CITY OF BURNABY

TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE (TRANSPORTATION AND TRANSIT DIVISION)

HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS

Re: Community Transportation Plan -

South East Burnaby

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 1. THAT the attached survey be sent to all households in the area defined in Figure 1, to solicit representation for a Resident Committee, and to document resident opinion on traffic patterns in their area, as well as the importance of access.
- 2. THAT a copy of this report be forwarded to those residents whose letters appeared on the agenda of the 1994 May 20 meeting of the Traffic and Transportation Committee.

REPORT

The Traffic and Transportation Committee (Transportation and Transit Division), at its meeting held on 1994 June 09, adopted the attached staff report supporting the development of a Community Transportation Plan for south east Burnaby.

Arising from the discussion, the Committee requested that staff investigate interim measures to alleviate concerns regarding speeding traffic on 18th Avenue.

Respectfully submitted,

Members:

Mr. Ernest Neumann

Mr. Peter Miller

Mr. Len Werden

Councillor D. Evans

Chairman

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- DIRECTOR ENGINEERING

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Councillor J. Young Member

TO:

CHAIR & MEMBERS

1994 JUNE 1

TRAFFIC & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

(Transportation and Transit Division)

FROM:

DIRECTOR PLANNING & BUILDING

OUR FILE: SE Burnaby

SUBJECT:

COMMUNITY TRANSPORTATION PLAN - SOUTH EAST BURNABY

PURPOSE:

To recommend that a Community Transportation Plan be developed for south

east Burnaby.

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REPORT

1.0 BACKGROUND

Appearing on the agenda of the regular meeting of the Traffic and Transportation Committee on 1994 May 30, were several letters from residents of south east Burnaby. These residents, of 18th Avenue and 4th Street, expressed concerns regarding the speed and volume of traffic on their residential streets. Staff have also had several telephone calls from area residents with similar concerns.

In order to address the traffic problems of the whole area, staff propose that the Community Transportation Plan be developed, as indicated in the draft Burnaby Transportation Plan. This report outlines an approach for the development of the Community Transportation Plan.

2.0 Resident Input

The attached survey should be sent to all households in the area outlined in Figure 1. The survey asks for some feedback regarding any traffic related concerns, as well as the importance of access into and out of the area. The residents are also asked if they would be willing to be part of a Resident Committee to work with staff to develop a Community Transportation Plan for their area.

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Once a Resident Committee has been formed, it will meet with staff to develop methods of discouraging traffic infiltration. It is expected that the first meeting will be held in 1994 October. Once a Community Transportation Plan has been endorsed by the Resident Committee, there will be a survey of all households in the study area to assess the level of support. At the same time, a public open house will be held to allow area residents to ask questions of both staff and the Resident Committee regarding the Community Transportation Plan.

3.0 CONCLUSION

Several residents of south east Burnaby have contacted staff to express their concerns regarding traffic patterns in their area. Commuter traffic is using residential streets in the area to avoid congestion along 16th Avenue and 10th Avenue.

The Burnaby Transportation Plan (draft) identifies the area of south east Burnaby as an area in which there will be "Neighbourhood Protection Actions", ie. a Community Transportation Plan to discourage traffic infiltration. Residents of the area have come forward to ask that the City expedite the Community Transportation Planning process. Therefore, staff recommend that a copy of the attached survey be forwarded to all residents in the area, and that a Resident Committee be formed to meet in the Fall.

DG. Stenson, Director PLANNING AND BUILDING

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Attachments

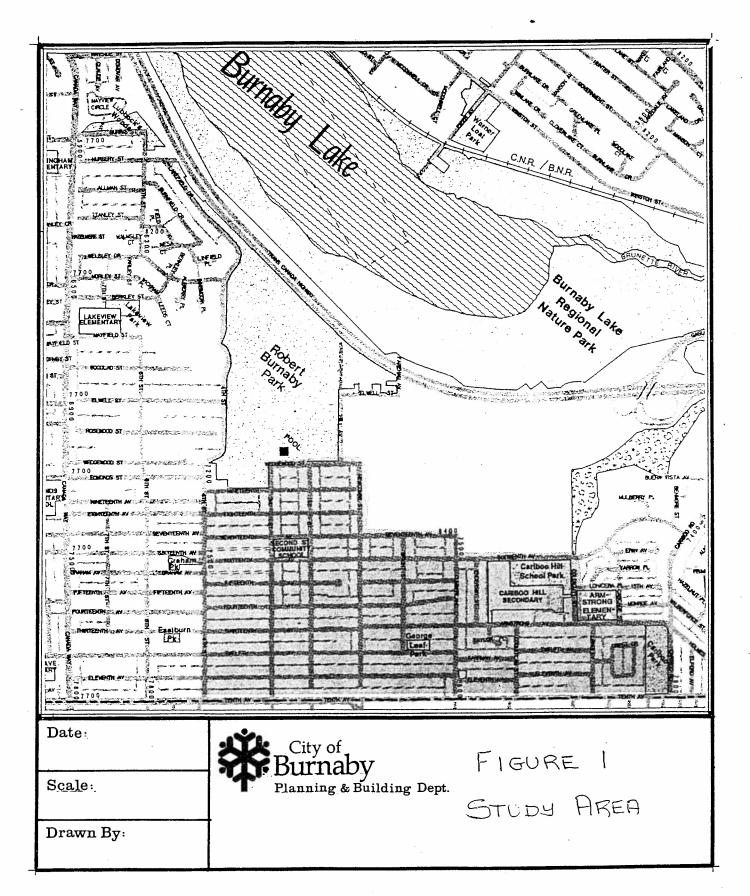
cc: City Manager

Director Administrative & Community Services

Director Recreation & Cultural Services

Director Engineering

Director Finance



South East Burnaby Community Transportation Plan Resident Survey

Please take a few minutes to answer the following questions and return the survey to the City of Burnaby Planning Department by 1994 September 6 in the envelope provided, or by fax at 294-7220.

On which street do you li On which block? (eg. 78								
Please rank your concern	regarding the	follo	wing:					
	not co	not concerned				very concerned		
traffic volume		1	2	3	4	5		
traffic speed		1	2	3	4	5		
traffic noise		1	2	3	4	5		
trucks using street		1	2	3	4	5		
maintaining easy access	for residents	1	2	3	4	5		
Other (please specify):		1	2	3	4	5		
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