

# DECISION/DIRECTION NOTE

**Title:** Military Road Crosswalk Enhancement

**Date Prepared:** June 17, 2020

**Report To:** Committee of the Whole

**Councillor and Role:** Councillor Sandy Hickman, Transportation & Regulatory Services

**Ward:** Ward 2

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## Decision/Direction Required:

Direction is required on whether to implement the proposed 2018 pilot project to place temporary traffic control islands on Military Road at the crosswalk into the main entrance of Bannerman Park.

## Discussion – Background and Current Status:

In February of 2018 Council approved the use of temporary traffic control islands to create curb extensions along Military Road at Bannerman Park (adjacent Carew Street). This installation would decrease pedestrian crossing distance to improve visibility and pedestrian safety at the existing crosswalk (CD# R2018-02-19/13).

In December of 2018 Council suspended the implementation of any further transportation related pilot projects (CD# R2018-12-03/1). At this time, the change at Bannerman Park had not yet been completed and was therefore cancelled.

A concept sketch of this project is shown below. Note that it appears as though a parking space will be lost in this image. However, the Highway Traffic Act prohibits parking within 6m on approach to a crosswalk. The temporary traffic control islands would not exceed this space.



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The temporary traffic control islands on the Park side of Military Road may not be feasible depending on final field fit and placement.

If implemented, this project would need to be removed prior to winter to allow for snow clearing activities.

**Key Considerations/Implications:**

1. Budget/Financial Implications:

The temporary traffic control islands for this project are available in stock. Costs would be approximately \$1,000 to hire a truck to place, and then remove, the islands.

2. Partners or Other Stakeholders:

n/a

3. Alignment with Strategic Directions/Adopted Plans:

n/a

4. Legal or Policy Implications:

n/a

5. Privacy Implications:

n/a

6. Engagement and Communications Considerations:

n/a

7. Human Resource Implications:

n/a

8. Procurement Implications:

n/a

9. Information Technology Implications:

n/a

10. Other Implications:

n/a

**Recommendation:**

That Council approve the installation of temporary traffic control islands at the crosswalk located at Military Road and the Bannerman Park entrance (adjacent Carew Street).

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