

CITY OF BURNABY
BURNABY BICYCLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

**HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR
AND COUNCILLORS**

**RE: CAN-BIKE COURSE FOR
BURNABY BICYCLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT Council approve the expenditure of \$1,200 for Bicycle Committee members and staff to enrol in a Can-Bike Traffic Skills II course.

REPORT

At the Burnaby Bicycle Advisory Committee meeting held on 1994 June 23, the Committee discussed information regarding a Canada-wide program of cycling education and training which has been developed for cyclists by the Canadian Cycling Association. The program is offered in this province by Cycling B.C.

Within this program the Can-Bike Traffic Skills II course is aimed at cyclists who have some experience but would like to increase their knowledge and skill. The course combines classroom sessions and videos with on-bike instruction. Skills and knowledge will be gained in: advanced traffic cycling skills, advanced hazard avoidance skills, efficient cycling techniques for all weather conditions, bicycle maintenance and group riding techniques.

The course will be useful for members and staff involved in the planning and design of cycling facilities. Also, with this increased training, the members would be in a position to hold a bicycle clinic for citizens who are interested in cycling safety.

Approximately ten members and staff have expressed an interest in attending the Can-Bike Skills II course. The time involved to participate in the course would be two weekday evenings and two weekend days. The cost of the course is \$120 per person for a total cost of \$1,200.

Funds for the course have been provided in the 1994 Annual Budget under the Boards and Committee Account.

Respectfully submitted,



Councillor D. Drummond
CHAIR

cc: Director Engineering Director Planning & Building Director Recreation & Cultural Services Director Finance
