

REPORT  
Regular Council Meeting  
1990 July 23

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF BURNABY  
TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE  
(TRANSPORTATION DIVISION)

HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR  
AND ALDERMEN

SUBJECT: SMALL B.C. TRANSIT BUSES

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT B.C. Transit be requested to give priority to the assessment of utilizing small transit buses on selected bus routes.

R E P O R T

The Traffic and Transportation Committee (Transportation Division) are currently reviewing the rerouting of the #140 bus route in the Burnaby Heights area.

The Committee recognizes this area to be particularly sensitive to bus routing in terms of the width of the residential streets which creates bus/street parking conflicts.

B.C. Transit is currently assessing the use of small buses for implementation on certain routes identified as being sensitive for reasons of safety, maneuverability, topography, etc. These small buses (30 feet or less in length) would require less space to maneuver, shorter stopping areas, and would be more environmentally acceptable and efficient on lower ridership routes.

The Traffic and Transportation Committee fully support the introduction of small buses on specific bus routes which display unique characteristics as mentioned in this report and therefore recommend that B.C. Transit expedite the assessment process.

Respectfully submitted,

Alderman J. Young  
Chairman

Alderman R.G. Begin  
Member

Alderman L.A. Rankin  
Member

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