



City of Port Moody

Report/Recommendation to Council

Date: December 4, 2019
Submitted by: Transportation Committee
Subject: 2019 Annual Report – Transportation Committee

Purpose

To provide a report on the activities of the 2019 Transportation Committee.

Recommended Resolutions

THAT the report dated December 4, 2019 from the Transportation Committee regarding 2019 Annual Report – Transportation Committee be received for information;

AND THAT the 2020 Transportation Committee be asked to review this report and bring forward its annual work plan in spring 2020.

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.

The Terms of Reference were amended and approved at the Regular Council meeting held on December 3, 2019 to provide the following principal updates:

- increasing the number of general community members by four people; and
- revising the ICBC Representative to a non-voting member.

Meeting and Attendance

The Transportation Committee met monthly between April and November 2019, with the exception of August 2019 due to summer break.

Councillor Hunter Madsen was appointed as Chair and Councillor Steven Milani as Vice-Chair for the 2019 term. The following members, representing a diverse range of knowledge and experience relevant the Transportation Committee, were appointed:

- James Atkinson;
- Tim Barton;
- Yolanda Broderick, Seniors Focus Committee Representative (March-December 2019);
- James Clarke;
- Andrew Hartline;
- Lori Holdenried;
- Scott Kirkpatrick, HUB Representative;
- Katelyn Maki, Climate Action Committee Representative (April-December 2019);
- Marcus Madsen (April 2019);
- Jeff McLellan; and
- Kathleen Nadalin, ICBC Representative.

Lori Holdenried served as the Committee's Age-Friendly Steering Committee representative.

Jeff Moi, General Manager of Engineering and Operations, Stephen Judd, Manager of Infrastructure Engineering Service, and Constable Brian Wong, Port Moody Police Department, served as the staff liaisons to the Committee in 2019.

Philip Lo and Jennifer Mills served as the Committee Coordinators.

Key Activities and Work Plan

The 2019 Transportation Committee Work Plan was approved by Council on June 25, 2019. The following are the key activities that were undertaken in 2019 by the Transportation Committee.

Master Transportation Plan Review

Staff provided an overview of the 2017 Master Transportation Plan and the associated implementation plan that is currently under way.

Suter Brook Public Space Consultation

As referred to the Committee by Council, the Transportation Committee reviewed a public space improvement plan developed by staff based on feedback from Suter Brook residents and businesses. The Committee provided comments that supported several revisions to the plan before it was formally endorsed for consideration by Council.

Regional Transportation and Traffic Overview

Staff provided an overview of the regional transportation governance system.

Murray Street Transportation Upgrades and Watermain Replacement

The Murray Street Upgrades Project transportation designs were presented to the Committee for comment. The Transportation Committee provided feedback, including recommending that an extraneous driveway from the Rocky Point Park parking lot be removed in the final design to support improved traffic safety.

Spring Street Future Design Vision

Staff presented a proposed traffic pattern change to create sections of one-way street along Spring Street from Douglas to Moody. The Transportation Committee endorsed the traffic pattern changes and requested that staff report back in the future with a proposed potential priority list for the Spring Street streetscape.

Transportation Future

Presentations from Andrew McCurran, TransLink, and Gaëtan Royer, CityState Consulting Group Inc., were received by the Committee regarding future transportation technologies, opportunities, and potential issues. In addition, the Committee received a video featuring Tony Seba discussing how new technology could lead to a major disruption in transportation in the coming future.

Cycling Trends and Systems

Scott Kirkpatrick, HUB representative on the Transportation Committee provided a presentation on cycling in the Tri-Cities, Port Moody, and potential areas for focus.

Delegation – Port Moody Active Transportation Safety Committee

As referred to the Committee by Council, the Transportation Committee received a delegation from the Port Moody Active Transportation Safety Committee

Clarke Street Revitalization Project

The Transportation Committee reviewed an overview of the proposed Clarke Street Revitalization Project scope and provided input.

Impediments to Taking Public Transit

The Committee discussed various impediments to using public transit in Port Moody and the region. Tim Barton, member of the Transportation Committee, provided a presentation on TransLink's 2019 bus speed and reliability and reliability report. The Committee then recommended several actions that the City can take or support to help remove such barriers to transit use.

Old Firehall No. 1 Site and Existing Works Yard

The Committee discussed potential uses for Old Firehall No. 1 Site and the Existing Works Yard and made several suggestions. This issue was referred to the Committee by Council.

Master Transportation Plan Implementation Program and Project Updates

Staff provided an update on progress and upcoming projects related to implementation of the City's Master Transportation Plan.

Thru-Traffic on St. Johns Street

Staff provided a summary of analysis to date on St. Johns Street to date and provided an overview of the upcoming St. Johns Street Redesign project.

Outstanding Matters

The Transportation Committee's Annual Work Plan included several items that were not addressed in 2019:

- Accessibility Issues in Walking and Transit: *SFC role: analyze and recommend*;
- Neighbourhood Traffic Calming Policy Update;
- Parking in Port Moody: *review current bylaws, emerging needs, recommendations*;
- Committee Meets Traffic Review and Coordination Working Group: *Group's agenda, issues, opportunities to assist*;
- ICBC/SD43/City Partnership: *receive update*;
- St. John's Corridor Redesign Consultation: *provide input*;
- Supporting Electric Vehicles: *infrastructure, MTP plans, recommendations*; and
- Transportation and Climate Action: *(CAC Joins)*.

One item from the work plan related to the review of an outstanding resident crosswalk request was also not addressed as further information on the request was never received to inform a staff review or Committee consideration.

Suggested Focus Areas for Next Year

For 2020, it is recommended that the Transportation Committee consider the following focus areas:

- continue work on outstanding items from the 2019 annual work plan; and
- work with City staff to develop a priority list for the Spring Street streetscape.

Attachment

1. 2019 Transportation Committee Resolutions.

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