A. Recommendations

THAT Council receive Staff Report CSOPS.19.083, entitled “Follow-up to Sidewalk Locations for Elma and Alice Street”;

AND THAT Council direct staff to move to advance Final Design with the level of service specific to sidewalk locations on Elma Street and Alice Street as outlined in Option ___ of this report.

B. Overview

This report is a follow up to October 7th, 2019 Committee of the Whole Report CSOPS.19.064 entitled “Elma and Alice Street Area Streetscape Report”. During the presentation and discussion Council requested more information relating to the options specific to the sidewalk locations being outlined in the staff report.

C. Background

A significant amount of consultation has taken place through the Elma and Alice Street project design process and how the final design would incorporate specific streetscape design.

Through discussion at the October 7th, 2019 Committee of the Whole meeting in regards to Staff Report CSOPS.19.064 a series of options were provided for Council to consider and provide direction. Staff Report CSOPS.19.064 is also on the October 21, 2019 Council meeting agenda for adoption by Council. This report provides supplementary information as requested by Council.

Council during the October 7th, 2019 Committee of the Whole meeting had considered sidewalks be constructed on both sides of Elma Street and Alice Street. Staff on the basis of the discussion noted that the decision may need further review and clarification as the checklist may not have provided a clear list of options and a map may be helpful to provide important information when considering sidewalk placement.
D. Analysis

The following options are outlined in the attachments contained in this report.

Attachment 1 of this Report identifies the current sidewalk locations.

**Option 1**

Outlined in Attachment 2 of this Report identifies what sidewalks on both sides of Elma Street and Alice Street would look like. The map also identifies the trees that are marked as red dots that would be removed with the addition of sidewalks that are currently not in place.

**Option 2**

Outlined in Attachment 3 of this report identifies an option that would allow for the addition of a sidewalk to be constructed on the west side of Elma Street north of Louisa and formalize a sidewalk on the west side of Elma Street south of Louisa Street. This option would have a single sidewalk on the south side of Alice street that is consistent with what exists today and a single sidewalk on the west side of Elma Street.

**Option 3**

Outlined in Attachment 4 of this report essentially highlights an option that could help reduce the impact on the potential loss of trees by offsetting the alignment of sidewalks on the hill portion of Elma Street south of Louisa Street. If the offset option is to be considered, Option 1 would be 1 (b) and Option 2 would be 2 (b).

E. The Blue Mountains Strategic Plan

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F. Environmental Impacts

The promotion of healthy lifestyle and active transportation connectivity.

G. Financial Impact

The Elma Street and Alice Street Reconstruction budget was approved in 2018 at a cost of $5,692,700.
H. In consultation with

Michael Campbell, Construction Coordinator

I. Public Engagement

This report is a supplementary report to CSOPS.19.064. Notice was provided as part of the October 7, 2019 Committee of the Whole.

J. Attached

1. Existing Sidewalk locations
2. Option 1
3. Option 2
4. Option 3

Respectfully submitted

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