

Memorandum

To: Mayor Steele and Members of Council

From: Councillor Ron Bodner

Date: January 11, 2021

**Re: Reconsideration of Engineering and Operations Department,
Engineering Division, Report No. 2020-146, Subject: Michener
Municipal Drain Meeting to Consider**

I will be asking for Council to approve charging only a percentage of two past engineering reports for the Michener Drain. The City has already paid these invoices but are charging the full cost to the watersheds of each of the three drains. We will only be dealing with the money allocated to the Michener Drain in my motion. I am just waiting for Paul Marsh, the current Engineer, to confirm the exact percent and dollar amount.

Rationale for considering:

The first Engineering company, Wiebe Eng., started the Report and declared bankruptcy before they finished.

The second Engineering company, AMEC, did a draft but informed the City that it did not want to continue and quit without a Final Report.

The third and present Engineering company, EWA Engineering (Paul Marsh), has finished the Report.

There are no issues with the full cost of the third Engineering company being charged to the watershed of the Michener Drain.

I believe that only a percentage of the first two Engineering company Reports that the present Engineer was able to use should be charged to the watershed of the Michener Drain. It is not the fault of the people in the watershed that two companies hired by the City did not finish the work they were hired to do.

Thank you for your consideration,

Councillor Ron Bodner
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