

May 29, 2020

To: Standing Policy Committee on Environment, Utilities and Corporate Services
And Mayor Clark and City Council:

Re: Report on Montgomery Place Storm Water Management

On behalf of Montgomery Place residents, I would like to thank Angela Schmidt and her team of engineers for the extensive work of assessing the drainage issues and continued consultation with residents. This report reflects the thoughtful approach and attention to detail in determining the extent of the drainage issues.

Our unique system of storm water drainage is a complex issue – if no drainage improvements, the complaints of flooding would continue and with climate change there could be more risk of flooding than previously experienced.

The option recommended to address drainage issues for this project is a balance and fair approach and we support this recommended option. Consultation with residents survey had confirmed that the majority agreed that the city should improve drainage.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Yours truly,

Barb Biddle, President of Montgomery Place Community Association