
CYCLING AND THE GREATER VANCOUVER TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

REPORT
1999 APRIL 12

BURNABY BICYCLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

*HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR
AND COUNCILLORS*

RE: CYCLING AND THE GREATER VANCOUVER
TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT Council advise the Greater Vancouver Transportation Authority of its support for the allocation of \$780,000 to bicycle infrastructure.

R E P O R T

The Burnaby Bicycle Advisory Committee, at its meeting held on 1999 March 30, received an item of correspondence (attached) which was referred by Council to the Burnaby Bicycle Advisory Committee for further consideration. The correspondence was from the Vancouver Area Cycling Coalition discussing matters pertaining to cycling and the Greater Vancouver Transportation Authority.

The Burnaby Bicycle Advisory Committee recommended that Council support the GVTA's allocation of \$780,000 to Bicycle infrastructure.

Respectfully submitted,

Mayor D. Drummond
Chair

Councillor D. Lawson
Vice Chair

THE LOWER MAINLAND CYCLING ADVOCATES

February 15, 1999

Mayor Doug Drummond and Council
City of Burnaby
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Burnaby, B.C.

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RE: Cycling and the Greater Vancouver Transportation Authority

Dear Mayor Drummond and Council,

The Vancouver Area Cycling Coalition (VACC) is encouraged to see \$780,000 of the GVTA's first year budget devoted. However, to encourage a significant portion of the people in the region to cycle, the level of funding will have to increase.

Please find the enclosed proposal, "Cycling and the Greater Vancouver Transportation Authority" detailing some projects and programs that would encourage cycling in the region.

This document is meant to be a starting point in the development of a regional cycling strategy. The VACC welcomes the opportunity to participate along with other cycling groups, in helping to design the GVTA's long term cycling strategy.

Together, we can make this region the best in North America for cycling.

Sincerely

Richard Campbell
President