



The Corporation of the Municipality of Arran-Elderslie

Staff Report

Council Meeting Date: September 27, 2021

Subject: SRECDEV.21.09 Paisley Teeswater Bridge Project Working Group

Report from: Laura Fullerton, Community Development Coordinator

Appendices: None.

Recommendation

Be It Resolved that Council hereby,

1. Approve the proposed composition of the Paisley Teeswater Bridge Project Working Group; and
2. Appoint the Paisley Ward Councilor to the Paisley Teeswater Bridge Project Working Group.

Report Summary

The Municipality is organizing a working group to collaboratively share information with a number of stakeholders and organizations through the duration of the Paisley Teeswater Bridge Construction project.

The mandate of this group will be 'To share information with the community and business owners before, during and after the Paisley Teeswater Bridge construction to ensure the safety and economic prosperity of the community.'

Bi-monthly meetings at the Paisley Community Centre or appropriate location in Paisley (or over virtual platform) commencing October 2021 until the completion of the project is being proposed. The frequency of these meetings may change depending on the stage of the project.

Background

Suggested members of the Teeswater Bridge Project Working Group could include:

- Arran-Elderslie Staff – CAO, Public Works Manager, Community Development Coordinator, Parks, Facilities and Recreation Manager, Deputy Clerk/Clerk
- Paisley Fire Department Representative (to liaison with OPP and Bruce County Paramedic Services)
- Saugeen Valley Conservation Authority Representative
- Bruce County Staff- Transportation and Environmental Service and Planning and Economic Development Representatives
- Paisley Ward Councilor
- Paisley and District Chamber of Commerce President/ board representative (representing business community)

Additional representatives may be consulted or added to the group throughout the project.

Analysis

This group would take on a number of projects including but not limited to:

- Emergency Services logistics
- Business Support
- Logistics - Works Department, Recreation Department
- Advertising and Marketing
- Community Outreach and Communication

The working group would assist in sharing information, solving issues, and ensuring stakeholder organizations are collaboratively responding to issues that will maintain the prosperity of the Village of Paisley throughout the project.

Link to Strategic/Master Plan

None.

Financial Impacts/Source of Funding

Councillor attendance will be compensated based on the Council Remuneration and Expense policy. These costs are expected to be within budget. Participating staff members time and attendance is deemed to be part of normal wages/benefits, so no additional costs will be incurred.

Approved by: Sylvia Kirkwood, Chief Administrative Officer