BICYCLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS

RE: B.C. PARKWAY CROSSINGS REVIEW

RECOMMENDATION:

1. **THAT** Council authorize staff to meet with representatives of Southern Railway, B.C. Hydro and TransLink to discuss remediation measures relating to all railway crossings along the B.C. Parkway which are deemed unsafe for cyclists.

REPORT

The Bicycle Advisory Committee, at its meeting held on 2002 January 24, entertained further discussion regarding Council's recent direction for staff to communicate with Southern Railway Company representatives regarding mitigation of problems being experienced by cyclists at railway crossings along the B.C. Parkway.

In discussing Council's recent request to meet with railway representatives, the Committee felt that TransLink and B.C. Hydro also share responsibility for mitigating concerns of cyclists and should be requested to participate in the discussions. The Bicycle Advisory Committee is ultimately seeking mitigation of the unsafe condition by filling in the railway tracks with asphalt.

Further, the Bicycle Advisory Committee requests that the outcome of the meeting/discussions be reported back to the Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor Nancy Harris Chair

Mayor Doug Drummond Vice Chair

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