



THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF NIAGARA
PUBLIC WORKS AND UTILITIES COMMITTEE

AGENDA 16-2005

Tuesday, October 25, 2005
1:30 p.m.
Committee Room 4
2201 St. David's Road

1. 1:30 p.m.

PRESENTATION

Merit Award to the Region of Niagara
And Peter J. Smith & Company Inc.
By the American Society of Landscape
Architects
Re: *Glenridge Quarry Naturalization Site*

PRESENTATION

By: Drew Berketo, Manager of Policy
And Planning
Re: *Update – Niagara-Hamilton WastePlan*
Refer to: *PWC 59-2005*

PRESENTATION

Preliminary Review of Public Works
Capital Programs

2. **DEFERRED REPORTS**

PWA 159-2005 (Revised)

Landfill Operations Service Contract
Niagara Road 12 Landfill Site
Tender RN 05-37
Township of West Lincoln

THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF NIAGARA
Public Works Department

REPORT TO: Chair and Members of the
Public Works and Utilities Committee

SUBJECT: **Staff Recommendations**

We submit the following staff recommendations for consideration:

Life Buoys on Regional Bridges

PWA 171-2005

That Council accepts staff's recommendation that authorization not be granted for the placement of life buoys on bridges that fall under Regional jurisdiction. (Transportation)

Waste Management Advisory Committee

Terms of Reference Amendments

PWA 172-2005

That the Waste Management Advisory Committee (WMAC) Terms of Reference be amended to include a provision to contact an absentee member in writing after three (3) consecutive absences (without regrets) asking for assurances of continued interest or explanation of absences. If the member continues to be absent for three (3) consecutive meetings without regrets, then the member is removed from the Committee. It will be the responsibility of staff to contact the member. (Waste Management)

Regional Niagara Road Safety Committee

Strategic Plan: 2005 Update and Expenditure Request

PWA 173-2005 (PHD 60-2005)

That approval be received for a three-year (2006-2008) comprehensive social marketing campaign targeting road safety in Niagara to reduce the number of fatal and serious injuries on Niagara roadways;

That this report and the expenditure request be forwarded to the Budget Review Committee for consideration during the 2006 budget process. (Transportation – Public Health)

Speed Limit Reduction
Regional Road 71 (St. David's Road)
Cities of St. Catharines and Thorold

PWA 174-2005

That the existing speed limit on Regional Road 71 (St. David's Rd.) from the King's Highway 406 southbound on-ramp to Regional Road 50 (Glenridge Avenue/Merrittville Highway) be reduced from 70 km/hr to 50 km/hr; and

That the Regional Clerk be requested to ensure that the necessary by-law amendment be presented to Council on November 3, 2005. (Transportation)

Parking Prohibition
Regional Road 71 (Louth Street)
City of St. Catharines

PWA 175-2005

That parking be prohibited at any time on both sides of Regional Road 72 (Louth Street) from 120 metres north to 120 metres south of Rykert Street; and

That the Regional Clerk be requested to ensure that the necessary by-law amendment is presented to Council on November 3rd, 2005. (Transportation)

Parking Prohibition
Regional Road 681 (William Street)
City of St. Catharines

PWA 176-2005

That parking be prohibited on the west side of Regional Road 681 (William Street) between the current metered parking spaces that are located before and after the Ontario Street parking structure; and

That the Regional Clerk be requested to ensure that the necessary by-law amendment is presented to Council on November 3, 2005. (Transportation)

Parking Prohibition
Regional Road 81 (Main Street East)
Town of Grimsby

PWA 177-2005

That the existing "No Parking" restriction on the north side of Regional Road 81 (Main Street East) be removed and replaced with a "No Stopping" restriction that extends 120 metres east of Ontario Street with a 15 metre commercial loading zone included in this same stretch.

That the Regional Clerk be requested to ensure that the necessary by-law amendment is presented to Council on November 3, 2005. (Transportation)

Speed Limit Reduction
Regional Road 20
Town of Pelham

PWA 178-2005

That the existing speed limit on Regional Road 20 from Lookout Street to Effingham Street be reduced from 70km/hr to 50km/hr; and

That the Regional Clerk be requested to ensure that the necessary by-law amendment is presented to Council at November 3rd, 2005.

Excess Land – 4415 Montrose Road
Widening of Regional Road 98 (Montrose Road)
City of Niagara Falls

PWA 179-2005

That the lands remaining after the dedication of a 10 foot road widening and removal of buildings at 4415 Montrose Road in the City of Niagara Falls, be declared surplus and disposed of according to policy. (Operational Support)

Transfer of Redundant Reserve
Part of Regional Road 29 (Webber Road)
At Colbeck Drive, City of Welland

PWA 180-2005

That part of the Region's 0.3-metre reserve, being part of Block 19 on Plan 59M-301 and designated as Part 8 on Plan 59R-12572, be declared surplus and transferred to the adjoining property owner, 1372708 Ontario Inc., for the sum of \$1.00. (Operational Support)

Tender Award for Contract RN 05-34
Fifth Avenue Reservoir and Water
Booster Pumping Station
Town of Lincoln

PWA 181-2005 (CSD 141-2005)

That previously approved Long Term Financing in the amount of \$2,025,000.00 be transferred from Project ZCW0204 Welland Water Treatment Plant Upgrade to Project ZCW0205 Additional Storage, Vineland System.

That Contract RN 05-34, Fifth Avenue Reservoir and Water Booster Pumping Station, be awarded to Maple Reinders Constructors Ltd. at their bid price of \$4,150,600.00.

That a contingency amount of \$400,000.00 be provided for this project.

That the Regional Clerk be directed to ensure that the appropriate by-laws are prepared for submission to Regional Council authorizing the Regional Chair and Regional Clerk to execute the contract on behalf of the Regional Municipality of Niagara.

That the costs associated with this project be charged against Project ZCW0205\CW0205. (Water & Wastewater)

Terms of Reference of the
Water & Wastewater Services Division's
Product Review Committee

PWA 182-2005

That approval be given for the Terms of Reference of the Water & Wastewater Services Division's new Product Review Committee. (Water & Wastewater)

Facility Accessibility Design Standards – 2005
Regional Municipality of Niagara

PWA 183-2005

That the Facility Accessibility Design Standards – 2005 as developed by the Subcommittee of the Accessibility Advisory Committee (AAC) of the Region of Niagara be adopted and apply to all new construction and/or renovated Regional owned, leased or operated facilities commencing immediately;

That the Region of Niagara encourages the utilization of these standards by the Local Municipalities. (Operational Support Services)

Exchange of Land
Regional Road 420
City of Niagara Falls

PWA 184-2005

CONFIDENTIAL

Load Capacity Evaluation for O'Reilley's Bridge
Over Welland River
Township of Wainfleet

PWA 185-2005

That the "*Bridge Load Capacity Evaluation and Rehabilitation/Replacement Analysis Report for O'Reilly's Bridge (Structure No. 627205)*", prepared by Ellis Engineering Inc., dated September 2005, be received;

That the loose floor beam hanger be replaced and a load limit of 6 tonnes be posted for this structure, until such time as the structure is rehabilitated or replaced;

That the Regional Clerk be requested to ensure the necessary by-law is presented to Council on November 3, 2005;

That these repairs proceed forthwith and be funded from RC0409, Major Culvert Replacement Program.

That the rehabilitation/replacement of this structure as outlined in the consultant's report be referred to the 2006 capital budget for consideration. (Transportation)

South Service Road
Town of Grimsby

PWA 186-2005 (CSD 144-2005)

That no further action be taken on the current detailed engineering design for the Regional Road 40 (South Service Road) extension from Nelles Road to east of Bartlett Avenue, in the Town of Grimsby, and that it not proceed to construction in 2005;

That design Alternative C-3 as identified in the Class Environmental Assessment be reconsidered, and the Class Environmental Assessment be amended if deemed necessary;

That previously approved long term financing in the amount of \$925,000 and development reserve fund financing of \$575,000 be transferred from Project ZRC0319/RC0319, Regional Road 40 (South Service Road) Extension, in the Town of Grimsby to Project ZRC0238/RC0238, Reconstruction of Regional Road 89 (Glendale Avenue), Mountain Street to CN Railway, in the City of St. Catharines.

That the Regional Clerk be directed to ensure that the appropriate by-laws are prepared for presentation to Regional Council. (Transportation)

Respectfully submitted

Ian Neville, MPA, P. Eng.
Commissioner of Public Works

THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF NIAGARA
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

REPORT TO: Chair and Members of the
Public Works and Utilities Committee

SUBJECT: **Correspondence**

PWC 56-2005 – (October 5, 2005) – **Ron Davidson**, Associate Director of Transportation Operations, to Joe Cousins, Director of Transportation Services, outlining a list of Regional structures that have required manual snow removal in recent years. Area Municipalities have been notified that the Region will no longer be responsible for snow removal from sidewalks.

-- Receive

PWC 57-2005 – (October 6, 2005) – **Press Release** – “*Peace Bridge Design Selection Jury Moves Ahead with Selecting New Bridge Concept.*”

-- Receive

PWC 58-2005 – (September 21, 2005) – **Donna van Weenen and Peter Thompstone** St. Catharines Green Committee, to Regional Chair Peter Partington, expressing concern regarding the elimination of Regional funding for tree planting on Regional Road allowances.

-- Receive and refer to Transportation Services

PWC 59-2005 – **Update – Niagara-Hamilton WastePlan** – Joint Environmental Assessment Study for Waste Disposal.

-- Receive and refer to PowerPoint Presentation by Drew Berketo.

Respectfully submitted

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Commissioner of Public Works

PWA 170-2005

Response to Presentation by Carol Jones
Re: Landfill Operations Service Contract
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3. **REPORTS**

a) **Administration**

PWA Summary For Committee Consideration

PWC Summary Correspondence

b) **Progress Reports**

PWP 72-2005 Public Works Staff Comments on
Development and Related Proposals

PWP 73-2005 Public Works Staff Comments on
Municipal Servicing Applications

PWP 74-2005 Construction Progress Report
Waste Management Services

PWP 75-2005 Construction Progress Report
Transportation Services Division

PWP 76-2005 Regional Inter-Municipal Specialized
Transit Status Update

PWP 78-2005 Regional Policy Plan Amendment 2-2005
Regional Road Allowance Policies

PWP 79-2005 Community Odour Surveys
September 2005, Elm Street
Compost Facility and Landfill Site

PWP 80-2005 Collection Contractors –
2005 Third Quarter Performance

4. **MINUTES**

- Transportation Steering Committee, held October 4, 2005
- Smarter Niagara Steering Committee, held October 5, 2005

5. **OTHER BUSINESS**

6. **REPORTS (CLOSED SESSION)**

PWA 169-2005
(Deferred from October 4)

Compost Management Associates
- Cost Recovery

PWA 184-2005

Exchange of Land, Regional Road 420
City of Niagara Falls

7. **NEXT MEETING**

Tuesday, November 4, 2005, 1:30 p.m., Committee Room 4