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Councillor S. Menard

Motion - Hydro Wire Burying on Hawthorne Avenue

ACS2021-OCC-TRC-0003

Capital (17)

Report Recommendation

Transportation Committee recommend Council approve that the City include the Hydro wire burying on Hawthorne Avenue within the Hawthorne/Greenfield /Main Street Reconstruction project scope and estimates, subject to funding.

At the outset, the Chair indicated Councillor G. Darouze would be introducing a motion. Prior to the motion being put on the floor, Councillor J. Sudds provided some background comments. She referenced a special area levy applied in Kanata in 2010 to bury hydro lines that the policy did not support. The purpose of a special area levy is so taxpayers pay for services that are not available city wide. There is a policy in place to ensure equitability across the city.

Councillor G. Darouze introduced the following motion for consideration:

Motion

BE IT RESOLVED that this this item be referred to Council for consideration;
and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that staff in Finance Services to work with Councillor Menard between now and the April 14th Council meeting to assess the feasibility of a special area levy in Capital Ward to fund the burial of Hydro wires on Hawthorne Avenue, estimated to cost between \$1.1 million and \$1.7 million.

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The Committee heard from the following delegation:

Tom Scott, Old Ottawa East Community Association provided a slide presentation to the Committee supporting the report recommendations, and a copy of his slides are on file with the Office of the City Clerk.

Court Curry, Manager, ROW, Heritage & Urban Design Service, Planning, Infrastructure and Economic Development (PIED); Carina Duclos, Director, Infrastructure Services, PIED and Wendy Stephanson, Chief Financial Officer, Finance Services Department were present and responded to questions from Committee.

Questions of staff having concluded, Councillor Darouze moved the following motion:

Motion

Moved by Councillor G. Darouze

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LOST, on a division of 3 yeas and 8 nays and, as follows:

YEAS (3): Councillors G. Darouze, A. Hubley, T. Tierney

NAYS (8): Councillors D. Deans, L. Dudas, M. Fleury, C. Kitts, J. Leiper, M. Luloff, S. Menard

The Committee CARRIED the report recommendation as presented.