

TO: Members of the Arts, Culture & Heritage Advisory Committee

FROM: Ken Doherty, Director of Community Services

MEETING DATE: March 14, 2013

SUBJECT: Report ACHAC13-009

George Street Improvement Concept

PURPOSE

A report to present information on the proposed George Street Improvement Concept from Sherbrooke to Perry Street.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Arts, Culture & Heritage Advisory Committee approve the recommendation outlined in Report ACHAC13-009 dated March 14, 2013 of the Director of Community Services, as follows:

That the presentation on the proposed Improvement Concept of George Street from Sherbrooke to Perry Street by the Transportation Division be received for information and endorsed.

BUDGET AND FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There is no budget or financial implications in receiving this report.

BACKGROUND

The City's Transportation Division has developed an exciting development concept for the south end of George Street, from Sherbrooke to Perry. The concept has been developed in response to the identification of cycling as a high priority within the Transportation Master Plan; recommendations promoting the development of enhanced gateways to the downtown within the Central Area Master Plan; and recommendations supporting complete streets, walking, and cycling as endorsed by the Municipal Cultural Plan.

A representative from the division will attend the Arts Culture & Heritage Advisory Committee meeting to present the concept and to receive feedback.

Respectfully submitted,

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