



SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MINUTES

Wednesday, July 5, 2023, 5:30 p.m.
Open to public attendance in Committee Room G
Lower Level, City Hall
Committee members may attend electronically

PRESENT

Mayor Patrick Johnstone	Chair
Alice Cavanagh*	Representative, Business Community
Matthew Chan	Person with Professional or Technical Expertise
Dan Hawke*	Person who Walks, Uses Transit, or Cycles as Part of their Daily Mode of Transportation
Vic Leach	Representative, Local Pedestrian Advocacy Organization
Randi Poitras*	Representative, Indigenous Community
Peter Valbonesi*	Person with Lived Experience of Navigating the City's Transportation Network with Physical or Cognitive Barriers

REGRETS

Asifa Lalji	Person with Lived Experience of Navigating the City's Transportation Network with Physical or Cognitive Barriers
Iain Lancaster	Representative, School District 40 or DPAC
Tanushree Pillai	Person who Walks, Uses Transit, or Cycles as Part of their Daily Mode of Transportation
Arshdeep Singh	Community Member

STAFF PRESENT

Mike Anderson	Manager of Transportation
Kanny Chow	Transportation Engineer
Katie Stobbart	Committee Clerk

*Denotes virtual attendance

1. CALL TO ORDER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Mayor Patrick Johnstone opened the meeting at 5:33 p.m. and recognized with respect that New Westminster is on the unceded and unsurrendered land of the Halkomelem speaking peoples. He acknowledged that colonialism has made invisible their histories and connections to the land. He recognized that, as a City, we are learning and building relationships with the people whose lands we are on.

2. INTRODUCTIONS AND ICEBREAKERS

The committee began with a round of introductions and responded to the icebreaker question, “What was your favourite bike (or wheeled device) as a kid?”

3. CHANGES TO THE AGENDA

There were no changes to the agenda.

4. ADOPTION OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS

The minutes from the previous meeting will be adopted at a future meeting.

5. REPORTS AND PRESENTATIONS

5.1 2023 Intersection Safety Study Update

Kanny Chow, Transportation Engineer, provided a presentation titled “2023 Intersection Safety Study Update.”

In response to questions from the Committee, Mr. Chow and Mike Anderson, Manager of Transportation, advised:

- ICBC does not typically provide a level of reporting that would give information on how many vulnerable road users are visually impaired, seniors, or wheelchair users (for example);
- There has been and will continue to be collaboration with the City of Burnaby on sites that are close to them;

- Transportation department staff do not solely rely on the results of the survey to determine what to do; staff assess locations proactively, and the study provides further information on what can be done to improve road safety in the community;
- ICBC provides funding for these studies and the recommendations that come from them; and
- 75 to 80% of the recommended work from the last study was completed.

The Committee had the following comments:

- Collision heat maps should be overlaid with maps showing safe routes to schools; and
- When this is reported to Council, staff should include how Council can be helpful in advocating to either senior levels of government or other organizations for things like better data or funding.

6. NEW BUSINESS

There were no items.

7. END OF MEETING

The meeting ended at 6:45 p.m.