CITY OF BURNABY

TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE (TRAFFIC SAFETY DIVISION)

HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS

SCHOOL CROSSWALKS ASSOCIATED WITH THE AUBREY SCHOOL

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 1. **THAT** Council approve the installation of marked crosswalks at the Stratford/Aubrey and Kensington/Aubrey intersections.
- 2. *THAT* a copy of the <u>attached</u> report be sent to residents affected by the crosswalk installations, as well as the Aubrey School Parent Advisory Committee.

REPORT

The Traffic and Transportation Committee (Traffic Safety Division), at its meeting held on 1999 September 07, adopted the <u>attached</u> report responding to complaints about safety at this intersection.

Respectfully submitted,

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City of Burnaby

INTER-OFFICE COMMUNICATION

TO:

TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

DATE: 1999 08 18

FROM:

ASST. DIRECTOR ENGINEERING,

FILE:

TRAFFIC & ENGINEERING SYSTEMS

SCHOOL CROSSWALKS ASSOCIATED WITH THE AUBREY SCHOOL

PURPOSE:

SUBJECT:

To Recommend Two New School Crosswalks Proposed Through the Aubrey School "Way

to Go" Program

RECOMMENDATION:

1. **THAT** marked crosswalks be installed a the Stratford / Aubrey and Kensington / Aubrey intersections.

2. **THAT** a copy of this report be sent to residents affected by the crosswalk installations, as well as the Aubrey School Parent Advisory Committee.

REPORT

Toward the end of the 1998/1999 school year, the Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) of Aubrey School took initial steps to develop a 'Way to Go' program for the upcoming school year. Aubrey Street from Stratford Avenue to Kensington Avenue has been identified as a desirable pedestrian connection for students en-route to the school.

In order to help create this pedestrian route, marked school crosswalks would be desirable at the intersections of Stratford / Aubrey and Kensington / Aubrey. Diagram #1 illustrates the proposed crossing locations and related parking restrictions.

Staff have contacted residents affected by approach and departure parking restrictions required when installing a marked crosswalk. To date one resident at each location has logged objections. However, in both cases, the parking restrictions only prohibit a portion of the current parking available to them on street. These residents have been informed of the approval process for the proposed crosswalk installations and the date that the issue is being brought to the committee.

The objections from two affected residents must be balanced against the need to provide a safe environment for children walking to and from school. Again we note that the proposed parking restrictions would remove only a portion of existing on street parking adjacent to the concerned residents' properties. Accordingly, it is recommended that the installation of marked crosswalks at the Kensington/Aubrey and Stratford/Aubrey intersections be approved.

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