



CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

November 20, 2006 3:42

Committee Room No. 2, City Hall

PRESENT:

Councillor Bill Harper, Chair
Councillor Jonathan Cote
Councillor Calvin Donnelly
Councillor Betty McIntosh
Councillor Lorrie Williams
Mayor Wayne Wright

REGRETS:

Councillor Bob Osterman

STAFF:

Mr. Paul Daminato	- City Administrator
Mr. Rick Page	- City Clerk
Mr. Tim Whitehead	- Director of Development Services
Mr. Jim Lowrie	- Director of Engineering
Mr. Gary Holowatiuk	- Director of Finance
Chief Carl Nepstad	- Fire and Rescue Services
Mr. Dean Gibson	- Director of Parks and Recreation
Mr. Michael McAllister	- Solicitor
Ms. Judi Turner	- Assistant City Clerk

REPORTS

1. [Application for Environmental Assessment Certificate, Port Mann/Highway 1 Project – Draft Terms of Reference – Director of Engineering Services](#)

The Director of Engineering reviewed his November 20, 2006 report updating Council on the Provincial Gateway Program's Application for Environmental Assessment Certificate for the Port Mann/Highway 1 Project and to present the staff review of the environmental assessment terms of reference. He and Catherine Mohoruk, Transportation Specialist, responded to questions.

**** MOVED, SECONDED and CARRIED, this Committee recommends**
WHEREAS the City of New Westminster does not support the twinning of the Port Mann Bridge and widening of Highway 1 west of Port Mann until an agreement is reached for full mitigation of the existing and future NFPR impacts in a manner that supports New Westminster's Regional Town Centre designation in the Livable Region Strategic Plan; and,
WHEREAS the City has concerns over the potential traffic impacts to both the bridge and surrounding City road network as a result of the Pattullo Bridge being the "free alternative";
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

THAT the City of New Westminster request that the Terms of Reference for the Application for Environmental Assessment Certificate for the Port Mann/ Highway 1 Project be amended to address City concerns related to the following:

Sec. 3.3	Alternatives within the Project
Sec. 7.2	Air Quality Issues
Sec. 8.1	Acoustic / Noise Issues
Sec. 8.3	Socio-Community Issues
Sec. 8.4	Socio-Economic Issues
Sec. 8.9	Tolling
Sec. 8.10	Traffic / Transportation Road User Issues

All members of Committee present voted in favour of the motion.

NEXT MEETING

TBA

ADJOURNMENT

ON MOTION, the meeting adjourned at 3:55 p.m.

Certified Correct,

BILL HARPER, CHAIR

RICK PAGE, CITY CLERK

****** Denotes recommendations referred to Regular Council meeting of November 20, 2006, for ratification.