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MANAGER'S REPORT NO.	70
COUNCIL MEETING	93/11/29

TO: CITY MANAGER

DATE: 1993 11 22

FROM: DIRECTOR ENGINEERING

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SUBJECT: CANADA WAY/MAYFIELD STREET INTERSECTION

PURPOSE: To respond to correspondence from Ms. Ebba Reiter, 6681 Canada Way, regarding traffic safety concerns at the Mayfield/Canada Way intersection.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. THAT residents of Mayfield and Formby Streets south/west of Canada Way be informed of the proposal to prohibit left turns at the junctions of their streets and Canada Way.
2. THAT a copy of this report be sent to Ms. Ebba Reiter, 6681 Canada Way, Burnaby, B.C., V5E 3P9.

REPORT

Elsewhere on Council's agenda is correspondence from Ms. Ebba Reiter whose residence on Canada Way flanks Mayfield Street as shown on the attached sketch. Ms. Reiter has forcefully outlined her concerns for traffic safety at the junction and has proposed a left turn prohibition. Ms. Reiter also refers to proposed improvements to the nearby Canada Way/Imperial Street intersection. When these improvements are implemented, the left turn/median channelization along Canada Way will extend past Mayfield and Formby thereby precluding the left turns at both intersections. The use of the median proposed here and routinely used elsewhere is in part intended to address the hazard created by left turning vehicles at minor intersections on major roads.


Accordingly, we would support signing that prohibited the left turn movements now. Given the proximity of Formby Street to Mayfield Street (see attached map), we would recommend a common approach at both intersections to avoid transfer of the problem from one intersection to the other. However, we would suggest contacting the affected residents prior to requesting implementation by the Ministry of Transportation & Highways which is responsible for traffic regulation on Canada Way. If there is significant concern by residents relative to the restriction of access imposed by the turn restriction, we would bring this matter back to Council via the Traffic Safety Committee.

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EXHIBIT 1: CANADA WAY/MAYFIELD ST AND ENVIRONS



correspondent's residence 

proposed left-turn prohibitions 