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Sent: November-01-17 9:46 AM
To: Clerks
Subject: Re: Please pass this message on to the Public Safety Committee

Hello

I tried dealing with your traffic department but only ran into staff and dead ends when trying to get information. I'm very disappointed in the fact that my property taxes pay for staff like this. I'll be discussing this with the mayor for sure.

I wanted to request and talk to someone about getting a controlled crosswalk on Springer and Lougheed.

Because of an police officer, I got a ticket for crossing in the area, and he says there's no crosswalk in that area, I'd have to go all the way to Delta or Holdom, which makes no sense. I will dispute the ticket as well and issuing a complaint against the officer. I've taken a lot of photos of people crossing all over the stretch of highway from Springer to Holdom, and people are crossing all over the place.

Going back to the staff, we have 1 person who didn't even know that its actually a crosswalk, another person that gave me a bylaw that says that it actually is, another person who says that the city doesn't have the funds to make the whole area safer (including building a better sidewalk on the north side and maintaining it, and another staff that ran down all of these people mentioned and also contradicted the bylaw against the motor vehicle act. It's very disturbing to say the least and an inquiry needs to be done here.

This isn't even about the ticket, it's about the principle of the matter. But one thing I want to point out is that the city of Burnaby should coordinate with the RCMP on things like bylaws, acts, and safety. Instead, we have a convoluted system of outright gouging and safety issues/poorly designed areas of the city.

Let me know if you have time to talk on the phone about this situation further.

Michael
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