

Request to Appear as a Delegation

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Name of Delegation: Saint John the Apostle Anglican Church
Name of Primary Contact Person: Sharon Cooper / Lance Read
Name(s) of Delegation Member(s) in Attendance: Sharon Cooper, Lance Read
Purpose of Delegation: To speak to evening traffic calming / closure of Spring Street from Douglas to Queens.
Details of Request: <p>Proposal: to end left turns onto Spring from Douglas and left turns onto Spring Street from Elgin - to be effective at least during evening rush hours Monday to Friday. Reason: cycle route as well as children's safety. Business deliveries are not made in the 2200 and 2300 blocks on Spring Street. Businesses between Queens and Moody will not be affected.</p> <p>Spring Street is a designated Port Moody Cycle Route used by Moody HS students cycling East and Moody Middle / Elementary students cycling West home after school. As well, cycle commuters come off Barnet Hwy & Clarke Street in the afternoon / evening.</p> <p>There are also regularly a number of local children playing hockey, basketball and frisbee on the 2200 block Spring Street most afternoons - including St. John Korean Church congregation afterschool groups of up to 20 students taking breaks outside. Parents with strollers can also be seen using Spring as a quieter route than St. John's and Clarke Street.</p>
Additional Information in Support of Request: Over the past few years evening commuter traffic coming off Barnet has increased significantly. When traffic jams occur, vehicle commuters make a swift right turn South on Douglas, swing left turn East onto Spring Street, often driving over the speed limit endangering anyone on cycle or foot along the cycle route.