

February 12, 2020

From: Eric Mulholland

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\* To: Mayor Mike Hurley and Traffic Safety Committee  
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Burnaby, BC V3T 5E1

**RE: Pedestrian struck by a hit and run vehicle at Humphries and 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue intersection.**

Your Worship and Elected Representatives;

I have lived in the Edmonds area for the past 30 years with my wife Wanda, and we have raised two daughters here. I heard the news and read the letter in the Burnaby Now letters to the editor column by Werner Meile in late December 2019.

That a 13 year old youth was struck by a hit and run driver was a shocking news story and I will not need to repeat the news or detailed and thoughtful letter already sent. I do not accept the assurance the victim will "be alright". I am concerned about the trauma and violence of that accident and the driver that fled the scene may scar this youth for life.

There are a number of streets that remain in this community without adequate streetlights or sidewalks. This particular four block section of Humphries is a well-used pedestrian route as it leads to the very popular Edmonds Community Centre and transit access along Edmonds Street. That there are several large multi-family developments along this corridor between Kingsway and Humphries is well known to Council and staff. I am writing to request that a sidewalk and lighting be added to this dark and poorly marked stretch of road. We celebrate that this young person survived. A proactive response on the part of the City of Burnaby could prevent similar incidents in the future. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

  
Eric Mulholland

CC Peter Julian, MP,  
Raj Chouhan, MLA  
Dan Johnston, Councillor, Chair Traffic Safety Committee

Referred to:

Traffic Safety Committee (2020.03.26)

Copied to:

City Manager, Dir. Corporate Services, Dir Engineering, Dir. Public Safety & Community Services

