

Re: "STOP THIEF" PROGRAM FOR BICYCLES

On October 3, 1975, Council inquired about the feasibility of having the "Stop Thief" program expanded to include the issuance of identification stickers for bicycles. Following is a report from the Officer in Charge, Burnaby Department of the R.C.M.P. on this matter.

It is anticipated that a further report on the proposal to expand the "Stop Thief" program to include bicycles will be available for Council's consideration in April, 1976.

This is for the information of Council.

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Re: Bicycle Licensing

Further to my correspondence dated November 3, 1975, in connection with the above.

A further review of an approach to be taken has been made and at this time I would like to put forth the following recommendations or proposals:

- (1) We withhold considering the "Stop Thief" concept for bicycles at this time, at least until we can re-evaluate other avenues.
- (2) The program undertaken must include a method whereby bicycles can be permanently marked so identification can readily be made. We are aware of one program where one of the parent's social insurance number was imprinted on the frame of the bicycle with a die as permanent identification.
- (3) We are presently developing a public school program, and when completed, will include the most appropriate method of bicycle licensing derived from our evaluation.

We have a number of programs currently under way and therefore cannot consider initiating this program for at least three or four months.

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