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Quinpool streetscaping

Officials recently identified Quinpool Road as one of five “priority” streetscapes. Last year, designers from the Terrain Group began studying the street, determining what needs to be done to make it a more attractive and safer neighbourhood for people to live, work and play. In January, the Quinpool Road Mainstreet District Association hosted a public meeting so the Terrain Group and HRM officials could gather feedback and continue the planning process. “We’re asking, how can we improve access, make this a safer neighbourhood and keep traffic moving,” says Terrain Group project manager Nick Pryce.



While Quinpool Road serves a variety of needs, planners had an overarching goal, according to Terrain Group project manager Nick Pryce. “We wanted to design an environment where people are comfortable and safe,” he says.



“We’re looking at people and bicycle movement,” explains planner Kevin Brooks (left). “Quinpool has quite wide sidewalks, so there’s lots of accessibility. There are key opportunities for design.”



Athens Restaurant owner Evangelos Panipalos (left) was curious to see how the plan might affect his business. HRM landscape architect Barry Yanchyshyn (right) says new infrastructure funding could start work on some aspects of the plan as early as this year.