

ITEM 6
MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 70
COUNCIL MEETING 93/11/29

TO: CITY MANAGER

DATE: 1993 11 24

FROM: DIRECTOR ENGINEERING

FILE: 55-03-04

SUBJECT: KINGSWAY/ARCOLA PEDESTRIAN SIGNAL

PURPOSE: To address concerns regarding the removal of the pedestrian signal at Kingsway and Arcola Street as proposed in a letter from the Minister of Transportation & Highways (MOTH).

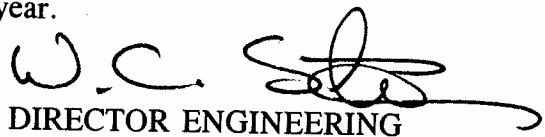
RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. THAT the existing pedestrian signal at Kingsway and Arcola Street be retained subject to further monitoring and review.
2. THAT a copy of this report be mailed to the Honourable Jackie Pement, Minister of Transportation & Highways.

REPORT

Elsewhere on Council's agenda is correspondence from the Minister of Transportation & Highways regarding the pedestrian signal at Kingsway and Arcola Street. In the letter, the Minister notes that MOTH intended to remove the existing pedestrian signal at Arcola Street and re-install it at MacPherson Avenue.

The City has agreed to cost sharing a new installation at MacPherson Avenue. We have suggested to Ministry staff that the Arcola Street signal be retained at present and that the Arcola Street crossing be further monitored, especially given the recent pedestrian fatality at that location. The Arcola signal is now a sunk cost, half of which was funded by the City, and little would be gained in moving precipitously on its removal. We have suggested to MOTH staff that they review warrants at Arcola Street again next year.


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