

16" Watermain To Improve Water Supply In E. Kildonan

Greater Winnipeg's metropolitan government has called tenders for the construction of a 16" watermain in East Kildonan this summer as part of its 1961 crash program to improve the supply of water to suburban areas.

Metro Councillor Jack Willis told The Herald Wednesday that this feeder main was recommended in the report by James F. MacLaren and Associates as part of a priority program to ease the critical shortage of water in the municipality.

He said the original recommendation by MacLaren was for a 16" main from Martin avenue to Munroe avenue. However, the metropolitan government has decided to extend the main all the way to the north boundary of East Kildonan.

Councillor Willis said the main's total length will be 8,300 feet, as compared with the MacLaren recommendation for a main of 2,150 feet. The feeder main will extend along the centre boulevard of Henderson Highway.

Construction is expected to start June 15th and to be completed around August 15th. Before construction can begin, however, Councillor Willis said it will be necessary to remove the hydro poles from the centre boulevard.

Councillor Willis said the estimated cost of the project is in the neighborhood of \$178,000.

The Henderson feeder main will be linked, temporarily, to the East Kildonan feeder main from the McPhillips street reservoir but its eventual supply will come from the new reservoir and pumping station in St. Boniface.

Councillor Willis mentioned that it will be one of the permanent feeder points for water also to North Kildonan.

At a meeting with East Kildonan aldermen last Thursday, Metro officials outlined a long-term project to ring the metropolitan area with express feeder lines and also outlined additional improvements which are anticipated to be made in East Kildonan in the near future.

Full details of the future requirements to supply water to suburban municipalities will be revealed shortly, Councillor Willis said, in a second report prepared by James F. MacLaren and Associates.

Sod Turned Tuesday For New Church In Sherwood Park

Construction of the new Sherwood Park Lutheran Church will start immediately, following a sod turning ceremony Tuesday night.

Site of the new church is at London and Tudor, on the southwest corner of the Munroe Shopping Centre.

The structure will measure 42x72 feet, and have a seating capacity for 250 worshippers. It will cost approximately \$65,000, and it is expected services will commence the beginning of September.

There will be a Sunday School auditorium measuring 32x60 feet, with additional classrooms.

Taking part in the ceremony were Rev. A. Husted Christensen, the pastor; Rev. W. T. Weind, Christ Lutheran Church, chairman of the Manitoba Conference American Lutheran Church; Rev. W. K. Raths, Lutheran Church of the Cross, chairman of the committee on Canadian Missions; and John Jorgensen, president of the local church.

Three E.K. Students Win In Humane Society Contest

Three East Kildonan students won prizes in the poster competition conducted by the Winnipeg Junior Humane Society.

The theme of the competition was "Be Kind To Animals", and all children in Manitoba were eligible to enter, regardless of whether they were members of the Society.

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