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PRELIMINARY ENGINEER'S REPORT FOR KIZELL CREEK MUNICIPAL DRAIN

ACS2021-PWE-PFS-0008

KANATA NORTH (4)

Report recommendation

That the Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee recommend that Council approve the Preliminary Engineer's Report for the Kizell Creek Municipal Drain and instruct the Engineer to prepare a full Engineer's Report in accordance with Section 10(5) of the *Drainage Act of Ontario*.

Dave Ryan, Drainage Superintendent, gave a brief summary of the report and introduced Andy Robinson of Robinson Consultants who gave a PowerPoint presentation. A copy of the presentation is held on file with the City Clerk's office.

Following the presentation, the Committee heard from the following delegations:

1. *Faith Blacquiere – She spoke to a PowerPoint presentation held on file with the City Clerk's office. She noted that the work on this drain should be abandoned. She stated that the studies done are unreliable and that environmental concerns have not been addressed. Rather than approve the KNL new request, the City should: Appoint a Drainage Engineer to investigate abandoning the Kizell Municipal Drain. Require a Future Conditions Class EA Study including creation of SWM Criteria and analysis of any proposed infrastructure upgrades. This would be consistent with the original intent that the 2015 AECOM Phase 2 Class EA for Existing Conditions was to be updated for Future Conditions.

2. *Marcel Denomme – Urbandale – Is in favour of this going forward. They submitted a letter dated December 1, 2021, circulated to Committee.

*[* All individuals marked with an asterisk either provided their comments in writing or by email; all such comments are held on file with the City Clerk.]*

The Committee then asked staff and the consultant a variety of questions such as but not limited to the following:

- The initial report has been with regulatory bodies for some time and waiting for comments and next action. The modelling has been done and this a high level report – preliminary.
- There has been a lot of input from the National Capital Commission.
- The new ward Councillor, Councillor Curry has spoken to staff, former Councillors Sudds and Wilkinson and come up to speed on this file.
- The previous report of 2016 from Stantec has been forwarded to the present engineer.
- Councillor Moffatt did a brief summary of the Drainage Act and how it works and who they work with.

The report recommendation was put to Committee and CARRIED as presented.