



Swedish Canadian Residents Foundation / Swedish Canadian Rest Home Association  
Swedish Canadian Manor Society / Gustav Wasa Housing Society  
7230 Halifax Street, Burnaby, BC V5A 0B2

January 22, 2018

Burnaby City Hall  
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Burnaby, BC V5G 1M2

Email: [clerks@burnaby.ca](mailto:clerks@burnaby.ca)  
And Registered Mail

Attention: Mayor and City Councilors

Dear Sirs / Madams:

Re: Accidents at dangerous crosswalk located on the 7200 Block Halifax Street, Burnaby (near the Swedish Canadian Village).

We write again to alert the responsible officials at Burnaby City Hall that another accident has occurred at the above crosswalk.

Mr. Tyson Ashford, General Manager of the Swedish Canadian Village (a charitable and not for profit organization), has contacted your offices on previous occasions, including in late 2016, to discuss two previous accidents which have occurred at this crosswalk.

I note that at that time, Ms. Nikolina Vracar, the Office of the City Clerk advised in correspondence of November 29, 2016, that this matter would be reviewed by the Traffic Safety Committee. I am not aware of any response or concrete action taken because of this review.

I am advised that on December 6, 2017, Ms. [REDACTED], a resident in Gustav Wasa, one of our buildings, was struck and seriously injured at this crosswalk and remains in hospital.

Referred to:

Public Safety Committee (2018.03.13)

Copy to:

Dir Public Safety & Community Services

We seek again that action be taken now, to protect the large community of vulnerable seniors who reside here and regularly cross Halifax Street. There is also a primary school nearby. I attach herewith copies of photos taken at the crosswalk.

I would be happy to meet members of your Traffic Safety Committee on site at the Swedish Canadian Village to discuss the dangerous situation, with a view to implementing a full set of lights now, and anything further that the Committee may recommend.

I look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Anders Nordin', written in a cursive style.

Anders Nordin  
President  
Swedish Canadian Village

cc. Superintendent of Police, Burnaby

