

TO: CITY MANAGER

DATE: 2004 10 19

FROM: DIRECTOR ENGINEERING

FILE: 2004-26

SUBJECT: GAGLARDI WAY OVERPASS

PURPOSE: To seek funding approval for enclosure of the pedestrian overpass of Gaglardi Way.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. **THAT** Council authorize bringing forward a Capital Works Expenditure Bylaw in the amount of \$140,000 for the enclosure of the pedestrian overpass of Gaglardi Way.

REPORT

The Gaglardi Way pedestrian overpass was constructed in 1976 to provide a safe pedestrian link between the residential areas tributary to Forest Grove Drive and Beaverbrook Drive. In recent years there have been a number of reported incidents of objects being thrown from the bridge onto the roadway. The enclosure proposed would reduce the likelihood for such projectiles which can cause direct damage to a vehicle or cyclist or, at worse, may cause a driver to lose control with potentially serious consequences. Total cost of this project is estimated at \$140,000 (inclusive of 7% GST). It is recommended that a Capital Reserve Expenditure Bylaw be brought down in this amount. Sufficient Capital Reserves are available and these expenditures are included in the Major Roads component of the 2004 Capital Program. This project is partially funded by TransLink as Gaglardi Way forms part of the Major Roads Network. On completion, TransLink will be invoiced for 50 % of total project costs and the Capital Reserves fund will be reimbursed.



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