

Hello,

Thanks for your interest in our Community Drop In! Here is a list of topics that members of the public who dropped in requested we discuss. Please also see actions to follow up on, information received back in response to your queries. The next **Drop In is Tuesday January 9th** from 11:30-1:00 at the **City Hall**.

Best wishes for a wonderful holiday season to all!

Lisa

Agenda - Community Drop December 19th

1. Cook Street bike lanes and bike lanes in general
2. Schedule C off street parking
3. Moving the Mayor's community drop in around the community
4. Food oriented consultation events
5. Crosswalks
6. Public Realm Costs Johnson Street Bridge
7. Fairfield Local Area Plan
8. Douglas St and Dallas Road intersection
9. Reliance Property
10. Twinning of sidewalk from Ogden Point to Shoal Point
11. 2017 Zoning Bylaw
12. Trees and Climate Change

Items Mayor will follow up on:

1. Alert staff to the possibility of traffic being diverted from Cook Street to Linden between Richardson and Rockland as a result of the bikes lanes on Cook and ask what measures are in place to prevent and/or monitor this.
2. Suggest to staff the crosswalk signs be not only reflective but also glo in the dark! (Good idea!)
3. At the crosswalk at St. Lawrence and Erie can there be a rumble strip or something to warn people that a crosswalk is ahead.
4. At Kingston and Superior there is a stop sign that is not adhered to. Can the city paint a zebra crossing or some other mechanism that will allow drivers to more easily understand that this is a pedestrian crossing
5. Bring a motion to Committee of the Whole directing staff to investigate the incorporation of the orphaned triangle of land at Dallas and Douglas back into Beacon Hill park at the same time as the sewage pipe construction
6. Ask staff when upgrades are planned for the sidewalk between Ogden Point and Shoal Point
7. Get staff to clarify what they mean when they say, "Zoning Bylaw 2017 is coming to your neighbourhood next after the completion of your Local Area Plan.

Items Mayor has followed up on:

Apologies for the time it's taking to answer some of the queries. Our hardworking staff are on it!

Q: Who is responsible for watering trees during excavation for construction?

A: The owner of the land on which the tree is located

Q: Does the role of climate change, mitigation and adaptation factor into the Urban Forest Masterplan and the City's care of its trees?

A: Yes, very much so

Q: What is the City's mulching program for trees including mature trees?

A: Our approach is as follows; We use some of the larger logs from mature trees as natural play elements or leave to decompose on site (large parks); we leave smaller logs from trees removed on boulevards for residents to pick up for their own purposes; we offer logs from certain tree species of interest to wood workers; and mulch whatever is remaining.

Q: Why was the tree on the 100 block of Montreal Street removed?

A: Staff will look into this

Q: What is the Downtown Community Centre's policy with regard to public access of the facility? When is it open to the general public and for what purposes?

Q: That is a question for the operators/ The City is not involved in operations and does not own the building.

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