

- 6. Engineer's Report amendments to the Simpson Municipal Drain construction of the Biltmore Branch and modification of Branch 3**
- Modification du rapport de l'ingénieur sur le drain municipal Simpson – construction du branchement Biltmore et modification du branchement 3**

**Committee recommendation(s)**

**That Council adopt the engineer's report prepared by Robinson Consultants Inc., entitled Engineer's report amendments to the Simpson Municipal Drain construction of the Biltmore Branch and modification of Branch 3, and give first and second readings to the By-law attached as Document 3 in accordance with Sections 42 and 45 of the Drainage Act of Ontario.**

**Recommandation(s) du comité**

**Que le Conseil adopte le rapport d'ingénieur produit par Robinson Consultants Inc., intitulé « Modification du rapport de l'ingénieur sur le drain municipal Simpson – construction du branchement Biltmore et modification du branchement 3 », et présente en première et deuxième lectures le règlement joint au présent rapport en tant que document 2, conformément aux articles 42 et 45 de la Loi sur le drainage de l'Ontario.**

**Documentation/Documentation**

- 1 Report from the Director, Water Linear and Customer Services, Infrastructure and Water Services, dated September 12, 2023 (ACS2023-IWS-WL-0005)  
  
Rapport de la Directrice, Services linéaires d'eau et à la clientèle, Direction générale des services d'infrastructure et d'eau, daté le 12 septembre 2023 (ACS2023-IWS-WL-0005)
  
- 2 Extract of draft Minutes, Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee, October 5, 2023  
  
Extrait de l'ébauche du procès-verbal du Comité de l'agriculture et des affaires rurales, le 5 octobre 2023

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Lorne Franklin, and Andy Robinson, Robinson Consultants Inc., provided a detailed overview of the Engineer's report and answered questions from the Committee. A copy of the slide presentation is filed with the Office of the City Clerk.

Mark Foster noted his family has invested money into landscaping, or GPS shaping on their property adjacent to the drain and indicated that putting soil back on the edge of the drain would eliminate work that has been invested and benefit lost. As well, questioned how the cost for crops lost in construction was calculated and wondered if there was an opportunity to work with the cropping schedule proposed.

Sheryl Davidson noted she doesn't understand why she has to pay for this drain as she does not own a farm and is unclear as to whether this construction will benefit her or not.

Following discussions and questions of the presenters, the Committee carried the report recommendations as presented.

**Report recommendation(s)**

**That the Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee recommend that Council adopt the engineer's report prepared by Robinson Consultants Inc., entitled Engineer's report amendments to the Simpson Municipal Drain construction of the Biltmore Branch and modification of Branch 3, and give first and second readings to the By-law attached as Document 3 in accordance with Sections 42 and 45 of the Drainage Act of Ontario.**

**Carried**