

Re: LETTER FROM THE G.V.R.D. TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE  
REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION ORGANIZATION AND FINANCING

Appearing on the agenda for the February 7, 1977 meeting of Council is a letter from Mayor G.J. Blair, Chairman of the G.V.R.D. Transportation Committee, regarding Regional Transportation. Following is a report from the Director of Planning on this matter.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. THAT Council support the proposal that a joint study of light rapid transit be carried out in 1977 in order to test the physical and economic feasibility of such a system in the Lower Mainland, and that the G.V.R.D. Board be so advised; and
2. THAT a copy of this report item be forwarded to the G.V.R.D. Board.

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PLANNING DEPARTMENT  
FEBRUARY 3, 1977

TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER

FROM: DIRECTOR OF PLANNING

SUBJECT: REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION ORGANIZATION AND FINANCING


Reference the letter from Mayor G.J. Blair to the Burnaby Mayor and Council dated January 24, 1977 schedule to appear on the February 7 agenda.

By adoption of the recommendations contained within Item 19, Manager's Report No. 5 at their meeting of January 24, 1977, the Burnaby Council dealt with the first three of the four items mentioned in Mayor Blair's letter.

However the Council did not formally endorse the proposal that a joint study of Light Rapid Transit be carried out in 1977 in order to test the physical and economic feasibility of such a system in the Lower Mainland.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended THAT the Council support such a joint study and so advise the G.V.R.D. Board.

  
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