

MOTION

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1. Consultation with Local Businesses, Stakeholders and Residents Regarding the Proposed Transportation Design and Plans for Commercial Drive

MOVER: Councillor De Genova

SECONDER: Councillor Ball

WHEREAS

1. Commercial Drive ("The Drive") is a vibrant and unique neighbourhood with more than 400 locally owned and operated small businesses located on a 21 block stretch from Venables Street to East 13th Avenue;
2. Residents, small business owners and stakeholders have raised concerns regarding proposed changes to the transportation plan on Commercial Drive;
3. In 2016 Mayor and Council received hard copies of a petition submitted by the Commercial Drive Business Society signed by 5053 individuals who have concerns with the proposed changes to the transportation design and plan for Commercial Drive.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

- A. THAT Council direct staff to re-engage and meet with the Commercial Drive Business Society, stakeholders and residents to address concerns and issues arising from the proposed transportation design and plans on Commercial Drive.
- B. THAT Council formally acknowledge receipt of correspondence "Public Petition" including 5053 signatures, submitted to Mayor and Council by the Commercial Drive Business Society and direct staff to include this petition in any reports of public consultation related to local transportation plans in this area.
- C. THAT Council direct staff to consider the negative economic impacts any changes to transportation design may have on small businesses in the Commercial Drive neighbourhood.

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