

## COUNCIL REPORT

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Report Date	March 19, 2019
Meeting Date	March 25, 2019
Service Area	Saint John Water

His Worship Mayor Don Darling and Members of Common Council

***SUBJECT: Public Information Session: King Square South (Charlotte Street to Civic #12) & Queen Square North (Charlotte Street to Sydney Street)***

### ***OPEN OR CLOSED SESSION***

This matter is to be discussed in open session of Common Council.

### ***AUTHORIZATION***

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### ***RECOMMENDATION***

It is recommended that this report be received and filed.

### ***EXECUTIVE SUMMARY***

The purpose of this report is to inform Council of a Public Information Session that will be held in relation to the King Square South (Charlotte Street to Civic #12) – Watermain Renewal and Storm Sewer Installation and Queen Square North (Charlotte Street to Sydney Street) – Water main, Sanitary and Storm Sewer Installation and Street Reconstruction projects, and to update Council on the status of the projects.

### ***PREVIOUS RESOLUTION***

February 11, 2019; Contract 2019-08: King Square South (Charlotte Street to Civic #12) – Watermain Renewal and Storm Sewer Installation Awarded.

February 11, 2019; Contract 2019-04: Queen Square North (Charlotte Street to Sydney Street) – Water main, Sanitary and Storm Sewer Installation and Street Reconstruction Awarded.

## ***REPORT***

The approved Water & Sewerage Utility Fund and General Fund Capital Programs include projects for the design and renewal of the watermain and the installation of a new storm sewer on King Square South from Charlotte Street to civic #12 and for the design and reconstruction of Queen Square North from Charlotte Street to Sydney Street.

The tender for King Square South has closed and the contract was awarded to Fairville Construction Ltd. at the February 11, 2019 Council meeting. Construction is expected to begin in late April, 2019 and continue until late May, 2019. This is a significant project that will impact the local area during construction.

The tender for Queen Square North has closed and the contract was awarded to Galbraith Construction Ltd. at the February 11, 2019 Council meeting. Construction is expected to begin in late April, 2019 and continue until July, 2019. This is a major project that will impact the local area during construction.

It is for these reasons that staff have decided to hold a Public Information Session to allow local residents and business owners an opportunity to view each of the project design drawings, ask questions and give their feedback. The Public Information Session will be held at the Trinity Church (Bennett Room) at 115 Charlotte Street on Wednesday, April 3, 2019, from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. This report is being provided for the information of Council and to extend an invitation to any Councillors who may wish to attend the Public Information Session.

The Public Information Session will be advertised on the City's website and copies of the attached notices will be delivered door to door in each of the respective project areas.

## ***STRATEGIC ALIGNMENT***

This report aligns with Council's Priority for Valued Service Delivery, specifically as it relates to investing in sustainable City services and municipal infrastructure.

## ***SERVICE AND FINANCIAL OUTCOMES***

The municipal infrastructure on these streets is in poor condition and requires replacement. The renewal of the infrastructure will reduce the likelihood of future service disruptions to the local residents due to infrastructure failures. The storm water and sanitary sewer flows will also be separated on both streets.

***INPUT FROM OTHER SERVICE AREAS AND STAKEHOLDERS***

N/A

***ATTACHMENTS***

King Square South Public Information Session Notice  
Queen Square North Public Information Session Notice