

Citizens' Advisory Panel

Date: Tuesday, December 13, 2011
Time: 7:30 to 8:30 AM
Place: Victoria City Hall – Committee Room 1

MEETING NOTES

Attendance

Members: Sid Chow, Iain Russell, Jim Kerr, Andrew Turner and Margaret Lucas
Staff: Gail Stephens (Chair), Kevin Greig, Dwayne Kalynchuk, Mike Lai, Deb Day, Bridget Frewer and Sherri Andrews (recording secretary)

1. Call to Order

Gail called the meeting to order at 7:35 am. She extended her appreciation to the panel members for so generously giving of their time and providing their thoughtful insights toward this project and, the impact it will have on the City.

2. Year in Review

Mike provided a high-level summary of the milestones from February 2010 to present, noting the depth of the behind the scenes work that is necessary to manage a project as significant and complex as this one.

He noted that Ruskin will begin the work relocating the Telus duct this month and the deconstruction of the rail span will commence mid-February.

The balance of 2012 will focus on completing the design work in preparation to issue the tender for the main contract. That process will encompass a pre-qualification process to ensure that the best contractors are bidding on the project. The contractor will be on board by 2013 with the target completion date being 2015; noting that final deadline for completion of the bridge (to ensure all Federal grants) is March, 2016.

The temporary signal for pedestrians and cyclists will be activated within the next two weeks and the existing pathway will be closed.

The e-news subscription for the bridge was launched this week; those interested in subscribing can find the link on the City's internet.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 a.m.