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Staff Report PW2022-013

Title of Report: PW2022-013 Dundalk Main Street East Memorial Bench Request
Department: Public Works
Branch: Transportation & Public Safety
Council Date: March 16, 2022

Recommendation:

Be it resolved that Council receive Staff Report PW2022-013 for information; and
That Council approve the Dundalk Main Street East Memorial Bench Request.

Background:

The Public Works Manager received an email from Grey County Transportation redirecting a request for a memorial bench to be placed at 565 Main Street East Dundalk.

Staff Comments:

A Southgate resident has inquired on behalf of a family member for the donation of a memorial bench.

During the reconstruction of Main Street East in Dundalk, a 19-year-old worker on the tree crew was killed while working on the job, on this project.

The proposed bench location is at 565 Main Street East, at the Highland Gas Bar, where there is a concrete boulevard island in the center of the entrances.

Grey County has indicated as the Township is responsible for the sidewalk and clearing of snow, that they had no objections to the request, and it be forwarded on to Southgate for comment.

Township staff have concluded that sufficient space for sidewalk snow clearing and the bench will not interfere with operations, as it would be installed at the back of the boulevard, distanced from the road traffic.

Financial Implications:

All costs associated with the Memorial Bench will be paid by the donator.

Communications & Community Action Plan Impact:

Goal 5 - Upgrading our "Hard Services"

Action 5:

The residents and businesses of Southgate recognize our linear services - roads, bridges, water and sewer works, for example - to be a fundamental purpose of municipal government. This infrastructure needs to be serviceable and sustainable so that our businesses and communities can thrive and grow.

Concluding Comments:

Staff recommends that Council receive Staff Report PW2022-013 for information, and that Council approve the Dundalk Main Street East Memorial Bench Request.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dept. Head: *Original Signed By*
Jim Ellis, Public Works Manager

CAO Approval: *Original Signed By*
Dave Milliner, CAO

Attachments:

Attachment #1 – 565 Main St East location

Attachment #2 – Bench picture

Attachment #3 – Plaque engraving