

Re: Local Improvement Project on Hardwick Street
Letter from Mr. W.J. Booth that Appeared on the Agenda for the
May 5, 1975 Meeting of Council (Item 4a, Page 24)

Appearing on the Agenda for the May 5, 1975 meeting of Council was a request from Mr. W.J. Booth for deferral of a local improvement on Hardwick Street. Following is a report from the Municipal Engineer on this matter.

On the basis of the one letter that has been received from Mr. Booth, we are not in a position to ascertain how the other affected property owners feel about the proposed work. Mr. Booth should therefore be advised that under established policy, the work could be defeated and removed from the program only if a majority of the owners representing a majority of the assessed value of the properties affected indicate by petition their opposition to the local improvement as proposed. Further, he should also be advised that we can receive a petition at anytime against the proposed work; i.e., he need not wait until the work is initiated in 1977 before he or someone else takes up a petition. He could do it now if he wished and then we presumably wouldn't even bother to initiate the work.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. THAT Hardwick Street remain in the 1977 Program and be presented to the abutting owners as a Local Improvement Council Initiative; and
2. THAT Mr. W.J. Booth be informed of Council's decision and be sent a copy of this report.

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5 May, 1975

TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER
FROM: MUNICIPAL ENGINEER
SUBJECT: POSTPONING LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS - HARDWICK STREET

The Local Improvement works for Hardwick Street at present are scheduled within the 1977 programme.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

WHEREAS all improvements on Hardwick Street remaining to be accomplished would be of a Local Improvement nature, and

WHEREAS all such work, by policy, is done by Council Initiative, and

WHEREAS under Initiative procedures all abutting owners must be notified of Council's intention and given the opportunity to petition against the works,

the Engineering Department therefore recommends:

1. THAT Hardwick Street remain in the 1977 Programme and be presented to the abutting owners as a Local Improvement Council Initiative,
2. THAT Mr. W.J. Booth be informed of Council's decision and be sent a copy of this report.


MUNICIPAL ENGINEER

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