



TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES

Tuesday, 2015 December 01

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 December 01 at 6:00 PM.

1. CALL TO ORDER

PRESENT: Councillor P. McDonell, Chair
Councillor J. Wang, Member
Mr. J. Artuso, Citizen Representative
Mr. S. Baron, Senior Citizen Representative
Mr. B. Heslop, District Parent Advisory Council Representative
Mr. E. Laity, Citizen Representative
Mr. K. Robb, Burnaby HUB Representative
Mr. H. Sidhu-Kambo, Coast Mountain Bus Company Representative
Mr. N. Vizniak, Citizen Representative
Mr. T. Webster, ICBC Representative

ABSENT: Councillor P. Calendino, Vice Chair
Ms. N. Gobis Cutayne, School Board Representative
Mr. C. Redekop, Burnaby Board of Trade

STAFF: Mr. S. Ramsey, Manager - Transportation Planning
Mr. D. Louie, Assistant Director Engineering, Transportation
S/Sgt G. Sokolowski, Burnaby RCMP
Ms. E. Prior, Administrative Officer

The Chair called the Open meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.

2. MINUTES

**a) Minutes of the Open Meeting of the Traffic Safety Committee
held on 2015 October 06**

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR WANG
SECONDED BY MR. LAITY

THAT the minutes of the 'Open' meeting of the Traffic Safety Committee held on 2015 October 06 be adopted.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

3. **CORRESPONDENCE**

MOVED BY MR. LAITY

SECONDED BY MR. ARTUSO

THAT the correspondence be received.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

**a) Correspondence from Joanne Little
Re: Traffic Safety Concerns – Montecito School**

Correspondence was received from Ms. Joanne Little regarding the safety of school children attending Montecito Elementary School. Ms. Little requested an adult crossing guard and increased police presence to mitigate traffic safety concerns.

The following suggestions were put forward by the Committee; education programs and parent volunteers to raise awareness around driving and parking protocols, encouraging children to walk to school, doubling of points and fines for speeding in school zones, and further enforcement by RCMP and Bylaw Enforcement Officers.

A staff response to Ms. Little was provided as item 3(b) on this agenda.

**b) Correspondence from Doug Louie,
Assistant Director Engineering – Traffic and Parking
Re: Response to Joanne Little Regarding Traffic Safety
Concerns Around Montecito Elementary School**

Correspondence was received from Mr. Doug Louie, Assistant Director Engineering – Traffic and Parking, responding to correspondence received from Joanne Little regarding traffic safety concerns at Montecito Elementary School.

Mr. Louie advised that the request for an adult crossing guard should be made directly to School District 41 through the principal of Montecito Elementary School. Mr. Louie also noted that requests for increased police presence should be directed to the RCMP.

Mr. Louie further submitted that the City has ensured that all school zones and crossings are appropriately signed and marked to make areas around schools as safe as possible. It was recommended that parents, school administrators and/or the PAC work collaboratively to develop an educational program to remind parents of appropriate driving and parking behavior around the school.

**c) Correspondence from Josh Cairns, on behalf of SFUs Cycling Subcommittee and Sustainable Mobility Advisory Committee
Re: Traffic Safety Risks on Burnaby Mountain Parkway**

Correspondence was received from Josh Cairns, on behalf of SFU's Cycling Subcommittee and Sustainable Mobility Advisory Committee advising of safety concerns along a 650 metre portion of Burnaby Mountain Parkway, between Centennial Way and Gaglardi Way.

Mr. Cairns advised of the following concerns: the roadway is shared by cars, buses and cyclist; lack of street lighting; lack of reflectors; and unsafe storm grates on westbound shoulders. Potential and current cyclists were surveyed and cited inadequate lighting as the primary deterrent and safety concern in this area.

Staff advised that street lighting has currently been installed along Gaglardi Way to Broadway. Staff has also identified future work in the Capital Plans for the installation of street lighting, a pedestrian walkway and an urban trail for Burnaby Mountain Parkway.

Staff will investigate the concerns of the author, specifically the catch basins, and respond to Mr. Cairn, with a copy of the correspondence to be forwarded to the Committee.

4. REPORTS

MOVED BY MR. LAITY
SECONDED BY MR. VIZNIAK

THAT the reports be received.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

**a) Report from Director Engineering
Re: 2016 Local Area Service Program for Speed Humps**

A report was received from the Director Engineering reviewing the applications for the 2016 speed hump program and recommending streets that should proceed to the Local Area Service Program (LASP) process.

The Director Engineering recommended:

1. THAT the Committee recommend that Council advance the requested speed humps, as discussed and recommended in this report, to the 2016 LASP.

2. THAT the Committee recommend that Council send a copy of this report to the residents who requested speed humps as part of the 2016 LASP.

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR WANG
SECONDED BY MR. WEBSTER

THAT the recommendations of the Director Engineering be adopted.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

b) Report from Director Engineering
Re: Street Lighting on 11th Avenue between
15th Street and 17th Street

A report was received from the Director Engineering responding to a request for additional street lighting along 11th Avenue.

The Director Engineering recommended:

1. THAT the Committee endorse the installation of 2 street lights on 11th Avenue between 15th Street and 17th Street.

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR WANG
SECONDED BY MR. LAITY

THAT the recommendation of the Director Engineering be adopted.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

4. NEW BUSINESS

There were no items of new business brought forward at this time.

5. INQUIRIES

Eric Laity

Mr. Laity expressed appreciation for the repairs undertaken by Burlington Northern Railway to the rail crossing at Douglas Road and Still Creek.

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 6:35 p.m.

Eva Prior
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

Councillor Paul McDonell
CHAIR