

**CIVIC MEETINGS**

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2020**

- Special City Council commencing at 2:00 p.m. (Brantford City Hall – Virtual Meeting)
- City Council commencing at 6:00 p.m. (Brantford City Hall– Virtual Meeting)

**The above listed meeting is proceeding but is subject to cancellation. Members of the public are encouraged to watch the meeting being webcast live by RogersTV Brantford.**

Staying in touch with Council's activities:  
The agendas for Regular Council meetings are available on the City's Website at [www.brantford.ca](http://www.brantford.ca). Should a Special Meeting be called for any reason, meeting agendas will be made available on the City's Website.



**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Taxicab Licensing  
Tariff Card CPI Adjustment**

On June 26, 2018, City Council adopted amendments to Chapter 327 of the City of Brantford Municipal Code – Taxicab Licensing, which provided for tariff adjustments to be made annually in September based on the Ontario Consumer Price Index (CPI).

An Ontario CPI adjustment of 0.4% to the meter rate on the tariff card will take effect September 21, 2020.

Taxicab licensing tariff rates				
Tariff	Base Rate	Per/km	1km	5km
Current tariff	\$3.57	\$0.109 Per 1/20th km	\$5.64	\$14.37
Tariff as of September 21, 2020	\$3.58	\$0.109 Per 1/20th km	\$5.66	\$14.42

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF STUDY COMPLETION  
Municipal Class Environmental Assessment  
Colborne Street (East) Slope Stabilization  
City of Brantford**

**The Project**  
The City of Brantford (the City) initiated a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) Schedule 'C' study (the Study) to address the slope stability along a portion of Colborne Street (East) adjacent to the Grand River. The study area encompassed approximately 1200 metres along Colborne Street between Linden Avenue and Johnson Road and included the embankment extending to the Grand River. Ecosystem Recovery Inc. had been retained by the City of Brantford to complete the study.

The study identified alternatives to improve, manage or mitigate slope stability concerns in the study area. Through public consultation and a technical review of the alternatives, a preferred alternative solution was selected and concepts developed for this alternative to move towards a detailed design and construction phase of the project.

**The Process**  
The study is being conducted in compliance with Schedule 'C' requirements of the Municipal Engineers Association "Municipal Class Environmental Assessment," (October 2000, as amended 2007 & 2011) as approved under the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act. Three (3) Public Information Centres (PICs) were held on September 13, 2018, March 12, 2019, and November 13, 2019. The final PIC reviewed the Environmental Assessment process, provided a complete characterization of the existing conditions in the study area, summarized the alternative solution selected, and presented the preferred alternative design to address the slope stability concerns along Colborne Street (East). The preferred alternative design includes rock protection for the toe of the slope at the Grand River, storm drainage systems at the top of the slope, slope drainage works to manage soil moisture, rock ballast to provide mechanical stabilization to the slope, and continued monitoring of the slope using LiDAR.

**Project Report for Public Review**  
With the completion of the study, an Environmental Study Report (ESR) has been prepared and will be available for public and agency review on the City of Brantford website for a 45-day review period, starting from September 17th, 2020 and ending on November 1st, 2020. A hard copy will be available for viewing at the Brantford Public Library, Main Branch, at the location and times noted below.

**Brantford Public Library**  
Main Library  
173 Colborne St.,  
Brantford, ON N3T 2G8  
Phone: 519-756-2220  
Mon. to Thurs.: 9:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
Friday: 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
Saturday: 9:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

City of Brantford Website: [www.brantford.ca/ColborneEA](http://www.brantford.ca/ColborneEA)

If you have any accessibility requirements in order to be able to comment on the above reports, please contact the Project Manager as soon as possible. If, after reading the report, you have any questions or concerns, please contact:

**Jeff Prince, P. Eng**  
Senior Project Manager  
Ecosystem Recovery Inc.  
80 Courtland Ave East, Unit 2  
Kitchener, Ontario N2G 2T8  
Phone: 519-621-1500  
Email: [jeff.prince@ecosystemrecovery.ca](mailto:jeff.prince@ecosystemrecovery.ca)

**Matt Welsh C.Tech., PMP**  
Project Coordinator  
Design and Construction  
Public Works Commission  
City of Brantford  
100 Wellington Square  
Phone: 519-759-4150 ext 5446  
Email: [mwelsh@brantford.ca](mailto:mwelsh@brantford.ca)

Anyone with an interest in the Study is encouraged to review these reports and provide comments to the City during the designated review period. If concerns arise during the 45-day review period which cannot be resolved through discussions with the City, a request may be made to the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks for an order requiring a higher level of study (i.e. requiring an individual/comprehensive EA approval before being able to proceed), or that conditions be imposed (e.g. require further studies), only on the grounds that the requested order may prevent, mitigate or remedy adverse impacts on constitutionally protected Aboriginal and treaty rights. Requests on other grounds will not be considered. Requests should include the requester contact information and full name for the ministry.

Requests should specify what kind of order is being requested (request for additional conditions or a request for an individual/comprehensive environmental assessment), how an order may prevent, mitigate or remedy those potential adverse impacts, and any information in support of the statements in the request. This will ensure that the ministry is able to efficiently begin reviewing the request.

This request must be received within the above noted 45-day timeline ending on November 1, 2020, by the Minister, at the address listed below, and copied to Matthew Welsh, City of Brantford Project Coordinator. If no request is received, subject to the receipt of necessary approvals, the City intends to proceed with the project implementation phase. Part II Order Requests should be made to the City Project Manager/Coordinator and Consultant and following:

Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks  
Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks  
777 Bay Street, 5th Floor  
Toronto ON M7A 2J3  
[minister.mecp@ontario.ca](mailto:minister.mecp@ontario.ca)

Director - Environmental Assessment Branch  
Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks  
135 St. Clair Ave. W, 1st Floor  
Toronto ON, M4V 1P5  
[enviropemissions@ontario.ca](mailto:enviropemissions@ontario.ca)

This Notice issued September 17th, 2020.

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All information collected will be used in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. RSO, 1990, s. 10(1). With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record

