

10. Burrard Bridge

Vancouver City Council, at its meeting immediately following the Standing Committee on City Services and Budget meeting on December 15, 2005, received requests to speak on this matter and agreed to refer this item to the Standing Committee on Planning and Environment meeting on December 15, 2005, to hear speakers.

WHEREAS:

1. Council had previously directed staff to pursue two options for improving cycling and pedestrian facilities on the Burrard Bridge, and,
2. Staff are currently expending significant resources on advancing both these options, and,
3. The Mayor, in his inaugural address, recommended fast-tracking the introduction of new cycling lanes that will help to facilitate cyclists and pedestrians crossing False Creek.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. THAT the trial closure of travel lanes on the Burrard Bridge not be pursued further.
2. THAT the design of the sidewalk widening be advanced to the final design stage, and staff report back as soon as possible on a recommended consultant team for undertaking the final design of outward widening of the Burrard Bridge sidewalk with and without "pinch points".

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