

Sau Mui Lin
12 – 5400 Patterson Ave
Burnaby, BC
V5H 2M5
July 19, 2017

Traffic Safety Committee
City of Burnaby
4949 Canada Way
Burnaby, BC
V5G 1M2

Dear Committee Members:

I submitted a letter on 2017 May 30 regarding pedestrian safety in George McLean Park area. I have not heard anything from the Committee yet.

I am re-sending the letter as attached. Please acknowledge receipt of the letter.

If you need more information I can be reached by phone at [REDACTED] or email at [REDACTED].


Sincerely,



Sau Mui, Lin

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Note: Copy of Ms. Lin's initial correspondence is provided on the following page.

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Dear Committee Members:

I have been a resident of the above address for 8 years and have always been grateful to have George McLean Park across the street. It is a nice little neighborhood park with picnic tables, swing and sandbox. In summer time, it gets very busy. However I was shaken by a recent incident involving a 4 – 5 years old kid and his mother.

On May 29, 2017, around 7:00pm, I was relaxing in my living room observing the activities in the park through the bay window. A mother parked her car on the west side of 5400 Patterson Ave came out from the car with 2 kids, one 4 – 5 years old and the other about 2 who was in her arm. She went to the trunk to get something from there. In a split second, the little boy ran across Patterson Ave to George McLean Park and there followed a brake sound. A black SUV almost hit the boy! Luckily, the boy was safe, a bit shaken.

It was not the first time I witnessed speeding vehicles at this section of Patterson Ave. 30km/h speed limit signs and park zone signs are installed around George McLean Park on Bond St and Inman Ave side. I am writing this letter to urge the City of Burnaby to post 30km/h speed limit signs and park zone signs on Patterson Ave section. Additional pedestrian safety measures I suggest would be to install pedestrian crossing and increase enforcement along Patterson Ave.

I shudder to think what could have happened to that little boy if the vehicle had not braked soon enough. He is one lucky boy. However we should be proactive instead of relying on our luck.

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