

City of Port Moody Report/Recommendation to Council

Date: November 23, 2021

Submitted by: Transportation Committee

Subject: Active Transportation Infrastructure Review

Purpose

To provide Council with information regarding a resolution passed by the Transportation Committee to propose a review of the active transportation infrastructure.

Recommended Resolution

THAT the report dated November 23, 2021 from the Transportation Committee regarding Active Transportation Infrastructure Review be received for information.

Background

At the November 17, 2021 Transportation Committee meeting, the Committee reviewed an email regarding concerns of a regular user of the bike network in the city. After discussion, the Committee passed the following resolution:

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THAT the levels of service related to maintenance and repair of the City's active transportation infrastructure be increased to help reduce impediments to sustainable transportation mode use;

AND THAT options to improve active transportation infrastructure level of service, including budgetary implications and impacts on other services, be reviewed;

AND THAT the City increase its investment in active transportation infrastructure.

Discussion

The General Manager of Engineering and Operations noted that noticeable improvements are being made to the City's active transportation infrastructure, and depending on Council support, current maintenance practices, budgets, and priorities can be reviewed. It was noted that an increase in maintenance level of service would result in associated increased operating costs unless the level of service is reduced in other areas. The Committee noted the importance of maintenance and improvement of the existing bike network and suggested a review of the maintenance level of service for the City's active transportation infrastructure. The Committee further recommended an overall increase in capital investment in active transportation infrastructure in Port Moody.

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Other Options

- 1. THAT the report dated November 23, 2021 from the Transportation Committee regarding Active Transportation Infrastructure Review be referred to staff for information.
- 2. THAT the report dated November 23, 2021 from the Transportation Committee regarding Active Transportation Infrastructure Review 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 a review of the active transportation maintenance level of service and capital investment 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.

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