



REQUEST FOR DECISION

RFD#

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TO: Mayor Kogon and Members of Amherst Town Council

SUBMITTED BY: Jason MacDonald, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer

DATE: February 4, 2019

SUBJECT: Tantramar Crescent RFD

ORIGIN: 2019/20 Water Capital Budget Item

LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY: 37000-01 Procurement Policy and the MGA, Section 65 (z) Power to expend money states: *"The council may expend money required by the municipality for...acquisition of equipment, materials, vehicles, machinery, apparatus, implements and plant for a municipal purpose".*

RECOMMENDATION: That \$75,000 be allocated in the 2019/20 capital budget to continue the re-paving of Tantramar Crescent.

BACKGROUND: In 2017 Amherst Town Council approved the first portion paving of Tantramar Crescent from Anson Ave to IMP Public Driveway and in 2018 we continued to pave up to just short of the Weston Bakery Driveway. It is proposed to pave another portion of this project.

DISCUSSION: Tantramar Crescent is a long street, with a low amount of heavy traffic. Although the amount of traffic is low the street is crucial to our industrial park needs. The current pasar rating for the street is 5 out of a possible 10 and the object of the paving is to pave now to prevent the need for a total street reconstruction later. The proposed \$75,000 will pave approximately half of the remaining portion of the street to be paved.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: \$75,000 would be funded through our gas tax funding.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT: Community engagement would be in the form of press release and notices to business.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS: There are no environmental implications.

SOCIAL JUSTICE IMPLICATIONS: There are no social justice implications.

ALTERNATIVES: Remove from this year's capital budget in favour of other streets.

ATTACHMENTS: N/A

Report prepared by: Jason MacDonald, Deputy CAO

Report and Financial approved by:

