

TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

*HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR
AND COUNCILLORS*

SUBJECT: 2010 OLYMPIC BUS NETWORK DEPARTURE HUB AT BCIT

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. THAT Council receive this report for information.
2. THAT a copy of this report be forwarded to Elaine Huva, 4748 Laurelwood Place, Burnaby, V5G 4B2.

REPORT

The Traffic Safety Committee, at its Open meeting held on 2010 January 12, received and adopted the *attached* report providing information regarding the Departure Hub at BCIT for the 2010 Olympic Winter Games.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor S. Dhaliwal
Chair

Councillor C. Jordan
Vice Chair

Councillor P. McDonell
Member

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TO: CHAIR AND MEMBERS
TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

DATE: 2010 January 05

FROM: DIRECTOR ENGINEERING

FILE: 38000 40
Ref: Special Events

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REPORT**1.0 BACKGROUND**

On 2009 September 08, the Traffic Safety Committee received a delegation from the Vancouver Organizing Committee (VANOC) for the 2010 Winter Olympics in Metro Vancouver. The delegation provided information to the Committee regarding their proposed Bus Network Departure Hub at BCIT and at SFU. The information along with a staff report were forwarded to Council on 2009 September 14. At the same time, a letter and petition from the Greentree Village residents directly east of BCIT was received. The Greentree neighbourhood was concerned about the noise and pollution from the large volume of buses that were being proposed to stage along Wayburne Drive from early morning to late at night. In response, Council referred the issue back to the Traffic Safety Committee.

2.0 DISCUSSION

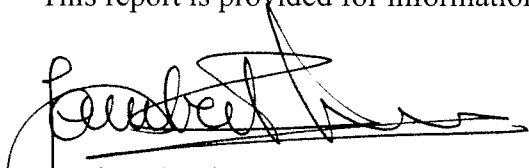
At the Traffic Safety Committee meeting on 2009 November 03, staff passed on information received from VANOC that alternate arrangements were being made for bus staging, but that no details were available. The Traffic Safety Committee requested that staff obtain a letter of confirmation from VANOC to ensure that Wayburne Drive will not be used for bus staging.

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Additionally, assurances were sought from VANOC to mitigate any parking overspill into the community, particularly with the lack of public transit service to and from the departure hub during the very early morning hours.

In response, VANOC has provided a letter to the City which is attached as Appendix 1. Their letter confirms that Wayburne Drive will not be used for bus staging and that all parking and staging of buses will occur entirely on the BCIT campus. Additionally, car parking spaces within BCIT will be pre-booked to help prevent parking overflow into the community. Public information about how the Olympic Bus Network system works can be found on VANOC's website at www.vancouver2010.com. In the website, users of the Olympic Bus Network are being advised not to park along roadways in residential neighbourhoods where strict towing policies will be enforced. The public is also being encouraged to email info@vancouver2010.com should there be any specific questions about the operation of the departure hubs not found on the website.

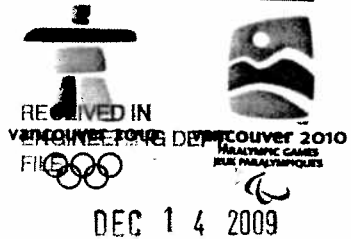
This report is provided for information.



Lambert S. Chu, P.Eng.
DIRECTOR ENGINEERING

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Attachment

Copied to: City Manager



L.S. Chu
 Director of Engineering
 City of Burnaby
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November 20, 2009

Dear Mr. Chu.
 Subject: BCIT Olympic bus network departure hub

Refer To:	By:
<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>	<i>[Handwritten signature]</i>

Thank you for your letter of November 3rd, which outlined the concerns of the Burnaby Traffic and Safety Committee regarding VANOC's Olympic bus network departure hub at BCIT and requested an update on the operation of the hub.

The operating plan for the BCIT departure hub has been revised based on the feedback received and the concerns raised regarding the staging of buses on Wayburne Road . The revised operating plan now contains the entire departure hub operation on the BCIT campus, including the parking and staging of buses.

The departure hub provides an option for reserved free parking for workforce and spectators booking a bus to the venue. All workforce and spectators will receive instructions how to access BCIT using public transit (preferred) or by car. We encourage anyone who chooses to drive to rideshare/carpool, and will limit the booking of parking spaces to the number of spaces available. When parking is near capacity, no further workforce or spectators will be scheduled to leave from BCIT. This will help prevent parking overflow into the community. This process has not changed since the September 8 presentation to the Burnaby Traffic and Safety Committee.

We trust this addresses your concerns. If you have any further questions, please contact me directly.

Sincerely,

[Handwritten signature of John McMurchy]
 John McMurchy
 Manager of Municipal Integration
 Metro Vancouver

cc.. Irene Kerr, VP Transportation
 Tricia Fenton, Director Government Services Integration

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To touch the soul of the nation and inspire the world by creating and delivering an extraordinary Olympic and Paralympic experience with lasting legacies.

Exalter l'âme de la nation et inspirer le monde entier grâce à l'organisation et à la tenue de jeux olympiques et paralympiques extraordinaires qui laisseront un héritage durable.

Vancouver Organizing Committee for the 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games (VANOC)
 Comité d'organisation des Jeux olympiques et paralympiques d'hiver de 2010 à Vancouver (COVAN)

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