

REPORT
1995 DECEMBER 18

CITY OF BURNABY

TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE
(TRANSPORTATION AND TRANSIT DIVISION)

HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR
AND COUNCILLORS

RE: REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION CONFERENCE:
UBC SCHOOL OF COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL PLANNING

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT Council approve the participation of the City of Burnaby in the Regional Transportation Conference sponsored by the UBC School of Community and Regional Planning as outlined in this report.

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The Traffic and Transportation Committee (Transportation and Transit Division), at its meeting held on 1995 December 13, adopted the attached staff report outlining an approach for participation by the City of Burnaby in the Regional Transportation Conference to be held by the UBC School of Community and Regional Planning on 1995 March 22 and 23.

MEMBERS:

Mrs. Y. Coveney-Boyd
Mr. E. Neumann
Ms. L. Tatangelo
Mr. L. Werden

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor D. Evans
Chairman

Councillor J. Young
Member

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- DIRECTOR FINANCE
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- DIRECTOR PLANNING & BUILDING

TO: CHAIR AND MEMBERS 1995 DECEMBER 05
TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE
(Traffic and Transportation Committee)

FROM: DIRECTOR PLANNING & BUILDING OUR FILE:

SUBJECT: REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION CONFERENCE:
UBC SCHOOL OF COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL PLANNING

PURPOSE: To outline an approach for participation by the City of Burnaby in the Regional Transportation Conference held by the UBC School of Community and Regional Planning , March 22 and 23, 1996.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT the Traffic and Transportation Committee approve the participation of the City of Burnaby in the Regional Transportation Conference sponsored by the UBC School of Community and Regional Planning as outlined in this report.

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1.0 BACKGROUND

The University of British Columbia's School of Community and Regional Planning is planning to hold a Regional Transportation Conference March 22 - 23rd, 1996. It will be organized to complement the "Globe '96, Conference on the Environment", and the OECD conference "Toward Sustainable Transport" which will be hosted by the federal and provincial governments in Vancouver, March 25 - 29th, 1996. It is expected that the conference will be complementary as it would apply some of the global issues to our own local situation and raise other urban design issues in the Lower Mainland regional context.

The U.B.C. Planning School is attempting to enlist the widest possible participation in the conference and has outlined a variety of ways for agencies to support the conference, including the following:

- i) co-sponsorship of the conference;
- ii) participation in a conference module steering committee;
- iii) developing an internship for a planning student to conduct background research for the conference;
- iv) make a financial contribution to the conference fund; this may be directed to i) creating a work/study position for a student to conduct research for your organization or for a conference sub-committee, ii) creating scholarship subsidies and community subsidies for conference fees, iii) the speakers' travel fund, iv) the general fund for conference expenses;

- vii) provide displays for the conference room;
- viii) participate in the conference.

2.0 CITY OF BURNABY PARTICIPATION

The conference is intended to inform, educate and raise public awareness of the issues surrounding sustainable transportation.

The conference could provide an excellent opportunity for Burnaby to raise the awareness of the community of planning and transportation professionals and others to the transportation and land use issues in the City of Burnaby. In furthering this objective we could consider the following options to participate in the conference:

- i) help organize a workshop centering on a topic involving a case study of transportation in Burnaby.
- ii) volunteer a member of City staff to participate on a steering committee to organize the workshop, conference module.
- iii) provide appropriate displays, materials, etc. to support our presentation under Item (i) above.

It is therefore recommended that the City of Burnaby offer to participate in the Regional Transportation conference in any or all of these areas. Staff will bring back a further report on this matter following discussion with conference organizers.


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cc: City Manager
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Director Engineering

