

ITEM 13
MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 49
COUNCIL MEETING 87/08/10

RE: LETTER FROM MS. JOANNE RICHARDS, 5671 OAKLAND STREET, BURNABY, B.C., V5H 1S1
TRAFFIC CONCERNS BAFFIN PLACE AT OAKLAND STREET

ACTING MUNICIPAL MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION:

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

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TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER 1987 AUGUST 06
FROM: DIRECTOR ENGINEERING

SUBJECT: LETTER FROM JOANNE RICHARDS REGARDING
BAFFIN PLACE AT OAKLAND STREET

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT Ms. Richards be sent a copy of this letter.

R E P O R T

Appearing on this Council agenda is a submission from Ms. Joanne Richards of 5671 Oakland Street, Burnaby, B.C. V5H-1S1 related to traffic concerns.

1. Grass and Bush on Northeast Corner Baffin Place and Oakland Street

This concern relates to the tall grass growing on the boulevard that obstructs vision to the east when entering Oakland Street from Baffin Place. Arrangements have been made to cut this grass back which will improve corner sight distance in excess of 107 metres (350 feet). This length is adequate for a sight/stopping speed in excess of 80 kmh. The legal speed limit on Oakland Street is 50 kmh.

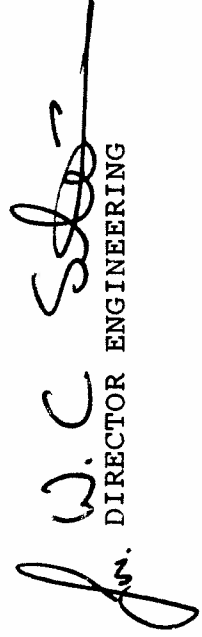
2. Speeding on Oakland Street

The matter of speeding on Oakland Street has been discussed with the R.C.M.P. They advise that Oakland Street is rated as a priority continual radar-enforced area. As such, frequent radar surveillance patrols are conducted along Oakland Street. The suggestion that stop signs be installed along Oakland Street to control speeding are not recommended. Stop signs should only be installed at those intersections meeting the recommended warrants for stop sign installation. None of the intersections along Oakland Street meet these warrants for stop signs on Oakland Street.

A member of our staff met with Ms. Richards to discuss the concerns of her submission. At that time she added a concern about the eastbound Oakland Street approach to Elgin Avenue. As there is limited sight distance to this approach we will be installing an advance warning sign of intersection ahead.

HB:dp

cc: Traffic Supervisor
R.C.M.P. - Traffic Section


J.W.C. S. RICHARDS
DIRECTOR ENGINEERING