



INFORMATION REPORT

TO:	Light Rail Transit Sub-Committee
COMMITTEE DATE:	July 26, 2016
SUBJECT/REPORT NO:	Light Rail Transit (LRT) Stop Location in International Village (PED16178) (City Wide)
WARD(S) AFFECTED:	City Wide
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COUNCIL DIRECTION

The Light Rail Transit Sub-Committee Report 16-003 identified the following motion:

Light Rail Transit (LRT) Alignment (PED16121) (Item 8.2)

That the appropriate staff from Metrolinx and the City of Hamilton, in consultation with Steer Davies Gleave (the LRT consultant), investigate the feasibility of maintaining an International Village LRT stop, as was always contemplated, and report back to the LRT Sub-Committee.

INFORMATION

The purpose of this Information Report is to provide Council with an update on the above noted motion regarding maintaining the International Village LRT stop.

The LRT project team, along with Metrolinx and in consultation with Steer Davies Gleave, has formulated an alternative design which realigns the proposed Victoria Avenue stop further west to Wellington Street located within the boundaries of the International Village BIA. Furthermore, staff has also renamed the Catharine stop to Mary, due to the proximity between these two streets. Therefore, with these design changes the International Village is book-ended by a stop on either side of their jurisdiction.

Staff have subsequently followed up with the BIA and their Board, to ensure that they are satisfied with these changes. Positive confirmation was received from the BIA and these changes will be carried forward into the preferred design plans that will be shown in September at the Public Information Centres.