

September 9, 2019

Secretary, SPC on Standing Policy Committee on Planning, Development & Community Services

Dear Secretary:

Re: Municipal Heritage Advisory Committee - Report for SPC on Planning, Development and Community Services – Renaming Request - Traffic Bridge – Information to Tell the Story of the Traffic Bridge [File No. CK. 6310-1 x 6050-8]

The Municipal Heritage Advisory Committee, at its meeting held on September 4, 2019, considered a report of the Administration regarding the interpretive sign panels to be installed on the new Traffic Bridge and supports the recommendation of the Community Services Department.

During discussion the Committee asked about the consultation process utilized to involve Indigenous groups. There was appreciation for the efforts made to consult key Indigenous groups.

One further request made by our Committee is to have one more review done of the panels by Indigenous representatives before the mounting of the panels (scheduled to take place in Spring 2020). The intent of another review is to ensure a balance of representation of Indigenous heritage on the panels.

The Committee respectfully requests that the above report be considered by the Standing Policy Committee on Planning, Development and Community Services with respect to the proposed interpretive sign panels.

Yours truly,



Lenore Swystun, Chair
Municipal Heritage Advisory Committee

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