
TO: CITY MANAGER **DATE:** 2019 July 24

FROM: DIRECTOR ENGINEERING **FILE:** 38000-03

SUBJECT: ADDITIONAL RAINBOW CROSSWALK

PURPOSE: To seek Council approval for the installation of an additional rainbow crosswalk on Deer Lake Parkway and to request the use of Gaming Reserve funds to finance this project.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. **THAT** Council approve the installation of a new rainbow crosswalk and the use of Gaming Reserve funds in the amount of \$8,000 to finance the work, as outlined in this report.

REPORT**INTRODUCTION**

On 2019, June 24, Council approved the installation of four new rainbow crosswalks, three of which were to be installed this year and one in the future. The three scheduled for installation this year on Edmonds St at Humphries Ave, on Cameron St at Erickson Dr, and on Willingdon Ave at Albert St have now been completed. The fourth at Kingsborough St and McKay Ave will be completed within two years following the completion of road works in the area.

A request from the Mayor's Office has recently been received for the installation of an additional rainbow crosswalk on Deer Lake Parkway in front of Burnaby City Hall.

POLICY SECTION

The installation of rainbow crosswalks is aligned with the City of Burnaby's Corporate Strategic Plan by supporting the following goals and sub-goals of the Plan.

Goal

- A Connected Community
 - Social connection –
Enhance social connections throughout Burnaby

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- An Inclusive Community
 - Create a sense of community –
Provide opportunities that encourage and welcome all community members and create a sense of belonging
 - Celebrate diversity –
Create more opportunities for the community to celebrate diversity

DISCUSSION

The additional rainbow crosswalk on Deer Lake Parkway in front of City Hall is located in a prominent location in proximity to Burnaby City Hall and Burnaby Central High School. See Figure 1 *attached*. The crosswalk at this location is well used and is consistent with the goal of signaling to the public the City's goal of inclusivity. This crosswalk is estimated to cost \$8,000 and can be funded from the City's Gaming Reserve funds. Therefore it is recommended that this crosswalk also be installed this year at the earliest opportunity.



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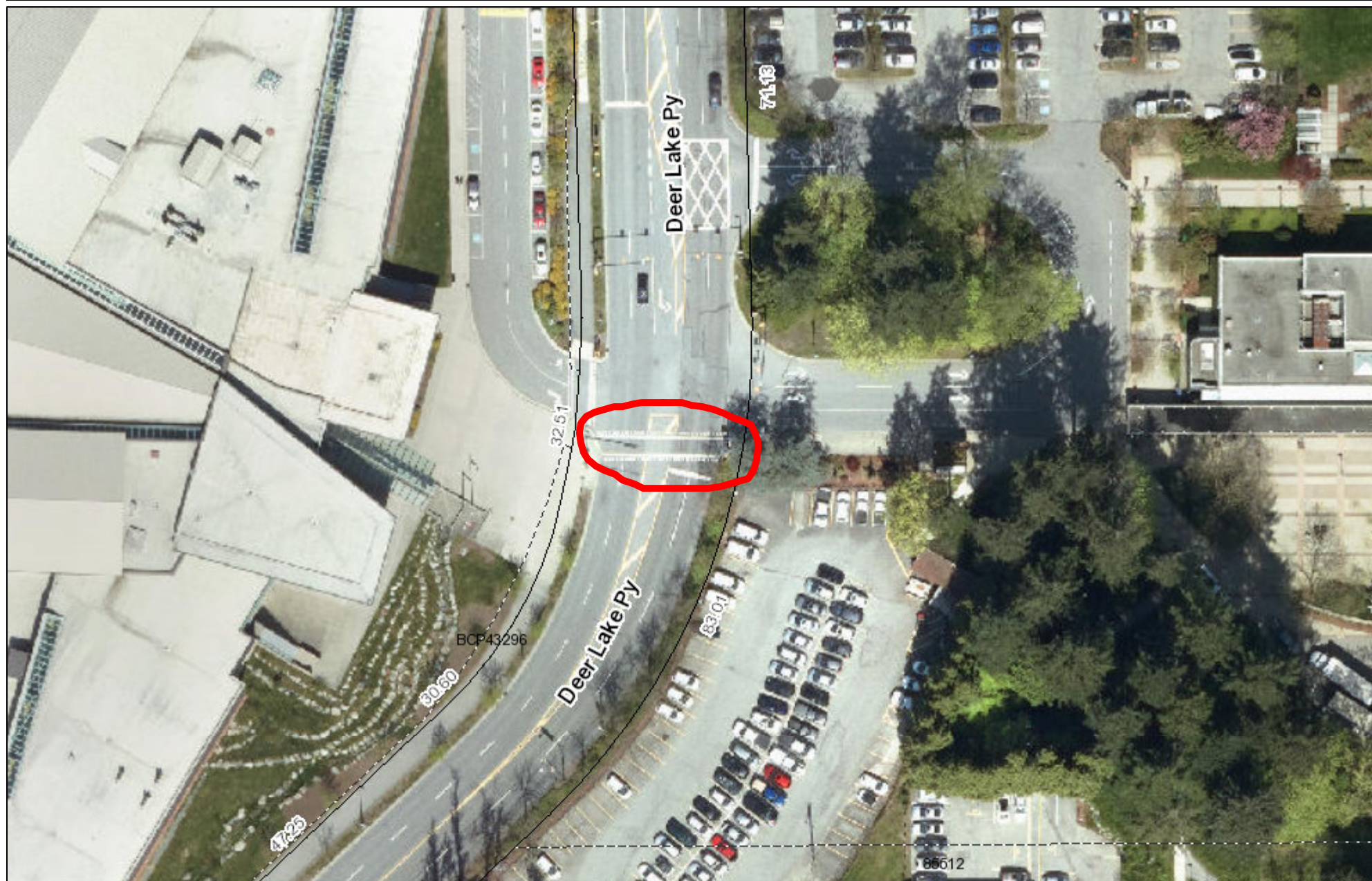
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Figure 1 - Proposed Rainbow Crosswalk on Deer Lake Parkway

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