

Council Memorandum

Date: June 4, 2019 To: Council From: Councillor Pat Dunn Re: St. David Street

Recommendation

That the memorandum from Councillor Dunn, regarding St. David Street, be received;

That staff review St. David Street and prepare a report providing options for improvement by the end of Q3 2019; and

That St. David Street be immediately included in the 2019 Lifecycle Extension Program

Rationale

St. David Street, from Needam Street to Simpson Road, is in particularly rough shape; to the point that the southbound lane is virtually unrecognizable as a paved roadway. The condition of this lane is forcing southbound vehicles to drive in the northbound lane; this creates a safety hazard that can no longer be ignored. St. David Street, at this location, is generally a commercial area with two residential subdivisions feeding into it. Remediation has been put on hold for the past eight years, maybe longer, in anticipation of the completion of various residential subdivisions in the immediate catchment area. The road has deteriorated to such a degree that it has become unsafe; the city may find itself liable for vehicle damage or personal injury should the situation not be resolved.