



Memorandum

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TO: Members of Council
FROM: Krista Power, City Clerk
DATE: Tuesday, January 5, 2021
SUBJECT: **Additional Information – Committee of the Whole – Special Session (2021 Capital and Budget Meetings)**

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE – SPECIAL SESSION (2021 CAPITAL AND BUDGET MEETINGS)

Additional Information

1. Memorandum from Ms. K. Dixon, Director – Engineering & Operations, dated December 23, 2020 recommending an amendment to the resolution contained in Report R 1/2021.

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TO: Members of Council

FROM: Kayla Dixon, P. Eng., MBA
Director – Engineering & Operations

DATE: December 23, 2020

SUBJECT: Corporate Report 1/2021 – Budget Resolution Concerning Parkdale EA

This memorandum is to recommend that the following paragraph of the Corporate Report 1/2021 resolution, being:

AND THAT for 2020 year-end Administration release the tax supported capital project for Parkdale Environmental Assessment for \$250,000 to help offset the impact of COVID-19;

be deleted.

A Ward Meeting was held on December 3, 2020, to present information on the proposed Parkdale Second Access EA. A presentation was provided including traffic studies completed that do not support the need for a second access, options for second accesses, some pros and cons of the options, and an overview of the EA process and how a preferred alternative is determined.

Residents were asked at the end of the meeting to provide their feedback on whether they thought completing the EA was worthwhile knowing the options that were available, costs associated with the options, and the pros and cons of the options.

There has not been enough time to gather the appropriate feedback from residents; therefore, it is recommended that this item be deleted and Administration bring a recommendation back to Council in the Spring of 2021 on whether to proceed with the Parkdale Second Access EA and what to do with any carry forward funds available.

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cc: Krista Power – City Clerk
Norm Gale – City Manager
Kerri Marshall – General Manager – Infrastructure & Operations