



July 14, 2009

Mr. Dennis Kelly, Clerk
The Regional Municipality of York
17250 Yonge Street
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**REGION OF YORK
CLERK'S OFFICE**

FILE No. - *PO7*

Dear Mr. Kelly:

**RE: Community Services Report – Commissioner 2009-82
Construction of Tom Taylor Trail South of Mulock Drive**

I am writing to advise that the above referenced report was considered by Council at a Special Committee of the Whole meeting held on Monday, July 13, 2009. Council subsequently adopted the following recommendations:

1. **THAT staff proceed with construction of Phase 3 of the Tom Taylor Trail south of Mulock Drive and include the connection to the south boundary of the municipality pending a decision by the Town of Aurora on the route of their portion of the connecting trail;**
2. **AND THAT the Regional Municipality of York and the Town of Aurora be notified of this action.**

I have included a copy of the report for your information and should you have any questions, please contact the Director of Engineering Services.

Yours sincerely,


Anita Moore
Town Clerk

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copy: Mr. J. Koutroubis, Director of Engineering Services

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R. Prentice, Commissioner
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July 9th, 2009

COMMUNITY SERVICES REPORT – COMMISSIONER 2009-82

TO: Special Committee of the Whole

SUBJECT: Construction of Tom Taylor Trail South of Mulock Phase 3
Land Acquisition and Trail Construction

ORIGIN: Commissioner of Community Services

RECOMMENDATIONS

THAT Community Services Report – Commissioner 2009-82 dated July 9th, 2009 regarding Construction of the Tom Taylor Trail South of Mulock Drive, Phase 3, Land Acquisition and Trail Construction, be received and the following recommendations be adopted:

- 1. THAT staff proceed with construction of Phase 3 of the Tom Taylor Trail south of Mulock Drive and exclude the connection to the south boundary of the municipality pending a decision by the Town of Aurora on the route of their portion of the connecting trail.**
- 2. AND THAT the Regional Municipality of York and the Town of Aurora be notified of this action.**

COMMENTS

The subject project will construct a pedestrian and bike trail extending the Tom Taylor Trail from the existing southerly limit at Bosworth Court southerly to connect to Yonge Street, Foxtail Ridge and eventually the trail in the Town of Aurora. At the current time the Town of Aurora is reviewing options for this trail connection. The design of the trail in Newmarket allows for flexibility for the Town of Aurora. If a decision has not been made by the Town of Aurora regarding the location of the connection at the time of issuing tenders, staff will exclude that portion of the trail from the tender document. The project was the subject of a Public Information Center on February 24, 2009. The 2009 Capital budget included funds for this project. The design of the project is completed and staff is ready to issue a tender upon confirmation of the acquisition of the necessary lands across the Bernardi property at the southern boundary.

Property Acquisition

The issue of property acquisition is the subject of a Closed Session Report.

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BUSINESS PLAN AND STRATEGIC PLAN LINKAGES

The construction of the pedestrian and bicycle trail supports the goals of being well planned and well connected. With the completion of the connection to Aurora, the trail will be continuous from the northern to southern boundaries of the municipality.

PUBLIC CONSULTATION

A Public Information Center was held for this project February 24th, 2009.

BUDGET IMPACT

Operating Budget (Current and Future)

The trail will be open and maintained all year and operating budget impacts will be included in the 2010 budget.

Capital Budget

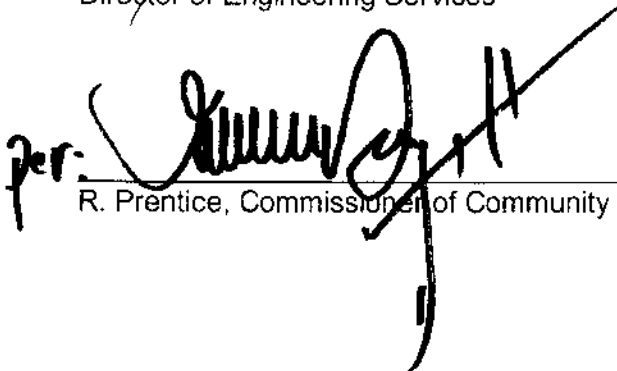
The 2010 capital budget included \$983,000 for this project funded from the "Investing in Ontario Grant" and a Grant from the Regional Municipality of York.

CONTACT

For more information on this report, contact: Robert Prentice, Commissioner of Community Services at Extension No. 2201.



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Director of Engineering Services



per. R. Prentice, Commissioner of Community Services