



The Corporation of the Town of LaSalle

To: Mayor and Members of Council

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Department: Public Works

Date of Report: June 20, 2024

Report Number: PW-25-2024

Subject: Marentette Drain – Request for Major Improvement

Recommendation

That the report of the Drainage Superintendent, dated June 20, 2024 (PW-25-2024) regarding the request for major improvement to the Marentette Drain be received;

And that Council accept the request, and authorizes administration to begin the process for a major improvement of the Marentette Drain under Section 78 of the Drainage Act.

Report

The Marentette Drain is a Municipal drain with the upstream end located near Malden Road between Laurier Parkway and Mike Raymond Drive. The Drain generally runs Southwesterly to its outlet into the Detroit River.

The Town has received a request for major improvement of the Marentette Drain to facilitate realignment of a portion of the drain to support residential development of land near the downstream end of the drain, south of Gary Avenue. The development is in the early conceptual stages, however the drain realignment will be a necessary component, and the developer wished to get the drainage act process initiated.

After reviewing the current condition of the Marentette Drain it has been determined that the majority of the drain requires some level of maintenance. Also, the most recent report on the Marentette Drain is from 1977 and is outdated. A new Engineer's report is required, inclusive of an updated assessment schedule for the watershed.

If the request is accepted, required notices will be sent to the Essex Region Conservation Authority and prescribed persons under the Drainage Act. A minimum of 30 days after notices have been sent, a subsequent report will be brought to Council recommending the appointment of an Engineer for this project.

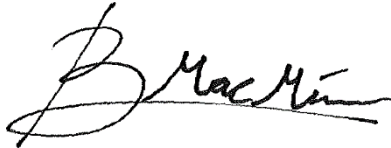
Consultations

N/A

Financial Implications

None at this time. If the project progresses and an Engineer's report is completed the cost of drain maintenance would be assessed as per the assessment schedule and the Town of LaSalle Municipal Drainage Billing and Collection policy.

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Link to Strategic Goals

1. Enhancing organizational excellence - Not Applicable
2. Strengthen the community's engagement with the Town - Not Applicable
3. Grow and diversify the local economy - Not Applicable
4. Build on our high-quality of life - Not Applicable
5. Sustaining strong public services and infrastructure - Yes

Communications

N/A

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This report and all of its attachments were approved and signed as outlined below:



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