

District 2 CPAC Overview for October & November 2015

Hastings / Sperling area:

Concerns over the rate of speed the cars are travelling along the Hastings and Sperling area were raised. This particular stretch of road seems to be a place where drivers just can't help themselves but exceed the speed limit.

We understand that the RCMP are very aware of the problem and work diligently to keep it under control, however the CPAC wanted to review the feasibility of purchasing a digital speed reader board which would be cost shared by the different CPO's. What if we were able to use some of our annual monies for the purchase of a reader board that we might then circulate around the 4 CPO's as needed? Maybe we could assign the various speed watch teams to further patrol areas such as this one at Hastings / Sperling.

Burnaby North Secondary School area:

The student representative from Burnaby North Secondary School raised the issue of the lack of lighting and traffic stop signs at the intersection at Fell and Francis. It was hoped that the Director of Engineering might be able to help us address this.

Burnaby Mountain Secondary School:

The student reps from this school have also been busy, one having started a club she calls CSI and the other student supporting the Graffiti Busters Club. We had a meeting earlier this month and 23 kids attended. Kathy Wipf from the city and Cst. Shelby Murphy did a great job educating the youth about some of the issues around the graffiti problem. They are all eager to learn more and to participate in paint outs, some of which will happen in the North Road BIA area.

UniverCity Area:

The representative from UniverCity has been avidly working on a project with Transit Police, SFU Security and UniverCity, that would put "See Something – Say Something" educational material on bus shelters.

He had requested financial support for the project, and it was explained to him that the CPAC budget is very precise and doesn't allow for us to give money for this type of project. It was recommended that the issue be brought to the attention of the Public Safety committee, and that funds be further requested from the City Executive Committee of Council.