



City of Port Moody

Report/Recommendation to Council

Date: July 6, 2021
Submitted by: Transportation Committee
Subject: Hugh Street Pedestrian and Cycling Safety Improvements

Purpose

To provide Council with information regarding a resolution passed by the Transportation Committee to propose improvements to the dead end section of Hugh Street.

Recommended Resolution

THAT the report dated July 6, 2021 from the Transportation Committee regarding Hugh Street Pedestrian and Cycling Safety Improvements be received for information.

Background

At the April 21, 2021 Transportation Committee meeting, the Committee received a presentation from staff regarding background parking in Port Moody (summary and presentation in **Attachment 1**), and through discussion, the Committee identified many areas for which parking was of concern in Port Moody. At the June 24, 2021 Transportation Committee meeting, the General Manager of Engineering and Operations provided an update on parking in Port Moody, including a summary of key themes heard through the previous discussion, and requested Committee feedback on the key themes. After discussion, the Committee agreed on areas to continue further discussions in 2021. In addition, the following resolution was passed:

TC21/019

THAT, as a pilot, the Hugh Street road-end north of Murray Street at Rocky Point Park be converted for park maintenance and bike parking use only to improve pedestrian and cycling safety in the area.

Discussion

The General Manager of Engineering and Operations advised the Committee that their discussions suggested four key focus areas where the Committee could do further work: the need for bike parking and parking types, pay parking around Rocky Point Park and in other areas of the City, parking restrictions around single family homes, and short-term parking such as loading zones and pick-up/drop-off zones.

The Committee discussed parking-related issues that the City should consider and feels that closing the road-end of Hugh Street, north of Murray Street at Rocky Point Park, which currently functions as an ad-hoc parking lot, staff maintenance area, and garbage/recycling bin storage areas, would improve pedestrian and cyclist safety along the new multi-use path on Murray Street. Gating the road-end could allow the area to be restricted for park maintenance vehicles and activities, special events, while some area could also be dedicated to increased bike parking.

Other Options

1. THAT the report dated July 6, 2021 from the Transportation Committee regarding Hugh Street Pedestrian and Cycling Safety Improvements be referred to staff for information.
2. THAT the report dated July 6, 2021 from the Transportation Committee regarding Hugh Street Pedestrian and Cycling Safety Improvements be referred to staff for action.

Financial Implications

Further information on financial implications would be provided by staff should this report be referred to staff for action.

Communications and Civic Engagement Initiatives

Further information on communication and civic engagement requirements would be provided by staff should this report be referred to staff for action.

Council Strategic Plan Objectives

Supporting the requests for improvements to the dead end section of Hugh Street aligns with the 2019-2022 Council Strategic Plan Objective of providing people with a variety of options to move through and around Port Moody safely and efficiently.

Attachment

1. Memo, General Manager of Engineering and Operations, dated May 12, 2021.

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Report Approval Details

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This report and all of its attachments were approved and signed as outlined below:

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