

**THE CORPORATION OF THE
TOWN OF NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE
OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK**

DATE: **September 27, 2020**

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WHEREAS, small retail operations and restaurants located off Queen Street but still in the Heritage district pay the same commercial tax as businesses on Queen Street; however, they do not benefit from the beautiful boulevard landscape and floral plantings that define Queen Street as the commercial district in Niagara-on-the-Lake;

WHEREAS, businesses adjacent to Queen Street, but still within the Queen-Picton Heritage Conservation District, have struggled with finding the options to draw attention to their respective businesses; and

WHEREAS, one way to address this challenge is to expand the commercial district landscape, floral designs and staff service levels to include adjacent commercial boulevards in the Heritage District. (As an example, include 187 & 188 Victoria Street and Regent Street West.)

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Operations Staff comment on and provide cost estimates to expand the Queen Street commercial district landscape treatment and service levels to adjacent commercial boulevards in the Queen-Picton Heritage Conservation District for Council's consideration as a part of the 2022 Operating Budget process.