

ITEM 10
MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 45
COUNCIL MEETING 89/06/26

RE: SOUTH SIDE OF 4400 HASTINGS STREET - I.F.O. SAFEWAY
MUNICIPAL MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION:

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

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TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER 1989 JUNE 21
FROM: ACTING DIRECTOR ENGINEERING
SUBJECT: SOUTH SIDE OF 4400 HASTINGS STREET - I.F.O. SAFEWAY
PURPOSE: To respond to a Council inquiry regarding the possibility of reinstating a bus stop at the subject location.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT Council approve a mid-block bus stop location on the south side of 4400 Hastings Street at farside of the driveway into the Sawayay Parking Lot.

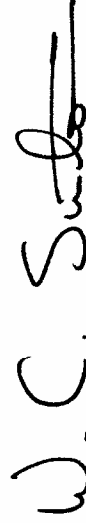
BACKGROUND

Arising out of the discussion of a staff report on the North Burnaby Transit Area Plan (Item 8, Acting Municipal Manager's Report No. 34, Council meeting of 1989 May 8), was an inquiry regarding the feasibility of reinstating a bus stop on the south side of 4400 Hastings Street in front of Sawayay. This matter was referred to Engineering for report.

REPORT

In 1985, several bus stops on Hastings Street had to be relocated when the Ministry of Transportation and Highways painted left turn slots at Esmond Avenue, Gilmore Avenue and Madison Avenue to facilitate two unencumbered travel lanes in each direction between Boundary Road and Willingdon Avenue. The bus stop on the south side of Hastings Street, farside of Rosser Avenue had to be relocated. It was moved to the farside of Madison Avenue on the basis of B.C. Transit stop spacing requirements.

B.C. Transit has been contacted to discuss the feasibility of installing a mid-block bus stop adjacent the Sawayay's driveway. They are willing to install the stop if 140' of parking can be removed to accommodate two bus storage areas. Staff support the proposed additional bus stop installation as we feel the removal of parking will not cause undue hardship on commercial interests in the area but will improve transit accessibility.



ACTING DIRECTOR ENGINEERING

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cc: Traffic Supervisor
Director Planning & Building Inspection