

TO:	CHAIR AND MEMBERS BUILT AND NATURAL ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEETING ON AUGUST 15, 2011
FROM:	JOHN LUCAS, P.ENG. ACTING DIRECTOR, ROADS AND TRANSPORTATION ENVIRONMENTAL & ENGINEERING SERVICES
SUBJECT	OXFORD PARK COMMUNITY AREA

RECOMMENDATION

That on the recommendation of the Acting Director, Roads and Transportation, this report **BE RECEIVED** for information.

PREVIOUS REPORTS PERTINENT TO THIS MATTER
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None

BACKGROUND

Purpose:

This report responds to a Built and Natural Environment Committee request, dated April 19, 2011, for a report back on a communication from Councilor Judy Bryant with respect to the deteriorating condition of streets in the Oxford Park Community area bounded by Oxford Street, Woodward Avenue, Riverside Drive and Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Discussion:

A consultant has recently completed the South London – Walnut / Kensington Area Drainage Study. This study reviewed the condition and capacity of sewers in the Oxford Park area, and recommended replacements on several streets. By combining sewer with watermain needs into projects, many of the streets will be disturbed to the extent that new roadways will result from the restoration work. Anticipated dates for construction are being developed into budget forecasts as part of a staged program over several years.


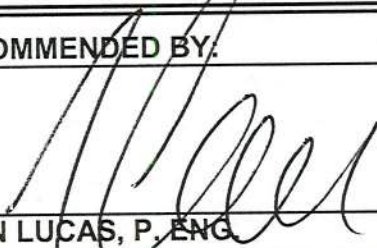
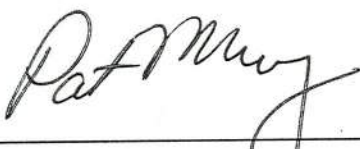
Staff has met with Councillor Judy Bryant to outline future works in the area to address sewer, water, sidewalk and road surface needs in the Oxford Park Community area.

Conclusion:

Localized road improvements will result from sewer and watermain replacement projects through a staged replacement program. This has been explained to the Ward Councillor who was pleased to hear about such future investment in the area.

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