CITY OF BURNABY

TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE (TRAFFIC SAFETY DIVISION)

HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS

A. SCHOOL CROSSWALK AT CLIFF AVENUE AND AUBREY STREET

RECOMMENDATION:

1. *THAT* Council forward a copy of this report to P. Samaniego and E. Samaniego of 1210/1214 Cliff Avenue, Burnaby, B.C. V5A 2J7.

REPORT

The Traffic and Transportation Committee (Traffic Safety Division), at its meeting held on 1996 December 03 adopted the <u>attached</u> report responding to a letter from P. & E. Samaniego expressing opposition to the removal of on-street parking in front of their property at 1210/1214 Cliff Avenue. The Committee advised that the on-street parking was removed in order to accommodate the installation of a marked school crosswalk.

MEMBERS:

Respectfully submitted,

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City of Burnaby

INTER-OFFICE COMMUNICATION

TO:

TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

DATE: 1996 09 30

FROM:

ASST. DIRECTOR ENGINEERING,

FILE: 55-04-01/

TRAFFIC & ENGINEERING SYSTEMS

55-13-03

SUBJECT:

SCHOOL CROSSWALK AT CLIFF AVENUE AND AUBREY STREET

PURPOSE: To respond to resident concerns.

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT a copy of this report be sent to P. Samaniego and E. Samaniego of 1210/1214 1. Cliff Avenue.

REPORT

Appearing in the 1996 September 03 Traffic Safety Committee agenda is correspondence from P. Samaniego and E. Samaniego of 1210/1214 Cliff Avenue, voicing displeasure with the recent installation of a marked school crosswalk across Cliff Avenue at Aubrey Street.

Staff were contacted by a representative of Lochdale Community School requesting installation of the above noted school crosswalk as part of their Child Pedestrian Safety Program. As is the case with the installation of all crosswalks, staff notify by letter all those residences whose available onstreet parking will be removed in compliance with the Pedestrian Crossing Control Manual for B.C. If at that time they do not agree with the proposed installation, they are asked to contact the Traffic Section of the Engineering Department.

In this instance, the proposed parking restrictions for the east side of Cliff Avenue extend from the projection of Aubrey Street south 3.0m past the existing driveway crossing for 1224 Cliff Avenue as indicated in the attached Diagram #1. In accordance with department policy, a letter was sent to the owner of the property at 1210 Cliff Avenue dated 1996 May 30 to inform of the proposed changes (Exhibit #1). No letter was sent to the registered owner of 1224 Cliff Avenue since any restricted parking would do little more than reconfirm the required driveway clearance as outlined in the Motor Vehicle Act and Burnaby Street & Traffic Bylaw.

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After a period of two months with no response from the notified residents, staff requested that City crews install the school crosswalk and parking bans. Following the installation, staff were contacted by Mr. Samaniego inquiring about the removal of his on-street parking which was primarily of benefit to visitors and questioned the need for a crosswalk. He claimed that no notification was given and at that time it was suggested that on-street parking was available on the west side of Cliff Avenue adjacent to Lochdale School during non-school hours.

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AE:jb Attach.

cc: City Manager

