

(9.1) Staff Report DSR-166-13.

Revised Resolution

CR-225-07.13 Moved By: Councillor L. Dollin
Seconded By: Councillor D. Lougheed

WHEREAS the land owners within the South Innisfil Drain area have expressed serious concern that the costs of the works outlined in the latest Engineer's Report outweigh the benefits; and

WHEREAS the original petitioner does not agree with the proposed work proceeding as outlined in the Engineer's Report; and

WHEREAS paragraph 2 of the Drainage Referee's Order of August 31, 2006, which provides "That the municipality conduct a meeting of the council to consider the report and provide appeals by assessed owners only with respect to assessment and allowances", may be open to interpretation as to the required next steps; and

WHEREAS the now estimated cost for the works of nearly \$7 million far exceeds the original estimate of approximately \$2.64 million (which is the average of the three options that were on the table in the Feb. 24/06 Order, and as a result, the assessment impact to individual land owners is likely to be debilitating in some cases;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council defer the Engineer's Report entitled, "Final Drainage Report for the South Innisfil Creek Drain and Branches" dated August 15, 2013;

THAT Council directs staff to commence an application to the Drainage Referee for reconsideration, directions and clarification at the first available opportunity;

THAT Council directs staff to seek assistance from the Minister of Agriculture and Food/Premier and the provincial and federal governments with respect to the crippling costs associated with the proposed improvements to the South Innisfil Drain;

THAT Council directs staff to investigate potential funding sources that could assist with the proposed drainage works; and,

THAT Council request staff to meet with interested landowners within the South Innisfil Drain to receive recommendations regarding phasing and maintenance / repair options that could be considered by the engineer and that the engineer consider incorporating any changes to the report.

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Councillor R. Simpson requested a recorded vote.

In Favour:	Councillor:	D. Lougheed
	Councillor:	R. Simpson
	Councillor:	K. Simpson
	Councillor:	R. Boynton
	Councillor:	B. Loughead
	Councillor:	M. Baier
	Councillor:	L. Dollin
	Deputy Mayor:	D. Davidson
	Mayor:	B. Baguley
Against:		nil

--carried--

II. Rise Resolution - Part 1

CR-225-08.13 Moved By: Councillor D. Lougheed
Seconded By: Councillor M. Baier

That Committee rise and return back into the formal Council session to receive a report on the proceedings of the Committee of the Whole Part 1.

--carried--

COUNCIL BACK IN SESSION

III. Consideration of the adoption of the recommendations from Committee of the Whole Part 1 – South Innisfil Drain.

CR-225.13 Resolution

Moved By: Councillor M. Baier
Seconded By: Councillor D. Lougheed

That the Recommendations of the Committee of the Whole Part 1 – South Innisfil Drain for the meeting of October 2, 2013 be adopted as Resolutions of Council.

--carried--

Motion to extend

CR-226.13 Resolution

Moved By: Councillor L. Dollin
Seconded By: Councillor B. Loughead

That the Council meeting be extended to 11:30 p.m.

--carried--