

COUNCIL REPORT

M&C No.	2019-69
Report Date	March 27, 2019
Meeting Date	April 08, 2019
Service Area	Saint John Water

His Worship Mayor Don Darling and Members of Common Council

SUBJECT: Public Information Session: Mecklenburg Street (Sydney Street to Wentworth 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 Mecklenburg Street (Sydney Street to Wentworth Street) – Water, Sanitary and Storm Sewer Renewal and Street Reconstruction project, and to update Council on the status of the project.

PREVIOUS RESOLUTION

July 30, 2018; (M&C 2018-219) 2019 Water & Sewerage Utility Fund Capital Program Approved.

July 30, 2018; (M&C 2018-219) 2019 General Fund Capital Program approved

REPORT

The approved Water & Sewerage Utility Fund and General Fund Capital Programs include projects for the design and reconstruction of Mecklenburg Street from Sydney Street to Wentworth Street.

Staff looks forward to the tender closing on April 16, 2019. Construction is expected to begin in July 2019 and continue until September, 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 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 17, 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 notice will be delivered door to door in the project area.

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 this street 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.

INPUT FROM OTHER SERVICE AREAS AND STAKEHOLDERS

N/A

ATTACHMENTS

Mecklenburg Public Information Session Notice