



**REBUILDING DOWNTOWN INFRASTRUCTURE**  
**Task Force Meeting #13 - AGENDA**  
2024-11-13, Wednesday

23145

**Location**

Menesetzung Room  
1:00 pm

**Invited Attendees**

- Vicky Culbert - BIA Appointment
- Colin Carmichael - Huron Chamber of Commerce Appointment
- Christopher Spaleta – Citizen Appointment
- Janice Hallahan, CAO
- Sean Thomas, Director of Community Services, Infrastructure and Operations
- Andrea Fisher, Director of Legislative Services/Clerk
- Trevor Bazinet, Mayor
- Randy Carroll, Councillor
- Allison Segeren, Councillor
- Jennifer Hachler, GSP
- Rita Huang, GSP
- Dennis Elliott, BMROSS
- Ryan Riehl, BMROSS
- Dale Erb, BMROSS

**Brief Agenda Items**

**Lead**

- 1. Call to Order** **Chair**
- 2. Approval of Agenda** **Chair**

Moved by:  
Seconded by:

That the Rebuilding Downtown Infrastructure Task Force hereby accepts the November 13, 2024 Agenda for Meeting #12, as presented.

- 3. Adoption of Minutes** **Chair**

Moved by:  
Seconded by:

That the Rebuilding Downtown Infrastructure Task Force hereby adopts the October 8, 2024, Meeting No. 13 Notes, as printed.

#### 4. Design Update

Design Team

Work continues on:

- Grading and drainage
- Street Lighting
  - Illumination modelling
  - Electrical design
  - 4 poles per block as per existing condition
- Streetscape Elements – refer to Item 5
  - Street Furnishings
  - Planter Design
  - Street Signage Wall – Cardinal Streets
  - Paving Options – Intersection and Site Furnishing Zone
- Utility liaison
  - Bell Canada Infrastructure
    - Significant cost to fully relocate
    - Can work around infrastructure
      - Relocation no longer being proposed - Some work desired by Bell
      - Cost share (if any) to be determined
  - Other
- Tendering
  - Drawings, Specifications being worked on
  - Timing – tender will close in February, Council award likely March
- Wayfinding

#### 5. Visible Infrastructure and Streetscape Elements

Design Team

##### Street Furnishings

Recommendations from the Beautification Committee – Received Nov. 7, 2024

*The site furnishings were all part of the Generation 50 series with the exception of the bike rack*

- *Planter Bench with curved arm Generation 50, 3 per block # required 24*
- *Backless Bench Generation 50, 2 per block # required 16*
- *Black Iron Memorial Benches, require 6 to total 16*  
***Please note the benches will be purchased through the BIA beautification budget. Once approved by the Task force, Council and Administration we can move forward with placing the order with Jim Wallace.***
- *Waste & Recycling, Generation 50 (120L), two pair per block for a total of 16 pairs of containers*
- *Bike Rack: BRBS quantity #? and use existing bike racks throughout the downtown*
- *Keep existing self-watering planters*

Existing Bench – 1 at each corner – 6 more required.



Existing Planters to be re-used



Planter Benches – See Des. Team Suggestion



Mid-block benches



Bike Racks – Location to be discussed.



Trash/Recycling Receptacles

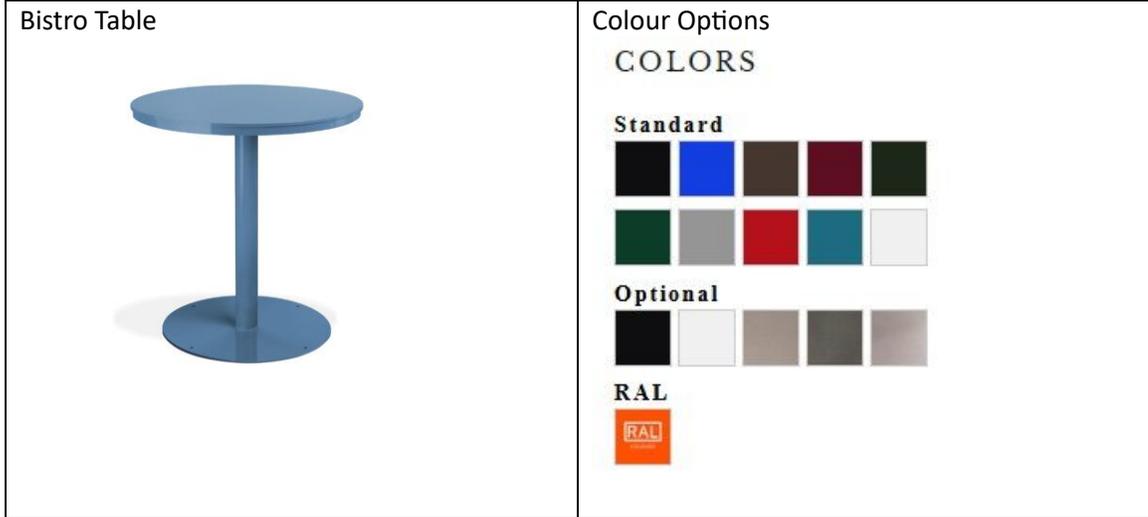


Design Team suggestion to eliminate (or defer) the Planter Benches:

- Trial without and add later if desired.
- Planters can be used for seating. Design height will need to be considered.
- Operations will benefit from not including.

Discussion and Motion if Required.

Bistro Table Consideration:



Discussion and Motion if required.

**Planter Design**

Refer to Appendix A

- Two height designs – mid-block are seat height, intersections are curb height
  - Height of mid-block raised planters could change depending on whether benches are provided
- Concrete – modern look
- Downlight proposal

Discussion and Motion if required.

**Street Signage Wall**

Refer to Appendix B

- Cardinal Streets
- Concrete feature wall – finishing options
- Lettering location options
- Downlight proposal

Discussion and Motion if required.

## **Paving Options – Intersection and Site Furnishing Zone**

Refer to Appendix C

- Crosswalks – coloured asphalt with option to stamp – pros and cons to stamping
  - Information links:
    - [traffic patterns xd - Google Search](#)
    - [Trafficpatterns XD - Gallery - Square One](#)
- Site Furnishing Zone – Colour and stamped concrete options: Sandblasted Octagon pattern, Sawcut banding, Hexagon pattern

Discussion and Motion if required.

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| <b>6. Information Received</b>   | <b>All</b>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• None provided</li></ul>  |              |
| <b>7. Press Reporters and Citizen Question and Answer Period</b>   | <b>Chair</b> |
| <br>   |              |
| <b>8. Future Meetings and Milestones</b>   |              |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Wayfinding</li><li>• Council – Design Package – Late November or Early December</li><li>• Tendering –January</li></ul> |              |
| <br>   |              |
| <b>9. Other Business</b>   | <b>All</b>   |
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| <b>10. Next Meeting</b>  | <b>All</b>   |
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| <b>11. Adjourn</b>   | <b>Chair</b> |

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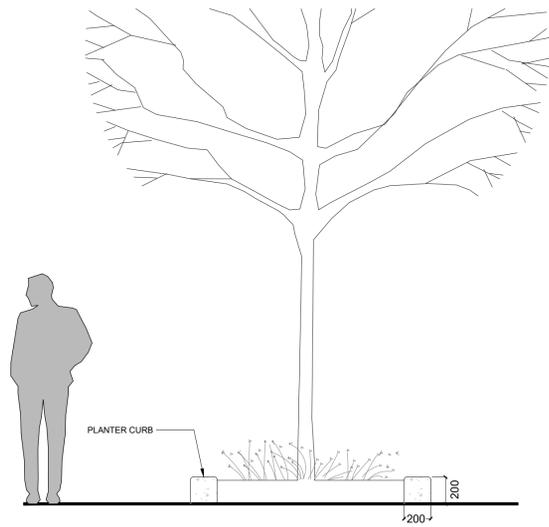
That the Rebuilding Downtown Infrastructure Task Force does now adjourn at \_\_\_\_.

Appendix A – Planter Design

Appendix B – Street Signage Wall

Appendix C – Paving Options

**APPENDIX A  
PLANTER DESIGN**



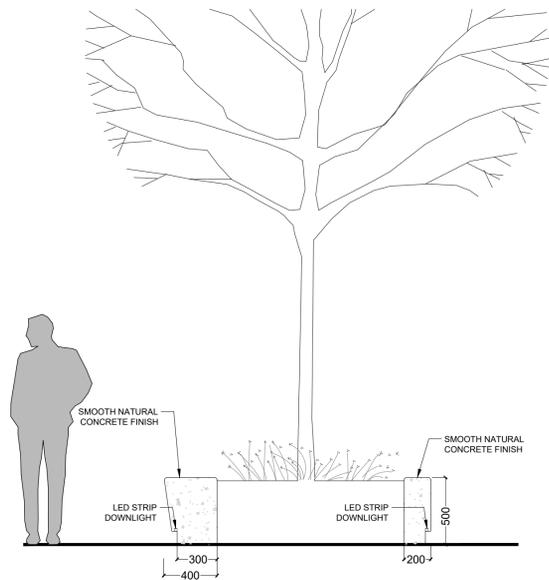
C.I.P. CURB PLANTERS AT INTERSECTION - SIDE STREET



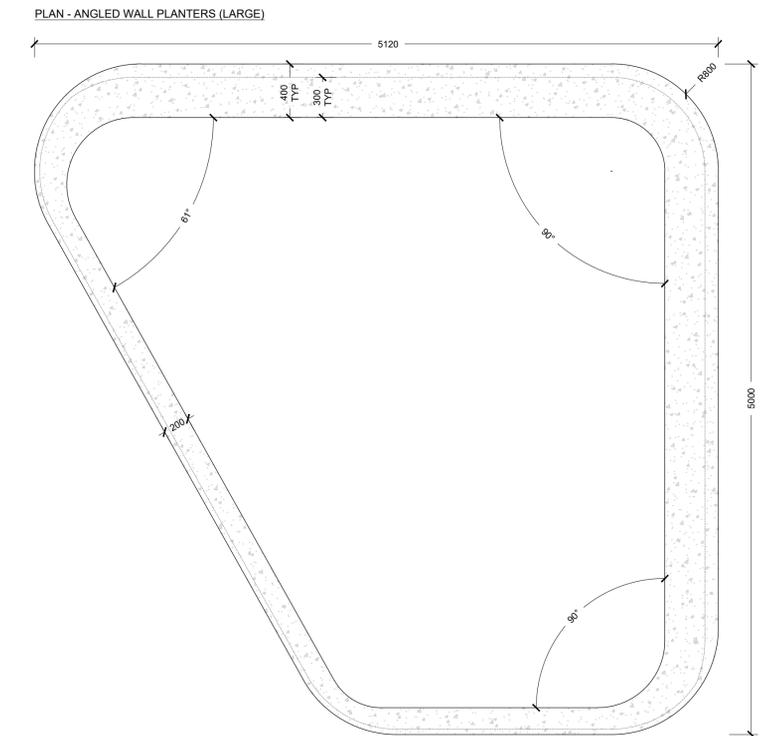
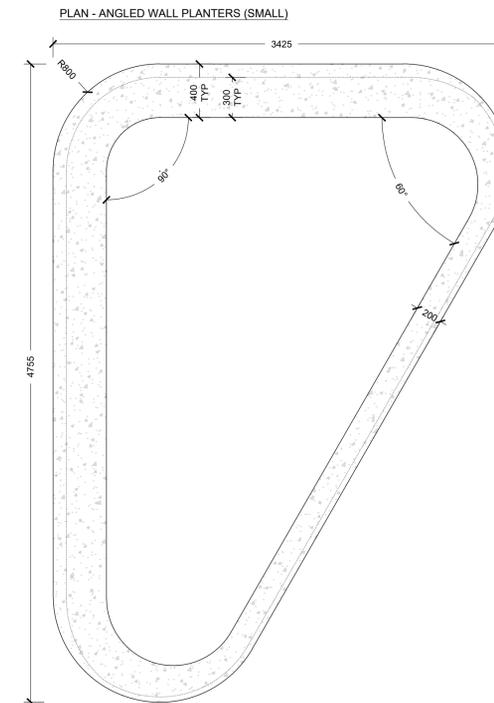
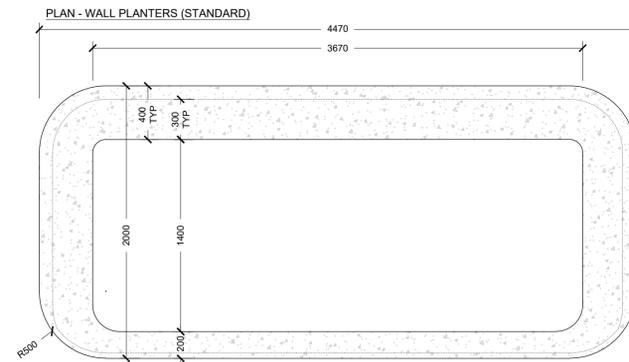
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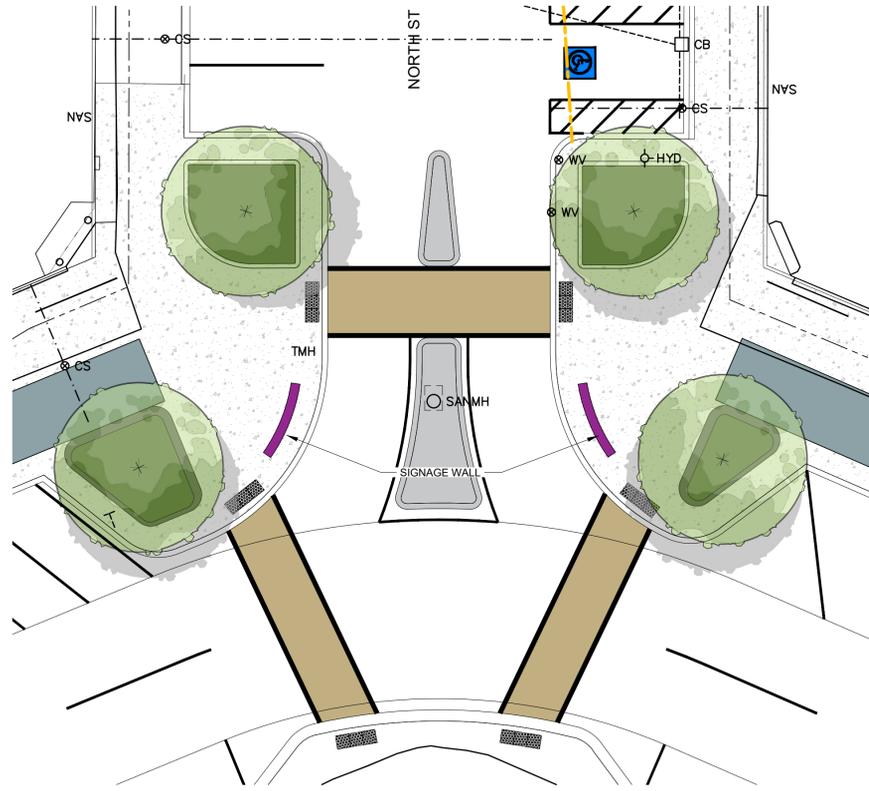
PLANTER WITH LIGHT STRIP



PRECAST WALL PLANTERS: ANGLED BENCH



**APPENDIX B**  
**STREET SIGNAGE WALL**



CONCRETE WALL WITH ENGRAVED LETTERS



METAL LETTERS



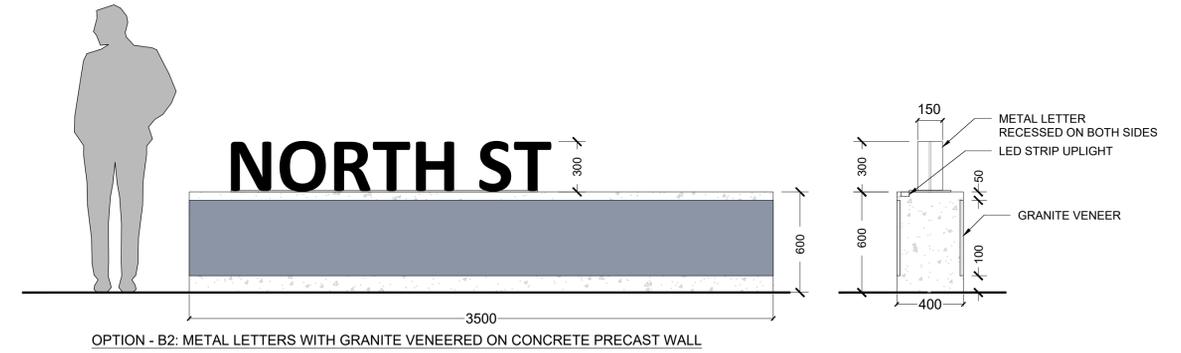
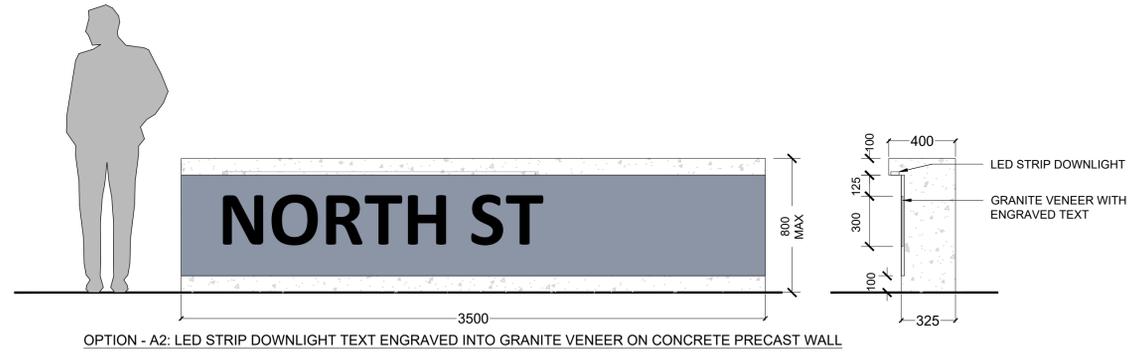
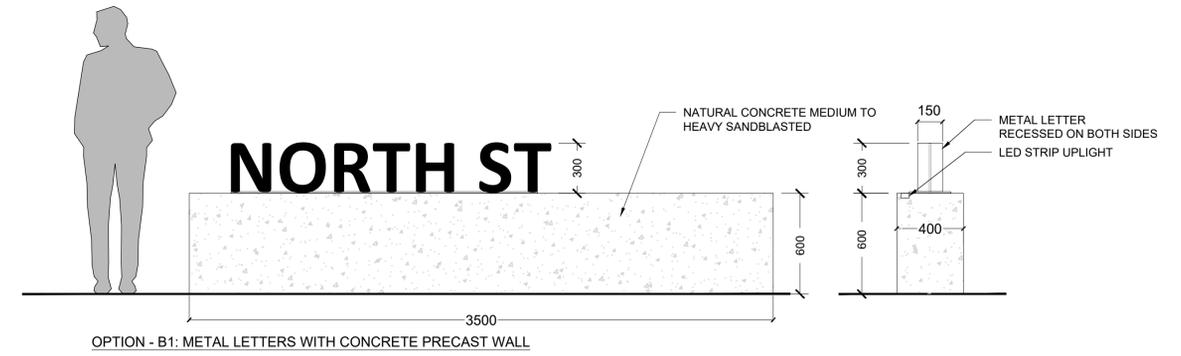
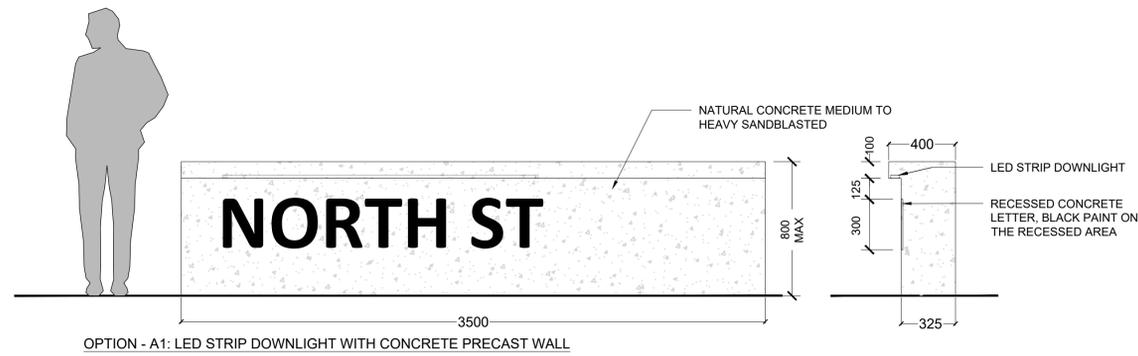
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ENGRAVED LETTERS ON STONE/GRANITE VENEER

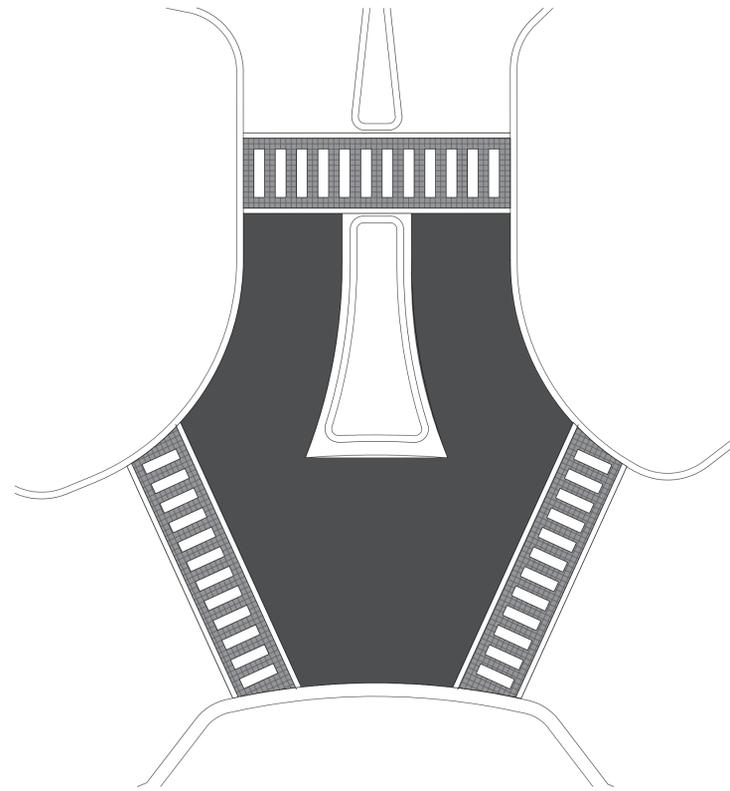


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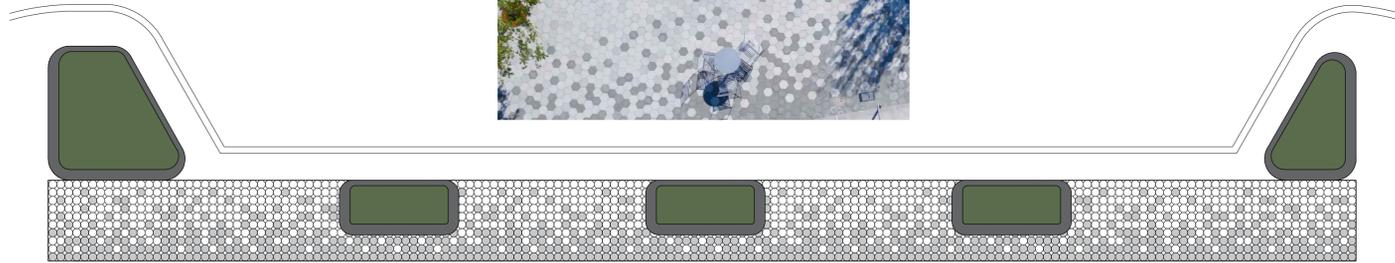
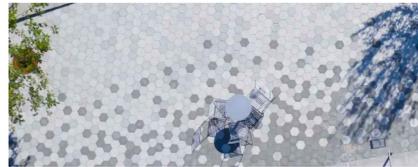


# GODERICH SQUARE RECONSTRUCTION STREET SIGNAGE WALL OPTIONS

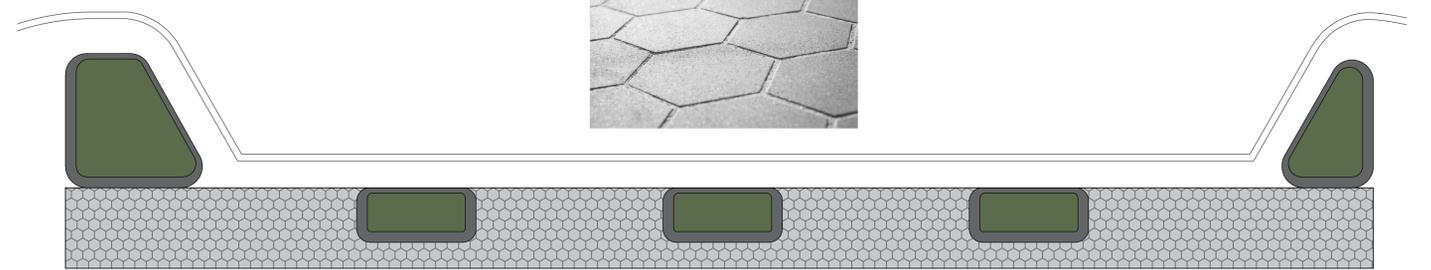
**APPENDIX C  
PAVING OPTIONS**



INTERSECTION AND CROSSWALK: STAMPED AND COLOURED ASPHALT CROSSWALKS, REGULAR ASPHALT INTERIOR



OPTION A: COLOURED, STAMPED AND SANDBLASTED CONCRETE - GRADIENT PATTERN - OCTAGON



OPTION C: STAMPED AND COLOURED CONCRETE - HEXAGON PATTERN



OPTION B: SANDBLASTED COLOURED CONCRETE - SAW CUT BANDING

# GODERICH SQUARE RECONSTRUCTION PAVING OPTIONS - INTERSECTION AND SITE FURNISHING ZONE