

CITY OF BURNABY

TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE
(TRAFFIC SAFETY DIVISION)

HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR
AND COUNCILLORS

A. **TRAFFIC SAFETY CONCERNS, 7700 BLOCK BERKLEY STREET**

RECOMMENDATIONS:

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2. THAT a "Playground" sign with "Ahead" tab be installed on Berkley, south of 7th Street.
3. THAT a copy of this report be sent to W.A. Henderson, 7760 Berkley Street, Burnaby, B.C., V5E 2J7.

R E P O R T

The Traffic and Transportation Committee (Traffic Safety Division), at its meeting held on 1995 January 03, adopted the attached staff report in response to a letter dated 1994 October 08 from W.A. Henderson regarding traffic safety concerns in the 7700 and 7800 blocks of Berkley Street.

MEMBERS:

Mr. W.B. Bennett
Mr. M. Bloomfield
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Respectfully submitted,

Councillor J. Young
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Member

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City of Burnaby

INTER-OFFICE COMMUNICATION

TO: TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE **DATE:** 1994 12 15
FROM: ASST. DIRECTOR ENGINEERING,
TRAFFIC & ENGINEERING SYSTEMS **FILE:** 55-01-04
SUBJECT: TRAFFIC SAFETY CONCERNS, 7700 BLOCK BERKLEY STREET
PURPOSE: To respond to issues raised by W. A. Henderson in his letter dated 1994 October 08.

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REPORT

At the Burnaby City Council meeting of 1994 October 17, a letter was received from Mr. W.A. Henderson, outlining traffic safety concerns for the 7700 and 7800 blocks of Berkley Street. The letter was referred to the Traffic Safety Committee which, at their 1994 November 01 meeting, referred the matter to staff for a report.

On 1994 November 10, staff met with Mr. Henderson, to review his concerns and discuss possible solutions. Although he is not overly concerned with the volume of traffic on his street, Mr. Henderson is very concerned with the speed at which this traffic is travelling. Of particular concern is the speed of traffic in the 7800 block of Berkley Street, which is adjacent Lakeview Park and signed as a 30 km/h playground zone. He feels that an advance warning sign south of the park would alert drivers that they are approaching a playground zone.

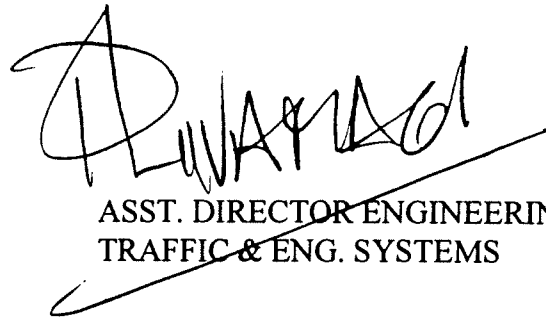
Mr. Henderson also mentioned that the 7th Street cul-de-sac east of Berkley Street is not visible to drivers travelling north along Berkley Street. He has seen several near accidents, and feels the situation becomes increasingly hazardous when parents of Lakeview School students use the cul-de-sac to drop off or pick up children. The increased traffic in the cul-de-sac combined with children on foot and with northbound speeding traffic on Berkley Street add up to an increased safety hazard for everyone concerned. The installation of stop signs on Berkley Street at 7th Street was suggested.

SUMMARY

After meeting with Mr. Henderson on site and discussing his concerns, staff recommend the installation of the advance warning sign on the northbound approach to Lakeview Park. This signing would consist of a standard "Playground" sign, with an "Ahead" tab below it.

The installation of stop signs on Berkley Street at 7th Street would be consistent with existing signage at other intersections within the neighbourhood, and is therefore also recommended.

In addition, a copy of Mr. Henderson's letter has been forwarded to the R.C.M.P. Burnaby Detachment, requesting enforcement of the 30 km/h speed limit in the playground zone.



ASST. DIRECTOR ENGINEERING,
TRAFFIC & ENG. SYSTEMS

TP:

cc: Acting City Manager

