# Cycling Advisory Committee Report

3rd Meeting of the Cycling Advisory Committee February 20, 2019 Committee Room #4

Attendance

PRESENT: D. Doroshenko (Acting Chair), D. Foster, R. Henderson, J. Jordan, D. Szoller, M. Zunti and J. Bunn (Acting

Secretary)

ABSENT: D. Mitchell, W. Pol and R. Sirois

ALSO PRESENT: K. Grabowski, Sgt. S. Harding, L. Maitland,

A. Miller and S. Wilson

The meeting was called to order at 4:04 PM.

## 1. Call to Order

1.1 Disclosures of Pecuniary Interest

That it BE NOTED that no pecuniary interests were disclosed.

# 2. Scheduled Items

2.1 Thames Valley Parkway, North Branch Connection Project

That it BE NOTED that the <u>attached</u> presentation from C. Watson, Dillon Consulting Limited, with respect to the Thames Valley Parkway North Branch Connection Project, was received.

## 3. Consent

3.1 2nd Report of the Cycling Advisory Committee

That it BE NOTED that the 2nd Report of the Cycling Advisory Committee, from its meeting held on January 16, 2019, was received.

3.2 Notice of Planning Application - Zoning By-law Amendment - 945 Bluegrass Drive

That it BE NOTED that the Notice of Planning Application, dated February 6, 2019, from C. Lowery, Planner II, with respect to a Zoning By-law Amendment for the property located at 945 Bluegrass Drive, was received.

3.3 Notice of Planning Application - Zoning By-law Amendment - 1081 Riverside Drive

That it BE NOTED that the Notice of Planning Application, dated January 31, 2019, from N. Pasato, Senior Planner, with respect to a Zoning By-law Amendment for the property located at 1081 Riverside Drive, was received.

3.4 Notice of Planning Application - Official Plan and Zoning By-law Amendments - 1631-1649 Richmond Street

That it BE NOTED that the Notice of Planning Application, dated February 6, 2019, from C. Lowery, Planner II, with respect to Official Plan and Zoning By-law Amendments for the properties located at 1631-1649 Richmond Street, was received.

# 4. Sub-Committees and Working Groups

None.

# 5. Items for Discussion

5.1 Request for Funds

That the expenditure of \$300.00 from the 2019 Cycling Advisory Committee (CAC) budget BE APPROVED for R. Henderson to attend the 2019 Ontario Bike Summit Conference being held in Toronto on April 1 and 2, 2019; it being noted that R. Henderson will report back on the Conference at a future CAC meeting.

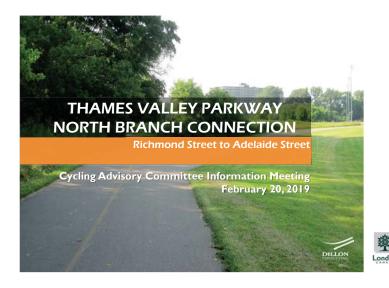
#### 6. Deferred Matters/Additional Business

6.1 (ADDED) London Police Service Pamphlet

That the pamphlet, entitled "Drivers, Pedestrians, Cyclists - We're in this Together", submitted by Sgt. S. Harding, BE REFERRED to the next meeting of the Cycling Advisory Committee for further discussion and comments.

# 7. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 4:51 PM.



# Project Background







- A Class Environmental Assessment was completed in July 2016 which selected the preferred route to connect the Thames Valley Parkway, from Richmond Street to Adelaide Street
- · The preferred alignment includes two new pedestrian bridges over the Thames River
- Detailed Design was initiated in 2017
- Construction is anticipated to begin in late Spring 2019 and be completed in the Fall of 2020.

# **Design Overview**







- Connects to existing TVP at Ross Park and North London Athletic Fields
- Easements for the pathway have been provided by the Sisters of St. Joseph, Scouts Canada and Western University
- Pathway includes an emergency access connection to Tetherwood Boulevard.

#### Pedestrian Bridges:

- Two new bridges will be constructed at Ross Park and North London Athletic Fields
- Both bridges are nearly identical designs, providing a consistent look and allowing for efficiencies in the design and construction approach
- Pathway across the bridges is 4 m wide to provide a comfortable width for two directions of travel by cyclists, pedestrians and other users.
- An Environmental Impact Study (EIS) was completed as part of the Class Environmental Assessment (EA) process and commitments are being met. Throughout the design and construction planning phase, the design team has worked closely with staff from the Upper Thames River Conservation Authority (UTRCA) and City Ecologists. Their input has been incorporated into the plans.

### **Construction Overview**





- Tender February/March 2019
- Construction start June 2019
- Construction may continue over the winter of 2019/2020 or shut down for a period of time
- Construction complete anticipate October 2020.

#### Construction highlights include:

- A temporary access will be constructed from Windermere Road, along Scouts Canada and Western University property to provide access north of the river.
- Construction traffic is only permitted on Tetherwood Boulevard to construct the emergency access pathway. The access will not be used as the primary access for construction vehicles entering the site.
- The Contract includes measures to reduce impacts to the natural environment, including:
  - Minimize tree removals required
  - Exclusionary fencing to restrict wildlife from entering the construction area
  - Tree removals outside of the bird nesting season (April 1 to July 31)
  - Landscape plan to restore the area and compensate for trees and other vegetation removed
  - In-water work is not planned
  - Ecologist and landscape architect will be included on the construction administration team.



