



RCMP BURNABY DETACHMENT

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: CHAIR PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

DATE: 2019-01-09

FROM: OIC BURNABY DETACHMENT

FILE: 2410-20

SUBJECT: DELEGATION – STEPHANIE FORSTER – REQUEST FOR PEDESTRIAN SIGN ON BYRNE RD. AND MARINE WAY

In response to the Delegation of Stephanie Forster on November 6, 2018, the RCMP was requested to monitor vehicles for excessive speed at Byrne Road and Marine Way.

Action Taken:

The Burnaby RCMP Traffic Unit attended the intersection of Marine Way and Byrne Road a total of 5 different times with a combination of days and nights. Police observed the intersection to be busy during peak hours in the morning and afternoon hours and thus very limited violations had occurred.

During the Month of December Burnaby Traffic members attended the intersection of Marine Way and Byrne Rd approximately half a dozen times for several hours to conduct enforcement and make observations. The speed limit in the area is posted as a 60 km/h zone. Speed was observed to be a non-issue as the average speed of vehicles travelling there was between 55km/h and 65 km/h. The fastest speed recorded was 70 km/h.

During the span of time Burnaby Traffic members were in attendance during the month of December, numerous violation tickets were issued for non-speeding offences. Burnaby Traffic members also set up and utilized the use of an Automated Licence Plate Reader (ALPR) resulting in numerous violation tickets issued for offences such as Driving Without a Driver's Licence or Vehicle Insurance. A total of 29 violation tickets were issued during the times police attended the area. Also, an impaired driver was stopped and arrested for being in Care and Control of a Motor Vehicle While Impaired by Alcohol at that very same intersection, and criminal charges will be forwarded against the driver.

Recommendation:

Burnaby RCMP will continue to monitor this area periodically. Marine Way and Byrne Road is a major intersection for traffic in the City of Burnaby. As the Burnaby Traffic Unit cannot continuously monitor the intersection 24/7, a recommended tool to apply and use would be a Speed Camera to help reduce the potential speeders that were not observed during this enforcement effort. To have such a device installed and serviced, it is recommended the City of

Burnaby to apply to the Speed Camera Coordinator of BC to have a device installed at that intersection.



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