

Re: a. Undated Letter and Petition from Mr. and Mrs. Boroevich and
Others
b. Undated Letter from Mr. Kenneth W. Thompson
Closure of Bainbridge Avenue

The subject letters and petition regarding closure of Bainbridge Avenue to through traffic appear on the October 7, 1974 meeting of Council. Following are comments on this matter from the Municipal Engineer and the Director of Planning.

A. MUNICIPAL ENGINEER

"The only comment we would make at this time is that any closure considered now may be premature in light of the present study being conducted on a possible overpass at Sperling or Kensington Avenues. A closure of Bainbridge Avenue would eliminate Sperling Avenue as a possible overpass alignment as Bainbridge Avenue forms one of the traffic routes in this scheme."

B. DIRECTOR OF PLANNING

"Although the Planning Department concurs with the concept of ultimately closing Bainbridge Avenue to 'through' traffic flow, such action would be premature if initiated prior to Council's consideration of the report on the location of the north-south road with the structure overcrossing the Burlington Northern Railway and its ramifications."

RECOMMENDATIONS:

THAT the requested closure be denied at this time; and
THAT a copy of this report be sent to the petitioners.