

DECISION/DIRECTION NOTE

Title:	Multiple Sclerosis Crosswalk
Date Prepared:	April 26, 2018
Report To:	Mayor and Council
Councillor and Role:	All
Ward:	All
Decision/Direction Required:	Painting a crosswalk for Multiple Sclerosis Awareness

Discussion – Background and Current Status:

The Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Avalon Chapter is requesting that City staff paint a red and white crosswalk for MS Awareness, a proposed design or location was not provided.

The following points are provided for consideration:

1. Line painting is completed on a priority basis. Painting non-traditional crosswalks will delay the completion of higher priority items.
2. This work needs to be completed on during low traffic times and may require overtime.
3. Non-standard colours are applied manually since paint machines require complete cleaning and flushing each time colours are changed. Red is a non-standard colour.
4. The application time will double to apply a second colour since adjacent colours must be dried prior to applying the next colour.
5. It would be difficult to refuse additional groups if this proposal is accepted.

Key Considerations/Implications:

1. Budget/Financial Implications
This will vary with the road width.
2. Partners or Other Stakeholders
MS Avalon Chapter, motorists, and pedestrians
3. Alignment with Strategic Directions/Adopted Plans
4. Legal or Policy Implications



5. Engagement and Communications Considerations

6. Human Resource Implications

Staff will be diverted from other priority tasks.

7. Procurement Implications

8. Information Technology Implications

9. Other Implications

Recommendation:

This crosswalk is not recommended for the above reasons.

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