

TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER
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FROM: DIRECTOR PLANNING & BUILDING INSPECTION
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SUBJECT: BURNABY TRANSPORTATION PLAN RENEWAL
ISSUES FOR THE NINETIES

PURPOSE: To provide Council with a status report on the Burnaby Transportation Plan Renewal.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT this report be received for information purposes.

R E P O R T

1.0 BACKGROUND

At its regular meeting of 1991 February 18, Council received a report from the Traffic and Transportation Committee outlining a process for renewal of the Burnaby Transportation Plan. This process was divided into three phases including the following:

(i) Transportation Issues for the Nineties

The first phase of the proposed process for renewal of the Transportation Plan involves an extensive process of consultation with Council, community groups, agency representatives and the general public to identify the range of transportation issues in the Municipality and the relative importance of each of these issues.

(ii) Transportation Policies for the Nineties

The second phase of the plan renewal process would focus on translating the issues identified in the first phase into clearly defined goals and policies to guide the future development of the transportation network in Burnaby, the Five Year Municipal Transportation Program and other municipal programs relating to transportation.

(iii) Transportation Plan for the Nineties

The final phase of the Transportation Plan Renewal would involve the preparation of a renewed Transportation Plan. The Transportation Plan would be developed from the revised policies and would also need to incorporate municipal and regional development considerations and technical evaluation of supply and demand and alternate policy scenarios.

This report provides the status of the Transportation Plan Renewal Process to date for the information of Council.

2.0 PROCESS

The Issues for the Nineties process focuses on providing opportunities for the residents of Burnaby to define their concerns regarding transportation in Burnaby. This process was initiated on April 11 and will continue until the end of June with the presentation to Council of the Issues for the Nineties report.

Venues for resident input included the following:

(i) Displays at Shopping Malls

A display was developed outlining the major components of the current Transportation Plan, major transportation issues and the Transportation Plan Renewal Process. Staff were present to answer questions and receive comments at Brentwood Mall, Lougheed Mall and Metrotown Centre Mall where the display was shown. Over the six days the display was available for viewing, more than 100 comments were recorded and 25 questionnaires were completed.

(ii) Round Table Meetings

Informal round table discussions were held with small groups of Burnaby residents from April 24 to May 14 at all five community schools and the Metrotown Library. With a group of approximately 15-20 persons at each location, the round table meetings facilitated detailed discussion of the transportation concerns of the community and over 150 issues were identified.

(iii) Community Group Meetings

Individuals and community groups were also encouraged to meet separately with municipal staff or to provide written submissions. At this point one meeting has been held with the East Burnaby Ratepayers Association and further meetings will be scheduled with other groups representing seniors, the handicapped, cyclists, etc.

(iv) Agency Involvement

Comments will also be solicited from other agencies having an interest in transportation including the Ministry of Transportation and Highways, BC Transit, the BC Trucking Association, etc.

3.0 BURNABY CABLEVISION PROGRAM

To increase public awareness of the Burnaby Transportation Plan Renewal and receive additional input, arrangements have been made with Burnaby Cablevision for community television coverage. This has been provided with the assistance of West Coast Cablevision Ltd. and Rogers Cable TV. On 1991 May 28, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., a live phone-in program will be broadcast with two members of the Traffic and Transportation Committee, including the Chairman, Alderman Young and a citizen member, P. Miller, together with staff available to respond to comments from the public on transportation issues in Burnaby. The program will be publicized in advance through advertisements in the local newspapers.

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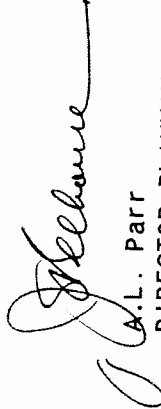
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4.0 SUMMARY

The first phase of the Burnaby Transportation Plan Renewal is progressing well in its efforts to solicit comments from the public on transportation issues in Burnaby. These comments will be reflected in a series of issue papers to be presented to Council in a "Transportation Issues for the Nineties" report in 1991 July.

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