

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

HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR
AND ALDERMEN

MADAM/GENTLEMEN:

Re: Wheelchair Accessible Transit Vehicles

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT Council receive this report for information purposes.

R E P O R T

Council, at the regular Council meeting held on 1990 January 08 received a letter from B.C. Transit outlining a program for introducing wheelchair accessible buses. B.C. Transit advised of nine candidate routes in Burnaby and requested Municipal assistance in categorizing individual stops on these routes to determine their accessibility.

Council, at that time, also received and adopted a staff report (Item 6, Manager's Report No. 1, 1990 January 08) in response to B.C. Transit's proposal which flagged future implications to the Municipality.

The subject of wheelchair accessible transit vehicles was then REFERRED to the Traffic and Transportation Committee (Transportation Division) for review.

Arising out of the Committee's consideration of the B.C. Transit correspondence and accompanying staff report, it was agreed to be most appropriate to provide an opportunity to the disabled community to review the proposed routes and accessibility standards.

It is therefore recommended that this action be taken through the office of the Social Planner and that Council be so advised.

NOTE:

Staff will report back to the Traffic and Transportation Committee (Transportation Division) after input has been obtained from the disabled community.

Respectfully submitted,

Alderman J. Young
Chairman

Alderman G. Begin
Member

Alderman L. Rankin
Member

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