



MINUTES OF MEETING

CLIENT : City of Hamilton

PROJECT : LINC / RHVP Illumination Review

MEETING N° : 1 - Kick-Off

DATE OF MEETING : Wednesday April 25, 2018

LOCATION : 77 James St N, Room 400I, City of Hamilton

ATTENDEES : Mike Field (City of Hamilton)

Gord McGuire (City of Hamilton) Dipankar Sharma (City of Hamilton)

Brian Malone (CIMA) Reza Omrani (CIMA)

C.C. TO : People attending and File

	Discussion Topics	Action By
1.	Introduction and approval of agenda	Info
	Introductions took place.	
	 The Agenda was approved with no changes. 	
2.	Review of Work Plan	
	The scope of the work was briefly reviewed.	Info
	 CIMA to review the original and subsequent EA documents with respect to lighting and determine if an EA Addendum would be necessary based on the proposed changes to the illumination design. The City is also seeking to confirm what conditions and costs regarding lighting should be set in the EA and approval process. 	Info / CIMA
	One potential is that the decision for lighting (continuous vs interchange) was a cost-based decision. It may be found that there will not be a prohibitive statement about lighting in the documents provided. CIMA to review all background information and confirm.	Info
	The City would like to receive input from Indigenous / First Nations stakeholders for the continuous illumination. City to advise CIMA how to incorporate the involvement of the stakeholders.	Info / City





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•	CIMA to provide a referenced bibliography of the documents	CIMA
	being reviewed as part of deliverables	011.44
•	CIMA to confirm the pedigree of the decisions and the	CIMA
	conclusions that we reach.	Info
•	Need to make sure that the report can answer the questions that	IIIIO
	have been presented from council. An executive summary of the report will be helpful.	
	The environment impact analysis should assess the impact of	Info
	continuous lighting on natural heritage features and associated	
	wildlife adjacent to the LINC and RHVP corridors.	
	Consideration of the impact of existing/proposed advertising	Info
	signs along the study corridors, in conjunction with the EA	
	process and ambient lighting to be included.	
•	City to share their professional lighting contacts (i.e. Virginia	City
	Tech) for safety and human factors assessment.	
•	City is interested in alternative lighting technologies, including	Info
	solar, off-grid lighting, and hybrid systems and will provide	
	guidance of accepted technologies.	Info
•	The Vision Zero approach can be utilized for interpretation of the	IIIIO
	benefit-cost analysis. For example, the number of lives being	
	saved by providing continuous lighting can be tied up to the Vision Zero.	
3. Backg	ground Information	
•	The hard copies of the following documents were provided:	Info
	o RHVP Final Impact Assessment Report, March 2003:	
	Consultation Report	
	o RHVP Impact Assessment and Design Process, Summary	
	Report July 2003	
	o RVHP Exemption Order, May 1996	
	Mountain E-W Environmental Assessment Volume I,	
	1982 o Mountain E-W Environmental Assessment Volume II,	
	 Mountain E-W Environmental Assessment Volume II, 1982 	
	 RHVP Southern Flying Squirrel Study, March 2003 	
	RHVP Escarpment Crossing Visual Assessment, March	
	2003	
	o RHVP Terrestrial Resources, March 2003	
	 NEC Alternative Designs Report, February 1999 	
•	City to provide an electronic copy of the document spreadsheet.	City
	Any of the documents listed in the spreadsheet can be accessed	
	from the City.	
•	CIMA to scan the documents. The City allocated contingency in	CIMA
	the purchase order to cover the additional cost of scanning.	211
•	City to provide examples of alternative lightings by beginning of	City
	June.	





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	 City to provide up-to-date collision summary, traffic volume data, City's internal policy for illumination, and City's Council calling for review of lighting. 	City
4.	Project Schedule	
	The project schedule was accepted with no changes.	Info
5.	Points of Contact	Info
	Mike Field will be the City's point of contact.	
	Reza Omrani will be the prime point of contact for CIMA.	
	Brian Malone and Dipankar Sharma to be cc'd in	
	correspondences.	
6.	Invoices	
	 Invoices are to be monthly, based on the percentage of work complete. 	Info
7.	Next Meeting	
	May 22 nd , 2018 for Progress Meeting #1 to discuss the findings	Info
	of the EA study review. Mike to send the meeting invite.	
8.	Other Businesses	
	No other business.	Info