#### Proposal for Saskatchewan Crescent and 16<sup>th</sup> Street Slope Remediation

#### **Meewasin Board of Directors**

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**Saskatoon Water** 

#### **Presentation Outline**

- Slope Stability Background
- Evaluation
- Recommended Solution
- Next Steps



#### Historic Slope Stability

- 1. McRaney Slide (1929)
- 2. 15<sup>th</sup> Street Slide (1950)
- 3. 15<sup>th</sup> Street Slide (1954)
- 4. 16<sup>th</sup> Street Slide (2014-2016)







#### 16<sup>th</sup> Street Lower Slope







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#### 16<sup>th</sup> Street Upper Slope













### 16<sup>th</sup> Street Upper Slope





May 13, 2016, Courtesy of Saskatoon Police Service







#### Golder Associates' Slope Analysis

- Comprehensive testing
  - Geometry (grade of slope)
  - Geology (soil composition, strength)
  - Groundwater
- Information used to model seven different remediation options



## **Evaluation Criteria**

- 1. Factor of safety
  - Likelihood of future movement
- 2. Estimated cost
- 3. Estimated construction time
- 4. Other advantages and disadvantages
  - Environmental, aesthetics, impact to local residents, upper and lower trail impacts



## **Options Considered**

- 1. Let nature take its course / Do nothing
- 2. Sub-drainage system to lower water table
- 3. Shear key/Toe berm
- 4. Stone columns
- 5. Lightweight fill (e.g. EPS geofoam at 17<sup>th</sup>)
- 6. Tie-back wall
- 7. Soldier (H) pile and lagging retaining wall



#### Recommended Solution

Soldier (H) Pile/Lagging Retaining Wall and Horizontal Drainage

- # of H-Piles: 36 spanning 70m
- Lagging Wall Length: 44m
- Max Wall Height: 3.2m

Estimated Cost with Drainage ~\$2.0M

Plus design, management, revegetation

Estimated Construction Time: 5 to 7 weeks

**Small Construction Footprint** 





Source: www.p3planningengineer.com

#### Looking from River towards Saskatchewan Crescent



## Landscaping

- Upper Meewasin Trail upgrade to ~ 4m
- Guard Rail
- Lower Meewasin Trail re-grading and revegetating
  - Meewasin to plant 2,000 native trees & shrubs
  - -2,000 m<sup>2</sup> lower trail and 350 m<sup>2</sup> below wall





## **Upper Meewasin Trail**



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# Meewasin Trail upgrade from ~ 2.5 metres to just under 4 metres after curbing, guardrail.











## Next Steps

- Tender & Construction Process
  - Request for Qualifications closed June 30
  - Issue Construction Tender: Mid-July
  - Start Construction: Mid-August
  - Finish Repaving and Re-vegetating: 2017

