

City of Port Moody Report/Recommendation to Council

Date: June 22, 2020

Submitted by: Transportation Committee

Subject: Bike Route Review

Purpose

To provide Council with information regarding a resolution passed by the Transportation Committee to review the existing bike routes in Port Moody.

Recommended Resolution

THAT the report dated June 22, 2020 from the Transportation Committee regarding Bike Route Review be received for information.

Background

At the June 17, 2020 Transportation Committee meeting, the Committee received a presentation regarding the Shoreline Trail Sanitary Sewer Project and learned of the opportunity for active transportation network upgrades to the Shoreline Trail. The Committee passed the following resolution:

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THAT the City review existing painted or separated bike routes to identify areas where additional separation between bikes and vehicles could be created.

Discussion

The General Manager of Engineering and Operations and the Project Engineer provided an overview of the three potential Shoreline Trail design concepts outlining the shared and separated trail designs and requested the Committee's feedback on concerns related to the existing trail design.

The Committee discussed the Shoreline Trail design and usage and noted that the multi-use pathway creates conflicts between the many different user types and that enhanced separation between the different users could increase the safety for all users.

The Committee noted that a review of Port Moody's bike routes could be undertaken to identify locations where user comfort and safety could be increased by creating additional separation between cyclists and vehicles. The Committee also noted that bike lanes could be further separated into designated lanes for commuter and recreational cyclists.

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Other Options

- 1. THAT the report dated June 22, 2020 from the Transportation Committee regarding Bike Route Review be referred to staff for information.
- 2. THAT the report dated June 22, 2020 from the Transportation Committee regarding Bike Route 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

Reviewing the bike routes in Port Moody to identify areas for improvement 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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