

COUNCIL REPORT

M&C No.	2019-106
Report Date	April 24, 2019
Meeting Date	May 06, 2019
Service Area	Saint John Water

His Worship Mayor Don Darling and Members of Common Council

SUBJECT: Public Information Session: Chipman Hill (Union Street to King Street) – 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 Chipman Hill (Union Street to King Street) – Water, Sanitary and Storm Sewer Renewal and Street Reconstruction project, and to update Council on the status of the project.

PREVIOUS RESOLUTION

March 11, 2019; Contract 2019-07: Chipman Hill (Union Street to King Street) – 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 Chipman Hill from Union Street to King Street.

The tender for Chipman Hill has closed and the contract was awarded to TerraEx Inc. at the March 11, 2019 Council meeting. Construction is expected to begin in early June, 2019 and continue until October, 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 in the Community Room at the Saint John Police Headquarters at 1 Peel Plaza Street on Wednesday, May 8, 2019, from 2-5 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 Chipman Hill. In addition, this project provides the opportunity to improve the streetscape with the installation of brick medians.

INPUT FROM OTHER SERVICE AREAS AND STAKEHOLDERS

N/A

ATTACHMENTS

Chipman Hill Public Information Session Notice