals so they will not be installed until after the holiday shopping season. The work on the west side is complete from Highway 7 to Robinson. The area from Robinson to Bullock has the curbs and electrical work completed and the sidewalk is expected to be completed by today.

The tree pit frames will be constructed over the next two weeks and the two tree pit frames north of the new cross walk at Wilson on the west side has been postponed until the spring. The two tree pits will be temporarily covered with asphalt for the winter. Pine trees will be installed along the west side over the winter to protect the finished tree pits.

The contractor will begin grinding the road in the area from Highway 7 to Bullock; they will then put a base course of paving. This will result in things moving faster in the spring, as the road grinding and base course will already have been completed. The top course is weather dependant.

As for the connections between the stores and the sidewalk, they have been able to reduce the number of steps leading into stores on the west side in some cases. It was not known if Four Seasons has made any contracts with individual stores to complete the entrance ways, as the focus has been on preparing the road for Christmas festivities.

The road will open to southbound traffic and northbound traffic starting December 1.

b) Incoming Planning Applications – George Duncan

A Heritage Permit was approved for the replacement of the pedestrian bridge in Tannery Park. The new bridge has been installed; the new bridge has the same design however it is a bit longer to provide better water flow.

A Building Permit application was received for 15 Peter St. related to a previous Site Plan Approval.

*****Meeting was disrupted due to an emergency at the Civic Centre. All remaining agenda items will be moved forward to the next meeting. *****