

TO: HONOURABLE MAYOR & MEMBERS OF COUNCIL
FROM: JOHN MACKENZIE, COMMISSIONER OF PLANNING
DATE: JUNE 24, 2014
SUBJECT: COMMUNICATION – COUNCIL MEETING – JUNE 24, 2014

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Council -	<u>June 24/14</u>

ITEM #16, COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE – JUNE 3, 2014
NEW BUSINESS - REQUEST FOR COMMUNICATION WITH RESPECT TO A
FUTURE REPORT ON REPLACING NOISE ATTENUATION FENCES ON REGIONAL
ROADS
ALL WARDS

Recommendation

The Commissioner of Planning recommends:

1. THAT this Communication, be received, as information.

Background

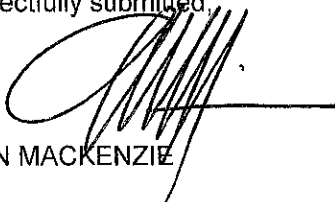
At the Committee of the Whole meeting on June 3, 2014, the Committee recommended:

"That staff provide a communication to the Council meeting of June 24, 2014 on the time that might be required to prepare a report on permitting damaged noise attenuation fences on Regional roads to be replaced with fences that are eight (8) feet in height."

Staff Update

Staff from Planning, Public Works and Legal has reviewed the recommendation and determined that given the nature of the request, and the possible implications that any changes may have on current approved urban design / streetscape policies, guidelines and master plans, the Planning Commission will lead the review process in consultation with Legal, Public Works and Region of York, and report back to the Committee of the Whole meeting on December 2, 2014.

Respectfully submitted,


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Commissioner of Planning

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