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## CITY OF BURNABY

## **BICYCLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS

RE: BICYCLE ACCESS ON BURLINGTON
NORTHERN RAILWAY (KENSINGTON) OVERPASS

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

1. THAT the restriction of bicycles on the Burlington Northern Railway (Kensington) Overpass be lifted.

#### REPORT

The Bicycle Advisory Committee, at its meeting held on September 28, 1995 discussed the restriction of bicycles on the Kensington Overpass.

Lifting the restriction is recommended by your Committee to provide for improved bicycle access on the roadway network in the area and to better accommodate commuter cyclists who currently use the connecting roadways including Kensington Avenue, Broadway, Lougheed Highway and Winston Street.

While your Committee recognizes that the safety of cyclists is a concern on all major roadways, the proposed removal of this particular cycling prohibition is not expected to attract inexperienced cyclists to the overpass. Also, your Committee noted that the width of curb lanes and ramps on the overpass facility are equal or greater to that of curb lanes presently used by cyclists on some of the connecting streets.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor Doug Drummond, Chair

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