



City of Port Moody

Report/Recommendation to Council

Date: November 9, 2020
Submitted by: Transportation Committee
Subject: 2020 Annual Report – Transportation Committee

Purpose

To provide a report on the activities of the 2020 Transportation Committee.

Recommended Resolutions

THAT the report dated November 9, 2020 from the Transportation Committee regarding 2020 Annual Report – Transportation Committee be received for information;

AND THAT the 2021 Transportation Committee be asked to review this report and bring forward its annual work plan in spring 2021.

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 November 2020, with the exception of March and April due to COVID-19.

Councillor Steve Milani was appointed as Chair and Councillor Hunter Madsen as Vice-Chair for the 2020 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;
- James Clarke;
- Darren Hailes;
- Andrew Hartline;
- Norbert Haunerland;
- Lori Holdenried;
- Scott Kirkpatrick, HUB Representative;
- Jeff McLellan;
- Nash Milani;
- Kathleen Nadalin, ICBC Representative; and
- Emma Owen.

Jeff Moi, General Manager of Engineering and Operations, Stephen Judd, Manager of Infrastructure Engineering Services, and Constable Brian Wong, Port Moody Police Department, served as the staff liaisons to the Committee in 2020. Philip Lo and Jennifer Mills served as the Committee Coordinators.

Key Activities and Work Plan

The 2020 Transportation Committee Work Plan was approved by Council on April 14, 2020. The following are the key activities that were undertaken in 2020 by the Transportation Committee.

Delegation: Walker's Caucus

The Committee received a delegation from the Walker's Caucus regarding improving walkability in the community.

Transportation Infrastructure Proposals to Encourage Cycling and Walking in Port Moody

The Committee reviewed and considered a letter from a resident outlining several potential initiatives to improve cycling and walking in Port Moody. Alignment with the City's Master Transportation Plan goals and priority projects was also considered.

Neighbourhood Traffic Calming Policy

A presentation on the existing Neighbourhood Traffic Calming Policy was provided and the Committee gave input into potential improvements for a future policy update.

Multi-Use Paths

The Committee's HUB representative gave a presentation on multi-use paths and recommendations on best applications for types of cycling facilities, including where multi-use paths should be avoided, and suggestions for cycling improvements in Port Moody.

Master Transportation Plan Update

Staff provided an update on progress on the City's Master Transportation Plan.

Shoreline Trail Sanitary Sewer Project Update

The Committee provided input into the Shoreline Trail rehabilitation/improvement component of the Shoreline Trail Sanitary Sewer Project.

Separation for Existing Bike Facilities

The Committee passed a motion supporting the provision of additional separation between general purpose vehicles and cyclists on existing bike facilities. Council approved staff action on this recommendation and staff are currently evaluating options and recommendations.

Accessibility Issues in Walking and Transit

The Committee identified and provided input into potential improvements for walkability and accessibility in Port Moody.

COVID-19

The Committee received updates on transportation related COVID-19 measures and issues. The Committee provided input and recommendations, including supporting the implementation of temporary slow zones and parking reallocation, which, after approval by Council, resulted in development of plans for a temporary slow zone on St. George Street. The Committee also supported a staff initiated temporary slow zone on Alderside Road.

ICBC Initiatives

ICBC provided two presentations to the Committee, including a summary of the Intersection Safety Camera Program and the Road Improvement Program, which outlined the funding provided to Port Moody for road safety initiatives in 2020.

Moray Street – Chineside Traffic Concerns

The Committee received a delegation from a Moray Street resident regarding speeding and traffic safety concerns on Moray Street and supported, in concept, work by staff on minor traffic marking and signage improvements coordinated with upcoming road repaving work. Follow-up discussion on this item is planned to occur in 2020 following the date of this report.

Sustainability Report Card Review

The Committee provided input into updates to the City's Sustainability Report Card.

ICBC, SD43, City of Port Moody Partnership

Staff and ICBC provided a summary of the City's school travel planning and school traffic improvement programs and recent accomplishments.

Regional Parks Traffic and Parking Lot Discussion

Staff provided an update on seasonal and COVID-19 related regional park traffic and parking issues. The Committee provided input and suggestions and supported longer-term planning for these issues.

Alderside Road and Bentley Road Traffic Concerns

Concerns received over summer 2020 were reviewed by the Committee, potential long-term conceptual options were reviewed, and the Committee supported further investigation into long-term improvements for Alderside Road.

Clarke Street/Charles Street Safety Review

Staff provided a summary of a safety review recently completed for the Clarke Street and Charles Street intersection. The Committee provided feedback and supported the installation of medium-term improvements outlined in the report.

Traffic Calming Candidate Locations and Approach

Discussion on this item is scheduled to occur in 2020 following the date of this report.

St. Johns Street/Elgin Street Intersection Request

Discussion on recurring requests for a traffic signal at this intersection is scheduled to occur in 2020 following the date of this report.

Outstanding Matters

The Transportation Committee's Annual Work Plan included several items that were not addressed in 2020:

- Committee Meets Traffic Review and Coordination Working Group;
- St. John's Corridor Redesign Consultation;
- Parking in Port Moody;
- TransLink Presentation;
- Traffic Signal Technology Update;
- Traffic Signal Improvement Program;
- Supporting Electric Vehicles – infrastructure, MTP plans, recommendations;
- Blanket Speed Limits – discuss implications and potential strategies;
- Coronation Park Transportation Study Summary;
- Spring Street Streetscape Priorities;
- Neighbourhood Traffic Calming Policy Update – draft policy review; and
- Transportation and Climate Action – CAC supported item.

Suggested Focus Areas for Next Year

For 2021, it is recommended that the Transportation Committee continue work on outstanding items from the 2020 annual work plan and the following items:

- provide input into Moray Street traffic calming initiative;
- St. Johns Street/Elgin Street intersection request; and
- accessibility for seniors related to transit.

Attachment

1. 2020 Transportation Committee Resolutions.

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