

Section 2 Council Correspondence 2018.10.25

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Burnaby, October 18, 2018

Strata Council LMS1899

7326 Antrim Ave, [REDACTED]

Burnaby, BC V5J 4M8

To

The Council of the City of Burnaby

4949 Canada Way

Burnaby, BC V5G 1M2

Subject: Petition to protect students and visitors of the Burnaby South Secondary School and residents of Antrim Avenue by setting and enforcing speed limits

Honoured Members of the Council,

I am contacting you as a representative of the owners of the Strata Lot LMS1899, which is to the north of the parking lot exit of the Burnaby South Secondary School on Antrim Ave. We observed and monitored for several years that parents of pupils in the morning, regular visitors to the premises of the school, and youngsters on afternoons and during the night, use the straight stretch on Antrim Ave in front of our building, and up to Victory Street, as a race track for acceleration races. We also have many occurrences of races and "donuts" on the parking lot of the Burnaby South Secondary School in the evening and during the night.

We, the residents of the Strata lot next to the school, therefore want to bring this to your attention. There have been multiple near misses to school children and residents on this stretch of the road.

We therefore ran a petition during the AGM of our Strata community in the past two years and collected signatures and ideas.

We recommend that the city is placing speed bumps on Antrim Avenue in relatively short succession to make it harder for accelerating cars to surpass the current speed limit of 50 Km/h on this stretch of the road. The setting of a speed limit of 30 Km/h is an option for a road that approaches a school site.

We also recommend enforcing the signage at the parking lot entrance of the Burnaby South Secondary School to close the gates to the parking lot at 10:30 pm nightly or 30 min after the last event finished, which is currently not happening.

We thank you for your consideration.

With kind regards,

Volker Seidel

Strata Lot LMS 1899

Referred to:

Public Safety Committee (2018.11.06)

Copied to:

City Manager

Dir. Engineering

Dir. Public Safety & Community Services

Attachments: Petition pages from petition 2017 (2 pages) and 2018 (3 pages)*

**Petition containing 33 signatures
available at the City Clerk's office*