



City of Port Moody

Report/Recommendation to Council

Date: October 19, 2022
Submitted by: Transportation Committee
Subject: 2022 Annual Report – Transportation Committee

Purpose

To provide a report on the activities of the 2022 Transportation Committee.

Recommended Resolutions

THAT the report dated October 19, 2022 from the Transportation Committee regarding 2022 Annual Report – Transportation Committee be received for information;

AND THAT the 2023 Transportation Committee be asked to review this report and bring forward its annual Work Plan in spring 2023.

Committee Mandate

The purpose of the Transportation Committee is to provide recommendations and advice on traffic and transportation issues and priorities, and related matters in the following areas:

- traffic safety;
- accessibility;
- traffic operational issues;
- sustainable transportation modes including the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions;
- traffic calming and place making;
- parking needs and systems;
- any other matters referred by Council; and
- other areas identified by the Committee where approved by Council.

Meeting and Attendance

The Transportation Committee met monthly between January and October 2022, with the exception of August, due to summer break. In November 2022 several advisory bodies of council, including the Transportation Committee, were placed on pause pending Council's review of the Strategic Plan.

Councillor Steve Milani was appointed as Chair and Councillor Meghan Lahti as Vice-Chair for the 2022 term. The following members, representing a diverse range of knowledge and experience relevant to the Transportation Committee, were appointed:

- James Atkinson;
- Tim Barton;
- Yolanda Broderick, Seniors Focus Committee Representative;
- Alexander Coombes;
- Darquise Desnoyers (from April 2022);
- Darren Hailes (from March 2022);
- Andrew Hartline, HUB Representative;
- Norbert Haunerland;
- Lori Holdenried (to September 2022);
- Rosemary Kean;
- Amanda Masse (to May 2022);
- Jeff McLellan;
- Kathleen Nadalin, ICBC Representative; and
- Nadia Olynyk (from April 2022).

Jeff Moi, General Manager of Engineering and Operations, Geoffrey Keyworth, Transportation Engineer, and Constable Vincent Traietti, Port Moody Police Department, served as the staff liaisons to the Committee in 2022. Esin Gozukara served as the Committee Coordinator.

Key Activities and Work Plan

The 2022 Transportation Committee Work Plan was approved by Council on February 8, 2022. The following are the key activities that were undertaken in 2022 by the Transportation Committee (a list of resolutions made in 2022, along with the status of the resolutions, is included in **Attachment 1**):

Master Transportation Plan Update

The Committee received updates periodically throughout the year about the Master Transportation Plan Update and participated in a Big Moves brainstorming workshop in June.

St. George Street Slow Zones

The Committee received a presentation that included data and results of a public survey about the effectiveness of the St. George Street Slow Zones. Staff presented a draft plan to formalize the slow zones and introduce some permanent traffic calming measures to the road, including speed humps and a proposed trial of large planters that would reduce street width in certain locations.

St. Johns Street Redesign Project

The Committee received a presentation about and provided input on the proposed design of the multi-use path, separate bike path and sidewalk in some sections, for St. Johns Street between Albert Street and Moody Street, and Moody Street between St. Johns Street and Clarke Street. The presentation was one component of public engagement for the overall project.

Murray Street Speeding Concerns

The Committee received a presentation regarding speeding concerns along Murray Street following a collision of an eastbound vehicle with a parked car. The presentation included speed data that had been collected by Port Moody Police Department.

Bedwell Bay Road Transportation Study

The Committee received a presentation about the Bedwell Bay Road Transportation Study, a joint project involving the City of Port Moody and Metro Vancouver. The project reviewed existing conditions and issues experienced along the road and was, in part, a response to a proposal from HUB Cycling received by Council in 2021 to develop a “Sasamat Greenway” concept between Port Moody and təmtəmx̱wtən / Belcarra Regional Park. The project developed recommendations for multiple locations, including the implementation of a separated multi-use path to improve biking and walking safety and comfort along the road and physically restrict illegal on-street parking, and changes at the intersections with White Pine Beach Road and Tum-Tumay Wheuton Drive to improve safety and speed compliance.

Bike Route Review Project

The Committee received a presentation about the methodology developed for the Bike Route Review project, a Council priority aimed at improving the separation of bikes and motor vehicles on existing City bike routes.

Speed Hump Program

Staff updated the Committee on proposed locations for speed hump installations through the 2022 Speed Hump Program. The locations chosen were prioritized based on the prioritized Neighbourhood Traffic Calming Requests and Candidates list, with locations adjacent to current development projects deferred.

Transportation Assessment for New Developments

The Committee received a presentation on the interim progress of the Transportation Assessment for New Developments project, an initiative arising out of the 2020 Climate Action Plan aiming to improve how Transportation Impact Assessments for new developments are conducted. The project is still ongoing and expected to report to Council in 2023.

Glenayre Drive Traffic Concerns

The Committee received a presentation about traffic safety concerns along the 1200-block of Glenayre Drive following a late-night incident in 2021 where a motor vehicle left the roadway and collided with a house.

Streets, Traffic, and Public Places Bylaw Update

The Committee received a presentation about electric micro-mobility and how it relates to a planned update to the Streets, Traffic, and Public Places Bylaw.

Accessibility for Seniors and Persons with Disabilities

The Committee received two presentations: a staff update about general measures taken to improve accessibility throughout the City, and a presentation by two members of the committee about their own observations and personal challenges with accessibility in the City.

ICBC Presentation

The Committee received a presentation from its ICBC representative about various road safety education campaigns undertaken by ICBC annually, and the ICBC Road Improvement Program that provides grants to municipalities to improve safety.

Collisions in Port Moody

The Committee received a presentation about the 10-year history (2010-2019) of collisions in Port Moody resulting in serious injuries or fatalities, based on a review of the Traffic Accident System database.

Traffic Calming Initiatives Prioritization

The Committee received a presentation about the Neighbourhood Traffic Calming Policy, including how locations for studies and projects are evaluated and prioritized. The upcoming priorities for traffic calming were endorsed. The presentation included a list of prioritized locations where data has been collected and suggestions for how the policy may be updated, in accordance with a recommendation from the 2017 Master Transportation Plan.

Moray Street Traffic Calming Monitoring

The Committee received an update about the Moray Street Traffic Calming pilot project measures and the speed reductions that have been observed through the measures.

Outstanding Matters

The Transportation Committee's Annual Work Plan included several items that were not addressed in 2022:

- Ioco Road / Ungless Way Transportation Study
- Spring Street Streetscape Priorities
- Street, Traffic, and Public Places Bylaw Update
- Parking in Port Moody
- Winter Operations and Bike Facilities
- TransLink Presentation

Suggested Focus Areas for Next Year

For 2023, it is recommended that the Transportation Committee continue work on outstanding items from the 2022 Annual Work Plan, as well as the following items:

- Master Transportation Plan Update
- Clarke Street Transportation Study
- Moody Centre Traffic Management Study

Attachment

1. 2022 Transportation Committee Resolutions.

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