

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF BURNABY

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR  
AND ALDERMEN

Madam/Gentlemen:

REPORT OF THE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Re: Waterfront Roadway

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT this report be received for information purposes.

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BACKGROUND

Council, at the regular Council Meeting held 1988 March 21 received a letter from the City of Vancouver concerning a waterfront road proposal and subsequently referred the following motion to the Transportation Committee:

"THAT before Burnaby seriously considers the waterfront road located on the south shore as a viable future inter-municipal arterial road, the following prioritized components of our present transportation plan be completed:

1. The upgrading of the Cassiar Connector;
2. Additional lanes to the freeway;
3. Improvements to the Loughed Highway;
4. Development of a Rapid Transit system on the C.P.R. Rail tracks or on the Barnet Highway/Hastings Corridor; and
5. The Province cost-share on the Hastings/Gaglardi Connector."

The Transportation Committee first received this motion for comment on 1988 April 25 but did not report to Council as a result of that meeting.

CURRENT SITUATION

The Transportation Committee again considered this motion at its meeting of 1989 May 11; at which time it received a report from the Director Planning and Building Inspection on the matter. In his report the Director Planning and Building Inspection advised that a Provincial Transportation Plan is currently being developed for all economic regions of the Province including the Lower Mainland. The part of the Plan relating to the Lower Mainland will be developed by a Task Force including representatives from the Ministry of Transportation and Highways, B.C. Transit, the Greater Vancouver Regional District and other Municipalities. Currently the waterfront road is one of the projects to be assessed in the Provincial Plan.

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CONCLUSION

After reviewing this matter it is the opinion of this Committee that construction of a waterfront roadway is not, at this time, a priority transportation alternative for Burnaby; and further, that other transportation initiatives should be investigated and/or completed prior to consideration of such a roadway. The Transportation Committee wish to advise Council that they concur with the motion of Council referred to them.

Respectfully submitted,

Alderman R.G. Begin  
Chairman

Alderman D.P. Drummond  
Member

Alderman J.M. Sawicki  
Member