

REPORT  
Regular Council Meeting  
1992 July 13

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF BURNABY

TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE  
(TRANSPORTATION AND TRANSIT DIVISION)

HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR  
AND COUNCILLORS

RE: CANADA WAY/EDMONDS INTERSECTION: RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT Council receive this report for information.

R E P O R T

1.0 INTRODUCTION

At its regular meeting of 1992 May 19, Council received a report from the Director Planning and Building on the proposed improvements to the intersection of Canada Way and Edmonds Street. The report was in response to public concern regarding the impact of the project on the trees located on the Edmonds School property and the lack of a public input process for the project. Council subsequently referred this report to the Traffic and Transportation Committee for review at a special meeting of the Committee to be held on 1992 June 23. This report outlines recent developments with respect to dealing with the two issues of tree preservation and the need for a public input process for consideration at this meeting.

2.0 PRESERVATION OF STREET TREES

The previous report, to Council, outlined design options to preserve most of the sycamore trees abutting Edmonds Street but concluded that the chestnut trees on the Canada Way side could not be maintained due to their proximity to the existing curb. It was also noted that the Ministry of Transportation and Highways was considering replacement of the existing trees on Canada Way with large caliper trees of the same variety. Further discussions with the Ministry have also dealt with the option of relocating the chestnut trees further into the Edmonds School property. It is understood that the Ministry could engage the services of a consultant to determine the costs and benefits of this option.

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3.0 PUBLIC PROCESS

Some of the residents on the west side of Canada Way whose properties are affected by right-of-way acquisition have expressed concern regarding the lack of a process for public input on the project. In response to these concerns the Ministry of Transportation and Highways are planning a public open house in early September."

Respectfully submitted,

## Members:

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Mr. Peter Miller  
Mr. Len Werden

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