

Town of Riverview

COUNCIL REPORT FORM

Presented to: Mayor and Town Council

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Date: December 11, 2017

Subject: Decorative Options for new Bridge



Agenda Item:

Meeting Date:

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BACKGROUND

When the Gunningsville Bridge was built, the Town of Riverview and the City of Moncton shared in the costs of the decorative features for that bridge. Those were expenses that the Province of New Brunswick would not pay for with new bridge construction projects and they do not do that today. They will only budget for basic and functional lighting and railing systems. Riverview and Moncton both agreed to pay for those decorative features on the Gunningsville Bridge because the municipalities saw long term value and benefits in having a decorative bridge with nicer architectural features.

The Province has met with Riverview and Moncton's engineering departments and has asked the question again is Moncton and Riverview prepared to pay for the decorative features on the new Petitcodiac Bridge. The Province has proposed a number of options and asked that Moncton and Riverview inform them by mid-December if the communities are prepared to pay for that work. They need our response so they can plan to release the tenders in 2018. The construction costs would not occur until 2019.

There were a number of options that the Province presented to the two municipalities, however there were two clear choices for Council's consideration:

Option 1- Decorative but not Anodized

- Aluminium single railer on other traffic barrier
- Decorative Aluminium Lights poles and fixtures
- Decorative Pedestrian Railings

Cost of this option is \$205,000 and would be split 50/50 between Moncton and Riverview.

Option 2 – Architectural finish – Patterned and stained concrete panels on traffic barriers and decorative anodized railings **(This option is the same as the Gunningsville Bridge)**

- Patterned and stained concrete on traffic barriers
- Aluminium single railer on other traffic barrier (anodized black)
- Decorative Aluminium Lights poles and fixtures (black)
- Decorative Pedestrian Railings (Anodized black)

Cost of this option is \$360,000 and would be split 50/50 between Moncton and Riverview. Riverview's share would be \$180,000.

If either of these options are not selected, the base design will include standard aluminium light poles and fixtures, standard aluminum pedestrian railings; concrete traffic barriers; and traffic barriers between sidewalks and travel lane.

CONSIDERATIONS

Legal: agreement with Province and Moncton may be required

Financial: financial impact noted above

Policy: n/a

Stakeholders: Town Residents, City of Moncton, Taxpayers

Strategic Plan: N/A

Interdepartmental Consultation: N/A

Communication Plan: N/A

Recommendation of Staff

That Town Council agree to cost share the decorative features on the new Petitcodiac Bridge with the City of Moncton and direct staff to include our share of the funding (\$180,000) in the planning for the 2019 General Operating Budget.