

District 1-Hastings Brentwood Monthly Report
For the March 13, 2018 meeting
Public Safety Committee, City of Burnaby

District 1 Report

- A resident reported the intersection of Douglas/Madison/Halifax is dangerous for pedestrians crossing Douglas/Halifax as drivers frequently fail to stop at stop signs eastbound on Halifax onto Douglas or northbound on Madison onto Halifax near the Masonic Cemetery (Figure 1).
- Residents reported home invasions or robberies in the multi-family buildings near Anola and Woodway Place (between Delta and Springer north of Lougheed Highway)
- Fewer reports of crime from merchants along Hastings Street though reports that shop lifting remains an issue.
- Merchants learned from Coastal Health Authority that there are more homeless people in District 1. Some homeless people become territorial and protective of the spaces they are occupying and sidewalk cleaning contractors cannot clean the occupied areas.
- Merchants along Hastings Street organize a Hallowe'en event for trick or treaters. The merchants hire crossing guards to make crossing Hastings Street safer. However there are concerns about safety of children given the high volume and high traffic speeds along Hastings Street when the sidewalks are crowded. Discussions are ongoing on how to make the event safer.
- Merchants report continuing to find syringes and condoms strewn about their businesses.
- Given construction at Brentwood Town Centre area, drivers are reminded that parking at the mall is for mall customers and parking on residential streets is for residents. Construction workers and people using Skytrain or parking and going to nearby businesses risk being ticketed. Burnaby City Bylaw has been ticketing vehicles parked for more than three hours on residential streets.
- Residents are reporting break and enters into detached garages to steal tools and breaking into cars to steal radios and other valuables.
- The Burnaby Citizens Crime Watch volunteer on D1 CPAC reports BCCW checked 29,044 licence plates in 2017 and recovered 8 stolen vehicles.
- The School District has installed outdoor lighting on Brentwood Park Elementary School. Illumination of the building at night is improved. The school will have security shutters installed to protect windows.
- A resident received a letter from the CPO informing her she was observed speeding in a reduced speed zone. The resident was happy to receive the reminder about speed zones.

Respectfully submitted
Tony Wong, Chair, D1 CPAC
February 28, 2018

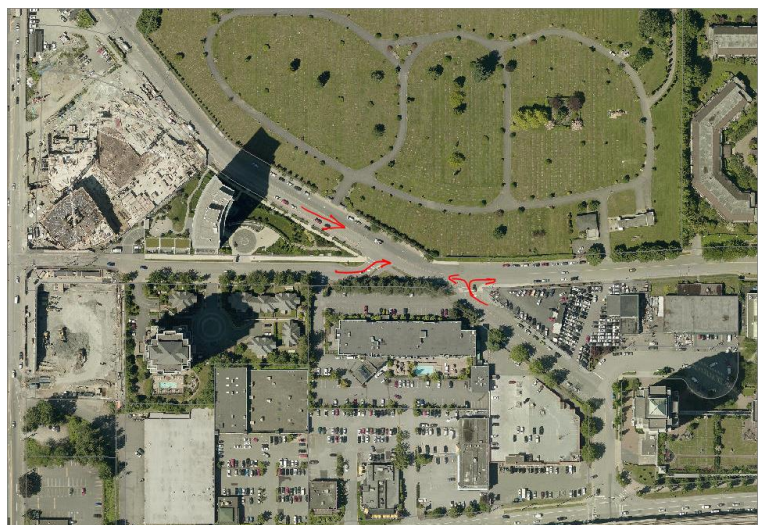


Figure 1. Madison/Halifax/Douglas