

Transportation Solutions & Public Works Committee Regular Minutes

Heritage Room, 3rd Floor City Hall, 2580 Shaughnessy Street, Port Coquitlam, BC
July 18, 2018

Present:

Chair – Councillor Penner
Councillor Forrest
Councillor Washington
Citizen Advisor – D. Becker
Citizen Advisor – N. McCurrach
Citizen Advisor – C. Polonio

Absent:

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 4:30 p.m.

2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

2.1 Adoption of the Agenda

Moved - Seconded:

That the July 18, 2018, Regular Transportation Solutions & Public Works Committee Meeting Agenda be adopted with the following changes:

- Addition of 2019 Active Transportation Improvements and 2019 Sidewalk and Pedestrian Safety Improvements Update (Verbal Report) as Item 4.3; and
- Addition of Traffic Signal at Cedar Drive and Prairie Avenue as Item 5.2.

Carried

3. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

3.1 Minutes of the May 16, 2018, Regular Transportation Solutions & Public Works Committee Meeting

Moved - Seconded:

That the May 16, 2018, Regular Transportation Solutions & Public Works Committee Meeting Minutes be adopted.

Carried

4. REPORTS

4.1 Bike Share Pilot Program

- Staff summarized the report and introduced U-Bicycle staff to provide clarification of program details.
- Committee discussed the U-Bicycle company business model, the bicycle locations, bicycle features, app, costs and indemnity insurance.

Moved - Seconded:

That the Transportation Solutions & Public Works Committee direct staff to work with U-bicycle North America to develop a framing agreement and implement a one year pilot program.

Carried

4.2 Transportation Solutions & Public Works Committee Tracking Sheet

Item 2 - Capital Projects - Mary Hill Bypass at Kingsway, Broadway and Shaughnessy

- Staff advised that Item 2 moved to September Agenda.

Item 3 - Lane Paving Improvement Program

- Committee inquired about the status of the report. Staff advised that working on list of criteria and report to be on September Agenda.

Item 4 - Shaughnessy St, 60K zone

- Staff provided Committee with explanation for the variation of speed zones on Shaughnessy Street.

4.3 2019 Active Transportation Improvements and 2019 Sidewalk and Pedestrian Safety Improvements Update (Verbal Report)

- Staff advised Committee that the 2019 Active Transportation and Sidewalk and Pedestrian Safety Improvements projects were approved by the Finance and Budget Committee and that the reports will be provided to Committee.

5. NEW BUSINESS

5.1 Truck Traffic on Shaughnessy Street

- Committee discussed the increase of heavy truck traffic on Shaughnessy Street, current definitions of heavy trucks in the new highway use bylaw, and RCMP enforcement and possible operational changes (for City trucks).
- Staff advised of current plans to improve truck route signage throughout the City, including locations such as Shaughnessy Street where they are not permitted.
- Staff also advised of additional future options which could include changing the road classification, traffic calming or a bylaw amendment to reduce gross vehicle weight . These options will best be considered in the context of an overall corridor assessment, or as part of a future master transportation plan update.

5.2 Traffic Signal at Cedar Drive and Prairie Avenue

- Committee discussed pedestrian crossing and capacity issues.
- Staff to review signal timing and conduct site visit to review site lines and report back to Committee.

6. ADJOURNMENT

6.1 Adjournment of the Meeting

Moved - Seconded:

That the July 18, 2018, Regular Transportation Solutions & Public Works Committee Meeting be adjourned at 5:35 p.m.

Carried

Certified Correct,


Chair


Corporate Officer