

# LAKESHORE ROAD RECONSTRUCTION AND STREETSCAPE PROJECT: SUMMARY OF PIC COMMENTS

BIA Members Open House - Thursday, Dec 7, 2017 - 8:00 am to 12:00 pm

PIC in the Town of Oakville Atrium - Thursday, Dec 7, 2017 - 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm

## **Recommendations (BIA MEMBERS OPEN HOUSE)**

1 Additional handicap parking spaces in front of the medical buildings (345 Lakeshore Road E.)

## Recommendations (PIC IN THE TOWN OF OAKVILLE ATRIUM)

1 Synchronization of traffic lights in downtown Lakeshore on all major routes to facilitate traffic

- 2 Dog waste receptables (2 residents)
- 3 recycling containers
- 4 Water fountains
- 5 Efficient lighting, traditional colour and not bright white
- 6 Make downtown safer and friendlier for smart phone users. Today, pedestrians depend on phones and safety measures are recommended to minimze safety hazards for phone users walking in downtown
- 7 Vehicular parking potential problems since vehicles will have to wait for cars to park before they can drive through.
- 8 Parked vehicles could be a hazard to bikes when vehicle doors are opened.
- 9 Unallow restaurants to extend their patios into parking lanes. Safety hazard and does not look nice.
- 10 Curbless street design is great. Option 2 curbless from Thomas to Dunn is the better option
- 11 Make "No left turns" to facilitate traffic and that will make intersecting streets more pedestrian friendly
- 12 Please avoid 'visual clutter' with PXO's, parking metres, etc. It can greatly take away from from all efforts to improve the area.
- 13 Avoidance of the Town issuing a prohibitive fee for businesses to use services related to marketing zones

14 In order to add richness to downtown, historical plaques on as many buildings as possible providing a paragraph on their history, and not just the building's date is recommended.

#### Likes (PIC IN THE TOWN OF OAKVILLE ATRIUM)

- 1 Design looks great
- 2 Proposed design is a step in the right direction
- 3 Great commitment in mantaining balance between past and future.
- 4 Commercial vehicle parking on side streets is great.

#### Dislikes (PIC IN THE TOWN OF OAKVILLE ATRIUM)

- 1 Disappointment in the Town for not honouring the winning vote of contemporary furniture and light fixtures as it should have.
- 2 Lightpoles chosen look very tacky and were chosen by people who were not involved in the process.
- 3 Not in favour of two-way streets since they result in more traffic

Number of attendees at the BIA members open house:	11
Number of attendees at the PIC in the Town's Attrium:	32