REPORT 1996 MARCH 25

CITY OF BURNABY

TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE (TRAFFIC SAFETY DIVISION)

HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS

F. INTERSECTION OF STANLEY AND BRANTFORD

RECOMMENDATIONS:

MEMBERS:

Mr. D. Richardson

- 1. **THAT** Council authorize the installation of stop signs as indicated in diagram #1 of this report.
- 2. *THAT* a copy of this report be sent to Ms. Lucille O'Brian, 6306 Brantford Avenue, Burnaby, B.C. V5E 2S1.

REPORT

The Traffic and Transportation Committee (Traffic Safety Division), at its meeting held on 1996 March 05, adopted the <u>attached</u> staff report responding to a request for stop sign control at the intersection of Stanley Street and Brantford Avenue.

In an effort to reduce the crash risk on the approaches to the intersection of Stanley Street and Brantford Avenue, staff supported the installation of a four way stop at this location. In addition, staff supported the installation of a stop sign on Empress Avenue at Stanley Street to alleviate any possible confusion for motorists at this existing uncontrolled area adjacent a park site.

Mr. N. Smith Mr. M. Bloomfield Mrs. M. Canessa Mr. E. Fourchalk Ms. L. Kapp Mrs. D. Mumford Mr. D. Ramsbotham Councillor J. Young Chairman Chairman Councillor J. Young Chairman Councillor J. Young Chairman

Respectfully submitted,

Member

City of Burnaby

INTER-OFFICE COMMUNICATION

TO:

TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

DATE: 1996 021 14

FROM:

ASST. DIRECTOR ENGINEERING,

FILE:

TRAFFIC & ENGINEERING SYSTEMS

SUBJECT:

INTERSECTION OF STANLEY AND BRANTFORD

PURPOSE: To respond to concerns of area residents regarding traffic safety.

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT stop signs be installed as indicated in diagram #1 of this report 1.

THAT a copy of this report be sent to Ms Lucille O'Brian, 6306 Brantford Avenue, 2. Burnaby, B.C.

REPORT

Staff was contacted by Ms. O'Brian, concerning the speed of traffic along Stanley St to the East of Brantford Ave, and requesting stop sign control at the intersection of Stanley St. and Brantford Ave.

On the basis of crash occurrence, an upgrade in control at the above noted intersection would not be warranted at this time. However, a review of existing control in advance of all four approaches to this intersection suggests that the potential for crashes due to speeding may be perpetuated by an uninterrupted and uncontrolled traffic pattern. With the present configuration, vehicular traffic along Brantford Ave is uncontrolled from Imperial St. to Oakland St. allowing a continuous through movement for approximately 800m, with a 30 km/hr school zone adjacent to Brantford Elementary School at the southern end.

Similarly, the portion of Stanley St, from Sperling Ave. through to Lakeview Ave has no existing control in place. This, combined with the proximity of an existing park site on the south side of Stanley St. between Empress Ave. and Brantford Ave. confirms the need to manage vehicle travel within acceptable limits.

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Therefore, in an effort to reduce the crash risk on the approaches to the intersection of Stanley Street and Brantford Ave., we would recommend the installation of a four way stop at this location. In addition, we would further recommend that a stop sign be installed on Empress Ave. at Stanley St. to alleviate any possible confusion for motorists at this existing uncontrolled area adjacent to a park site.

ASST. DIRECTOR ENGINEERING, TRAFFIC & ENG. SYSTEMS

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cc: City Manager

