

CITY OF BURNABY

TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE
(TRAFFIC SAFETY DIVISION)

*HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR
AND COUNCILLORS*

ADULT CROSSING GUARD PROGRAM

RECOMMENDATION:

1. **THAT** Council authorize staff to review the City's authority to fund the Adult Crossing Guard program.

REPORT

1.0 BACKGROUND

Burnaby City Council, at the regular Council meeting held on 1998 June 01 adopted a recommendation submitted by the Executive Committee of Council requesting the Provincial government support the school board's request for adequate provincial funding to cover the costs of the Adult Crossing Guard program.

Further, Council at its meeting held on 1998 September 28, adopted a recommendation submitted by the Traffic Safety Division requesting approval for implementation, subject to ICBC funding support, the improvements to existing crosswalks as discussed in the report; that Council approve interim financing of the \$134,000 and reimburse City funds when ICBC pays and lastly, increase the 1998 Capital spending limits accordingly.

2.0 CURRENT SITUATION

Burnaby City Council, at the regular Council meeting held on 1999 March 08, adopted a recommendation submitted by the Traffic Safety Division thereby approving the \$194,000 school crosswalk enhancement program, subject to ICBC funding assistance of \$70,000, and included this amount in the 1999 Annual Capital Budget for Traffic Management and that a Capital Reserves Expenditure Bylaw in the amount of \$194,000 (inclusive of 7% GST) be brought down to finance the cost of the proposed improvements.

CC: - CITY MANAGER - DIRECTOR FINANCE - CITY SOLICITOR
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The School Board representative on the Traffic & Transportation Committee (Traffic Safety Division) confirmed that ICBC will not be funding the Adult Crossing Guard program at the end of the school term 1999 June.

At the Traffic Safety Division meeting held on 1999 May 04, the Committee received a delegation requesting that the City of Burnaby fund the Adult Crossing Guard program.

Arising from discussion, the Committee requested staff to further review the City's authority to fund the Adult Crossing Guard program.

Respectfully submitted,

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