

## **MARINE DRIVE TASK FORCE (MDTF) RECOMMENDATIONS TO COUNCIL 2019-20**

The following is a list of many Council endorsed recommendations that were tabled due to COVID. The complete list can be found in the action tracking section (attd. To the agendas of the MDTF)

### **OCT 15<sup>th</sup> 2019 MDTF Meeting / DEC 16<sup>th</sup> 2019 Council**

#### PIER ENHANCEMENT

1. THAT the Marine Drive Task Force request that Council consider that within the current budgeting process funds be allocated towards enhancement of the pier, subject to funding being made available for the reconstruction of the pier.

**STATUS: November 4 Council meeting – endorsed.**

#### ALL AGES PUBLIC SPACE ON MARINE DRIVE

2. THAT the Marine Drive Task Force request that Council consider that within the current budgeting process funds be allocated towards creating flexible (all-season/ all-ages) public space on Marine Drive.

**STATUS: November 4 Council meeting – endorsed.**

### **NOV 19<sup>th</sup> 2019 MDTF Meeting / DEC 16<sup>th</sup> 2019 Council**

#### CACs FOR WAYFINDING / STORYTELLING IN ENGLISH & SENCOTEN

3. THAT the Marine Drive Task Force requests that Council consider allocating Community Amenity Contribution (CAC) funds for signage (in English and Sencoten) to support Semiahmoo First Nation storytelling and wayfinding on the waterfront.

**STATUS: Endorsed with amendment.**

### **JAN 21<sup>st</sup> 2020 MDTF Meeting / Feb 10<sup>th</sup> 2020 Council**

#### EXPO BENCH REPLACEMENT

4. THAT the Marine Drive Task Force recommends that Council request that staff investigate the feasibility of replacing the Expo benches with the bench design used in the refurbishing of East Beach; and,

THAT staff looks a ways to recycle/ reuse the Expo benches.

**STATUS: Endorsed. Staff report will be coming back to Council.**

#### CONSISTENT GARBAGE CANS/RECYCLING ON MARINE

5. THAT the Marine Drive Task Force recommends that Council request that staff investigate the feasibility of installing a consistent style of garbage/ recycling cans along the Promenade and Marine Drive sidewalks.

**STATUS: Endorsed. Staff report will be coming back to Council.**

#### COMFORT STATIONS UPGRADE

6. THAT the Marine Drive Task Force recommends that Council request that staff investigate the feasibility of updating the Oxford and Balsam comfort stations with clearer signage, beautification efforts, and to upgrade current hand dryers.

**STATUS: Endorsed. Staff report will be coming back to Council.**

#### TREE LIGHTING ALONG MARINE AND EAST BEACH MEDIAN

7. THAT the Marine Drive Task Force recommends that Council request that staff continue with the implementation of expanding lit trees along Marine Drive and the Promenade, and investigate the feasibility of expanding to the median at East Beach.

**STATUS: Endorsed. Staff report will be coming back to Council.**

#### CATENARY / SUSPENDED LIGHTING

8. THAT the Marine Drive Task Force recommends that Council request that staff investigate the feasibility of installing catenary/ suspended lighting across Marine Drive on East Beach.

**STATUS: Endorsed. Staff report will be coming back to Council.**

#### ENCLOSED PATIOS ON MARINE

9. THAT the Marine Drive Task Force recommends that Council request staff to explore how to facilitate the installation of enclosed patios along Marine Drive.

**STATUS: Endorsed. Staff report will be coming back to Council.**

#### WAYFINDING PLAN

10. THAT the Marine Drive Task Force recommends that Council consider hiring staff to develop a comprehensive wayfinding and information plan on the waterfront including the following parameters:

- Location of restrooms;
- The White Rock;
- The Pier;
- The White Rock Museum;
- Parkade;
- Information signage (animal and wildlife related signs);
- Connecting trails and bike routes;
- Pathway access;
- Semiahmoo First Nations Lands;
- Exits to the Town Center
- Bus Stops

**STATUS: Endorsed as amended. Staff to work with the Arts and Cultural Advisory Committee on this.**

#### SFN STORYTELLING SIGNAGE

11. THAT the Marine Drive Task Force recommends that Council initiate discussions with the Semiahmoo First Nation regarding storytelling signage.

**STATUS: Endorsed. Council to work with SFN**

#### **FEB 18<sup>th</sup> 2020 MDTF Meeting / March 9<sup>th</sup> 2020 Council**

#### NEIGHBOURHOOD OF EAST BEACH / WEST BEACH

12. THAT the Marine Drive Task Force recommends that Council direct staff to review design guidelines, giving consideration to the distinct elements and/or unique neighbourhood characteristics of East and West beach.

**STATUS:?**

#### FACADE FACELIFT ON MARINE

13. THAT the Marine Drive Task Force recommends that Council direct staff to redevelop and implement a façade facelift program that provides incentives and encourages businesses to improve their exteriors.

**STATUS:?**

REMOVAL OF ATM & KIOSK AND EXPLORE ALTERNATIVES

14. THAT the Marine Drive Task Force recommends that Council direct staff to investigate the removal of the ATM kiosk at Marine Drive & Martin Street and explore alternate uses for that space, such as pop-up park, patio area, etc.

**STATUS:?**

WALKABILITY OF MARINE DRIVE

15. THAT the Marine Drive Task Force recommends that Council direct staff to investigate ways to improve the walkability of Marine Drive. For example, widening the sidewalks between Vidal Street and Oxford Street.

**STATUS:?**

OPEN PUBLIC FACILITY

16. THAT the Marine Drive Task Force endorses an open public facility, including access for Semiahmoo First Nation, when reviewing options for rebuilding the west wharf.

**STATUS:?**