



## **TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES**

**Tuesday, 2015 October 06**

An 'Open' meeting of the Traffic Safety Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Burnaby City Hall, 4949 Canada Way, Burnaby, B.C. on Tuesday, 2015 October 06 at 6:00 PM.

### **1. CALL TO ORDER**

- PRESENT: Councillor P. McDonell, Chair  
Councillor J. Wang, Member  
Mr. J. Artuso, Citizen Representative  
Mr. B. Heslop, District Parent Advisory Council Representative  
Mr. E. Laity, Citizen Representative  
Mr. C. Redekop, Burnaby Board of Trade  
Mr. K. Robb, Burnaby HUB Representative  
Mr. T. Webster, ICBC Representative
- ABSENT: Councillor P. Calendino, Vice Chair  
Mr. S. Baron, Senior Citizen Representative  
Ms. N. Gobis Cutayne, School Board Representative  
Mr. H. Sidhu-Kambo, Coast Mountain Bus Company Representative  
Mr. N. Vizniak, Citizen Representative
- STAFF: Mr. S. Ramsey, Manager - Transportation Planning  
Mr. D. Louie, Asst Director Engineering - Traffic & Parking  
S/Sgt G. Sokolowski, Burnaby RCMP  
Ms. E. Prior, Administrative Officer

The Chair called the Open meeting to order at 6:07 p.m.

### **2. MINUTES**

- a) [Minutes of the Open Meeting of the Traffic Safety Committee held on 2015 May 05](#)

MOVED BY MR. R. HESLOP  
SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR J. WANG

THAT the minutes of the 'Open' meeting of the Traffic Safety Committee held on 2015 May 05 be adopted.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

### 3. **CORRESPONDENCE**

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR J. WANG  
SECONDED BY MR. E. LAITY

THAT the correspondence be received.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

- a) **Correspondence from Dennis N. Hansen**  
**Re: Appointment of Mr. M (Ken) Robb as the HUB  
Representative to the Traffic Safety Committee**

Correspondence was received from Mr. Dennis Hansen appointing Mr. M. (Ken) Robb as the HUB representative to the Traffic Safety Committee.

The Chair welcomed Mr. Robb to the Committee.

- b) **Correspondence from Daniel McDonald**  
**Re: Request For Pedestrian Crosswalk on Patterson Avenue  
Near Central Park Tennis Courts**

Correspondence was received from Mr. Daniel McDonald requesting a pedestrian crosswalk on Patterson Avenue at Mayberry Street.

Staff advised that a standard marked crosswalk will be implemented at this site. Upon completion of the urban trail, curb bulges will be installed.

Arising from discussion, the Committee introduced the following motion:

MOVED BY MR. C. REDEKOP  
SECONDED BY MR. E. LAITY

THAT this item of correspondence be REFERRED to staff for implementation of the marked crosswalk and response to Mr. Daniel McDonald.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

- c) **Memorandum from Deputy City Clerk**  
**Re: Pedestrian and Automobile Safety in Laneway Behind  
Albert Street**

A memorandum was received from the Deputy City Clerk regarding pedestrian and automobile safety in the laneway behind the 4200 block of Albert Street.

At a Public Hearing held on 2015 July 21 regarding a rezoning application for property located at 4221 and 4227 Hastings Street, residents from 4238 Albert Street requested a traffic impact assessment on the back alley way to minimize/mitigate pedestrian and vehicle safety hazards.

Staff advised that they have investigated the area and there are no immediate safety concerns that require action at this time. Through the development review process regarding this rezoning application staff will be recommending the developers provide corner clearances on the driveway to facilitate visibility.

**d) Memorandum from Administrative Officer  
Re: Social Sustainability Strategy – Phase 1 Report on  
Actions**

A memorandum was received from the Administrative Officer, forwarding the Social Sustainability Strategy – Phase 1 Report on Actions report approved by Council on 2015 October 05.

The report provided a progress update on the Phase 1 implementation of the Burnaby Social Sustainability Strategy.

**4. NEW BUSINESS**

**Eric Laity**

Mr. Laity advised that the rail crossing in the vicinity of Douglas Road and Still Creek, southbound lane, is in need of repair.

Staff advised that Burlington Northern Railway is aware of the hazard. Staff will contact them to determine when repairs will be completed and if an interim sign should be posted to warn motorists.

**Councillor McDonell**

Councillor McDonell requested staff follow-up with Coast Mountain Bus Company to determine if a representative will be attending future meetings.

Staff undertook to investigate and report back.

**5. INQUIRIES**

**John Artuso**

Mr. Artuso queried the feasibility of licensing motorized scooters and electric bikes.

The Chair advised that provincial legislation is required regarding this matter.

**Corey Redekop**

Mr. Redekop apprised the Committee of positive feedback the Burnaby Board of Trade has received regarding the City's implementation of the Public Realm Design Standards in front of their office at McKay Avenue and Kingsway.

**Tom Webster**

Mr. Webster informed the Committee that commencing on 2015 October 21, a four week Pedestrian Safety Campaign will be launched to raise awareness for both motorists and pedestrians. ICBC will be distributing reflectors at transit locations during the campaign period.

**6. ADJOURNMENT**

MOVED BY MR. E. LAITY

SECONDED BY MR. T. WEBSTER

THAT this Open Committee meeting do now adjourn.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

The Open meeting adjourned at 6:48 p.m.

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Eva Prior  
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

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Councillor Paul McDonell  
CHAIR