



## **TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE**

**Wednesday, 2016 June 08**

An Open meeting of the Transportation Committee was held in the Council Chamber, main floor, Burnaby City Hall, 4949 Canada Way, Burnaby, B.C. on Wednesday, 2016 June 08 at 6:00 PM.

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

PRESENT: Councillor D. Johnston, Chair  
Councillor S. Dhaliwal, Vice Chair  
Councillor C. Jordan, Member  
Ms. A. Keane, Citizen Representative  
Mr. L. Paul, Citizen Representative  
Mr. D. Reid, Citizen Representative  
Mr. M. Zanotto, Citizen Representative

STAFF: Ms. L. Garnett, Assistant Director, Long Range Planning  
Mr. D. Louie, Assistant Director Engineering, Transportation Services  
Mr. S. Ramsey, Manager, Transportation Planning  
Ms. L. Libsekal, Transportation Planner  
Ms. E. Prior, Administrative Officer

The Chair called the Open meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

### **2. MINUTES**

a) **Minutes of the Open Meeting of the Transportation Committee held on 2016 January 13**

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR DHALIWAL  
SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR JORDAN

THAT the minutes of the Open Transportation Committee meeting held on 2016 January 13 be adopted.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

The Chair welcomed Mr. Moreno Zanotto as a Citizen Representative to the Committee.

### 3. **CORRESPONDENCE**

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR DHALIWAL  
SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR JORDAN

THAT the correspondence be received.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

**a) Norman Clark**  
**Re: Request For Increase In Number Of Bus Shelters**

Correspondence was received from Mr. Norman Clark requesting consideration for more bus shelters in Burnaby.

Staff advised that funding has been set aside for the installation of an additional 20 new bus shelters in 2016. The bus shelters will be installed where ridership is highest to benefit the maximum number of transit users. Coast Mountain Bus Company and TransLink supply the City with statistics regarding numbers of passengers boarding and alighting at various bus stops to assist with the determination of shelter placement.

Mr. Lloyd Paul requested that staff investigate the feasibility of providing a bench at the bus stop, westbound on Marine Drive, near Greenall Avenue.

Staff undertook to investigate.

The Committee requested an update regarding the future implementation of the bus shelter program and bus stops.

Arising from discussion, the Committee introduced the following motion:

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR DHALIWAL  
SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR JORDAN

THAT staff respond to Mr. Clark and report back to the Committee regarding the bus shelter program.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

**b) Correspondence from the BC Trucking Association**  
**Re: Lower Mainland Tolling and Mobility Pricing**

Correspondence was received from the BC Trucking Association (BCTA) advising of their policy position on funding for transportation infrastructure needs in the Lower Mainland.

BCTA outlined several key initiatives that would involve provincial, regional and municipal governments, agencies affecting transportation and the public to introduce a mobility pricing strategy. As an interim measure, BCTA is recommending that tolls be implemented on all crossings in the Lower Mainland.

**c) Correspondence from HUB  
Re: Town Centre Design Standards**

Correspondence was received from HUB proposing amendments to the City's Town Centre public realm design standards, in particular raised bike crossings and protected intersections.

Staff advised that raised bike crossings present issues and impacts in terms of emergency service response times, management of road drainage, and increased ambient noise levels. The City will give consideration to the installation of raised pedestrian crossings as appropriate.

Staff further informed the Committee that the protected intersection design has not been well established in North America, and that there is no agreement regarding the safety merits of this approach.

Staff undertook to respond to HUB.

**4. REPORT**

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR DHALIWAL  
SECONDED BY MS. KEANE

THAT the report be received.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

**a) Report from Director Engineering  
Re: Marine Drive and Nelson Avenue**

The Director Engineering submitted a report recommending the installation of a traffic signal at the intersection of Marine Drive and Nelson Avenue.

The Director Engineering recommended:

1. THAT the Committee recommend to Council the installation of a traffic signal at the intersection of Marine Dr and Nelson Ave at an estimated cost of \$300,000 funded from the 2016 - 2020 Annual Financial Plan (Traffic Signals EMF.0041 and EMF.0050).

MOVED BY MS. KEANE  
SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR JORDAN

THAT the recommendation of the Director Engineering be adopted.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

**5. NEW BUSINESS**

**David Reid**

Mr. Reid queried plans for the center median along Lougheed Highway, between Holdom and Sperling Avenues, after construction is completed.

Staff undertook to investigate.

Mr. Reid requested that staff investigate the safety of Government Road, eastbound, east of the highway ramp, near Keswick Park. Mr. Reid expressed concern regarding the potential for speeding vehicles to jump the curb.

Staff undertook to investigate.

**Moreno Zanutto**

Mr. Zanutto requested that the City consider a 'Z-Card' design for the bike map.

Mr. Zanutto inquired if the public would have an opportunity for input regarding the Willingdon Linear Park.

Staff advised that once the design phase has been completed, there will be an opportunity for public consultation.

**Amber Keane**

Ms. Keane requested that staff investigate the intersection at Rumble Street and Sussex Avenue. Ms. Keane advised the Committee there have been several accidents at this intersection.

Staff informed the Committee that this area of Rumble Street is slated for street upgrades which will assist with traffic control. Staff undertook to further investigate.

**Lloyd Paul**

Mr. Paul queried the replacement of the bus stop on Kingsway, eastbound, near McKay Avenue.

Staff undertook to investigate.

Mr. Paul challenged the members of the Transportation Committee to give up using their cars for one week of the year and utilize public transit.

The Committee took the suggestion under advisement.

**Councillor Johnston**

Councillor Johnston queried the status of the Transportation Plan.

Staff advised that they are hoping to bring forward materials at a future meeting of the Transportation Committee.

**6. INQUIRIES**

There were no inquiries brought before the Committee at this time.

**7. ADJOURNMENT**

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR JORDAN  
SECONDED BY MR. REID

THAT this Open Committee meeting do now adjourn.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

The Open Committee meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

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Eva Prior  
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

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Councillor Dan Johnston  
CHAIR