

## COUNCIL REPORT

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Meeting Date	April 08, 2019
Service Area	Saint John Water

His Worship Mayor Don Darling and Members of Common Council

***SUBJECT: Public Information Session: Wentworth Street (Union Street to Elliot Row) – Water, Sanitary and Storm Sewer Renewal and Street Reconstruction***

### ***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 Wentworth Street (Union Street to Elliot Row) – Water, Sanitary and Storm Sewer Renewal and Street Reconstruction project, and to update Council on the status of the project.

### ***PREVIOUS RESOLUTION***

February 25, 2019; Contract 2019-01: Wentworth Street (Union Street to Elliot Row) – Water, Sanitary and Storm Sewer Renewal 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 sanitary sewer, the installation of a new storm sewer and full street reconstruction on Wentworth Street from Union Street to Elliot Row.

The tender for Wentworth Street has closed and the contract was awarded to TerraEx Inc. at the February 25, 2019 Council meeting. Construction is expected

to begin in late April, 2019 and continue until August, 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 Boys & Girls Club of Saint John at 1 Paul Harris Street on Thursday, April 11, 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 on this section of Wentworth Street. In addition, this project provides the opportunity to improve the streetscape with the installation of grass medians and street trees.

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

N/A

### ***ATTACHMENTS***

Wentworth Street Public Information Session Notice