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TITLE: Municipal Streetscape Partnership Policy	NO.: Approval Date: Last Updated:
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POLICY STATEMENT:

This Policy will allow York Region to provide percentage funding to local municipalities for qualifying streetscape improvements in the Regional right-of-way.

APPLICATION:

By approving a fixed amount of money each year to draw from and by providing an evaluation strategy for qualifying and ranking applications, this policy shall be used to provide funding to local municipalities for streetscape projects on Regional Roads.

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this policy is to participate in the beautification of Regional roads on locally initiated efforts that meet the Regional criteria for streetscaping.

DEFINITIONS:

Streetscaping - Designing in a manner that recognizes the unique context of the individual area, streetscaping balances the aesthetic and functional components of the right-of-way to create a pleasant and functional environment for different user groups including; vehicles, cyclists, pedestrians, trucks and transit. – York Region Transportation and Works.

DESCRIPTION:

First, on a yearly basis York Region will approve a fixed amount of funding to be provided for Streetscape Partnerships.

Second, a local municipality will complete a design study for a streetscape improvement within the Regional right-of-way. The municipality must have a percentage of the funding, but will be seeking financial assistance for the initiative.

Third, a local municipality prepares an application to York Region's 'Municipal Streetscape Partnership Program' and submits the application by the established deadline.

Finally, the 'York Region Streetscape Review Team' evaluates each application and recommends qualifying applications for funding and successful applications receive a percentage funding for the approved streetscape initiative.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

A *Streetscape Review Team* will be created in order to take on the role of reviewing and scoring all streetscape applications. The team will be made up of the following personnel:

- Project Manager, Streetscaping.
- Manager, Natural Heritage and Forestry Services.
- Manager, Road Maintenance.
- Transit, Facilities Supervisor.
- Local Area Representative(s)
- Engineering Designate and/or Planner, Planning Department.

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