



City of Port Moody

Report/Recommendation to Council

Date: February 16, 2022
Submitted by: Transportation Committee
Subject: Murray Street Speeding Concerns

Purpose

To provide Council with information regarding a resolution passed by the Transportation Committee to propose measures to address Murray Street Speeding Concerns.

Recommended Resolution

THAT the report dated February 16, 2022 from the Transportation Committee regarding Murray Street Speeding Concerns be received for information.

Background

An eastbound vehicle on Murray Street collided with a parked vehicle in August 2021. A resident reported the collision to the City and expressed concerns for the safety of pedestrians, noting that this was another incident in a pattern of speeding along Murray Street. A delegation provided a presentation to the Transportation Committee at the September 22, 2021 meeting, and noted that the area could benefit from the expansion of pedestrian and cycling infrastructure and more traffic calming measures. Staff discussed the collision with the Port Moody Police Department (PMPD), and the PMPD committed to conducting a speed review of the location. At the February 16, 2022 Transportation Committee meeting, staff shared the results of the PMPD speed review, and the Committee reviewed possible solutions put forward by staff. The following resolution was passed:

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THAT the City consider conducting more comprehensive traffic speed and volume studies for the Murray Street corridor to examine safety enhancements for all road users;

AND THAT the City consider installing electronic speed notification signs at appropriate locations on Murray Street.

Discussion

The Transportation Engineer noted that traffic volume and speed were monitored on Murray Street, and that volume was found to be generally consistent with a two-lane road and speeds were found not to be excessive for an arterial road. It was noted that solutions should be in line with the longer-term context and plans for this area. The Committee noted the importance of increasing active transportation options and pedestrian safety and suggested conducting more comprehensive traffic speed and volume studies and installing electronic speed notification signs on Murray Street.

Other Options

1. THAT the report dated February 16, 2022 from the Transportation Committee regarding Murray Street Speeding Concerns be referred to staff for information.
2. THAT the report dated February 16, 2022 from the Transportation Committee regarding Murray Street Speeding Concerns 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 measures to address Murray Street Speeding Concerns align 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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