

ITEM 11
MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 34
COUNCIL MEETING 85/05/13

RE: LETTER FROM MS. L. WONG, 6015 WALKER AVENUE, BURNABY, B. C. V5E 3B5
RE: TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT - WALKER AVENUE

ACTING MUNICIPAL MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT the recommendation of the Director Engineering be adopted.

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TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER 85 05 08
FROM: DIRECTOR ENGINEERING
SUBJECT: 6015 WALKER AVENUE

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT L. Wong, 6015 Walker Avenue, Burnaby, B. C. be sent a copy of this report.

REPORT:

Reference the submission from L. Wong, 6015 Walker Avenue, Burnaby, B. C., dated 1985 April 15.

Traffic volumes on Walker Avenue have shown a slight increase (18%) since Oakland Street was opened through to Royal Oak. We expect these volumes to continue to increase for a time before levelling off.

Complaints of speeding have been passed on to the R.C.M.P. for their attention.

The school signs now on Walker Avenue are in the standard position and give advance warning to the existing marked and patrolled crosswalk. Children should not be crossing Walker Avenue at any other location and therefore extending the school zone further would not serve any purpose, and in fact may lessen the emphasis that we are trying to give to the crossing. The speed limit in the school zone along Walker Avenue, as on most collector streets, is 50 Kmh. On the few collectors where reduced speeds have been introduced they have had virtually no effect in reducing the overall speed from that existing when it was 50 Kmh, i.e., the reduced speed in these instances was exceeded by motorists on a regular basis even though rigorous enforcement measures were carried out.

In summary we would advise that the area on Walker Avenue and adjacent streets is being monitored and enforcement action is being taken when necessary.


DIRECTOR ENGINEERING

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cc: () Traffic Supervisor
() Officer in Charge - R.C.M.P.