

July 11, 2017

Attention:
City of Burnaby
Public Safety Committee

Re: Intersection of Kincaid St., Macdonald Ave. and Burnaby Hospital Access Road

It is the request of Fraser Health Authority that The City of Burnaby Public Safety Committee take action to address the safety of pedestrians in the intersection of Kincaid St., Macdonald Ave., and the Burnaby Hospital access road.

This intersection has been frequently identified as problematic, with many near-misses reported.

The concerns that many have had were realized on June 23 when a pedestrian was struck while crossing in the crosswalk. BCEHS and RCMP both responded.

It is clear that the intersection, as it is now, is unsafe.

Though the intersection may be appropriately equipped based on road hierarchy and traffic, there are clearly additional risk factors in play that reduce the safety of pedestrians to a concerning point.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. We look forward to hearing of the next steps to be taken and in supporting the improvement of the safety of this intersection.

Yours truly,

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