

**TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

*HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR  
AND COUNCILLORS*

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON CANADA'S  
AUTOMOBILE MANUFACTURE SAFETY LAWS**

**RECOMMENDATION:**

1. THAT Council authorize the Chair of the Traffic Safety Committee to forward a letter to the Federal Government requesting the Minister of Transportation convene a public consultation process on Canada's automobile manufacture safety laws for the purpose of legislative and regulatory changes.

**REPORT**

The Traffic Safety Committee, at its meeting held on 2007 October 01, received a presentation from Mr. Vu addressing safety concerns regarding the Motor Vehicle Safety Act and Regulations. The delegation is seeking the Committee's support for his request to the federal government to convene a federal committee hearing on this matter. Mr. Vu advised that changes to the Motor Vehicle Act, with regard to weight of motor vehicles, would address not only road safety but also congestion.

Arising from discussion, the Committee requested that Council authorize the Chair of the Traffic Safety Committee to forward a letter to the Federal Government requesting the Minister of Transportation convene a public consultation process on Canada's automobile manufacture safety laws for the purpose of legislative and regulatory changes.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chair

Councillor S. Dhaliwal  
Vice Chair

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Member

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