

CITY OF BURNABY

TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE  
(TRAFFIC SAFETY DIVISION)

*HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR  
AND COUNCILLORS*

**D. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION AND HIGHWAYS 1997 TRAFFIC SIGNAL PROGRAM**

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. **THAT** Council share in the costs of the proposed traffic signal projects as described in the body of the attached report.
2. **THAT** Council forward a copy of this report to the District Highways Manager.

REPORT

The Traffic and Transportation Committee (Traffic Safety Division), at its meeting held on 1997 May 06, adopted the attached report advising of proposed traffic signal projects to be included in the 1997 Ministry of Transportation and Highways traffic signal program.

MEMBERS:

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Respectfully submitted,

Councillor J. Young  
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Vice Chair

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Member

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City of Burnaby

INTER-OFFICE COMMUNICATION

**TO:** TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE **DATE:** 1997 04 25  
**FROM:** ASST. DIRECTOR ENGINEERING,  
TRAFFIC & ENGINEERING SYSTEMS **FILE:** 55-03-01  
**SUBJECT:** MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION AND HIGHWAYS  
1997 TRAFFIC SIGNAL PROGRAM  
**PURPOSE:** To advise the Committee of proposed traffic signal projects to be included in the  
1997 Ministry of Transportation and Highways traffic signal program.

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REPORT

The Ministry of Transportation and Highways has advised us of their intention to proceed with the following traffic signal projects during their 1997/98 fiscal year. These projects have been requested by Burnaby in the past and have now been included in the Ministry's budget.

1. **Kingsway @ Willingdon Avenue - Audible Signals**

This is a high pedestrian crossing location that is difficult for visually impaired pedestrians to determine when it is safe to cross. This project compliments the audible signal program in the Metrotown area that has been underway for the past two years. The estimated cost of this project is \$6,500. Burnaby's share of this cost is 50% or \$3,250.

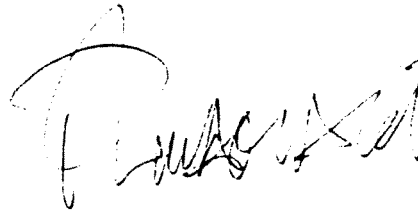
2. **Kingsway @ Griffiths Avenue - Northbound Left Turn Arrows**

This work was requested by Burnaby last year to provide for the heavy northbound left turn volume. The estimated cost of this project is \$7,500. Burnaby's share of this cost is 50% or \$3,750.

**3. Gaglardi Way @ Broadway South Intersection - New Signal**

Signalization of this intersection is required to reduce accidents and congestion on Broadway. This has been a long outstanding request from Burnaby. The estimated cost of this project is \$120,000. Burnaby's share of this cost is 33.3% or \$40,000.

Burnaby's total share of the costs of these projects is \$47,000. Funding is available under the Traffic Management section of the 1997 Capital Budget.



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