



REPORT TO COUNCIL

STANDING COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL ON TRANSPORTATION AND TRAFFIC

MAY 5, 2009

A Regular Meeting of the Standing Committee of Council on Transportation and Traffic was held on Tuesday, May 5, 2009, at 9:30 a.m., in the Council Chamber, Third Floor, City Hall.

PRESENT:

- Councillor David Cadman, Chair
- Mayor Gregor Robertson
- Councillor Suzanne Anton
- Councillor George Chow, Vice-Chair
- Councillor Heather Deal
- Councillor Kerry Jang
- Councillor Raymond Louie*
- Councillor Geoff Meggs
- Councillor Andrea Reimer*
- Councillor Tim Stevenson
- Councillor Ellen Woodsworth

CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE: Penny Ballem, City Manager

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE: Denise Salmon, Meeting Coordinator

*Denotes absence for a portion of the meeting.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

The Minutes of the Standing Committee on Transportation and Traffic meeting of April 7, 2009, were adopted.

1. Walking, Bicycling and Public Spaces: Policy Experiences

Gil Penalosa, Executive Director, Walk & Bike For Life, provided a presentation and responded to questions on creating better communities through development of walking, bicycling and public space facilities.

2. Burrard Bridge Lane Re-allocation Trial April 29, 2009

The Greenways & Neighbourhood Transportation Engineer provided an overview of options submitted by staff for the Burrard Bridge lane re-allocation trial, and along with the Assistant City Engineer, Transportation, the Director of Communications and the City Manager, responded to questions.

The Committee heard from three speakers who either expressed concerns or opposition to all options put forward by staff, and from thirteen speakers in support of option A1 to re-allocate the two curb lanes on the bridge to provide northbound and southbound bicycle lanes.

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During the hearing of speakers, it was

MOVED by Councillor Deal

THAT, under Section 2.3 (c) of the Procedure By-law, Council extend the length of the Standing Committee on Transportation and Traffic meeting by one hour or less.

*CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY AND
BY THE REQUIRED MAJORITY
(Councillor Louie absent for the vote)*

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REFERRAL MOVED by Councillor Jang
THAT the Committee recommend to Council

THAT, due to time constraints, the speakers list be closed, and this matter be referred to the May 7th Planning and Environment Committee meeting, as its first item of business.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY
(Councillor Reimer absent for the vote)

The Committee adjourned at 12:59 p.m.

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REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
STANDING COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL ON
TRANSPORTATION AND TRAFFIC

MAY 5, 2009

A Regular Meeting of the Council of the City of Vancouver was held on Tuesday, May 5, 2009, at 12:59 p.m., in the Council Chamber, Third Floor, City Hall, following the Standing Committee on Transportation and Traffic meeting, to consider the recommendations and actions of the Committee.

PRESENT: Mayor Gregor Robertson
Councillor David Cadman
Councillor George Chow
Councillor Heather Deal
Councillor Kerry Jang
Councillor Raymond Louie
Councillor Geoff Meggs
Councillor Tim Stevenson
Councillor Ellen Woodsworth

ABSENT: Councillor Suzanne Anton
Councillor Andrea Reimer

CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE: Penny Ballem, City Manager

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE: Denise Salmon, Meeting Coordinator

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

MOVED by Councillor Cadman
SECONDED by Councillor Jang

THAT this Council resolve itself into Committee of the Whole, Mayor Robertson in the Chair.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Report of Standing Committee on Transportation and Traffic
May 5, 2009

Council considered the report containing the recommendations and actions taken by the Standing Committee on Transportation and Traffic. Its items of business included:

1. Walking, Bicycling and Public Spaces: Policy Experiences
2. Burrard Bridge Lane Re-allocation Trial

Items 1 and 2

MOVED by Councillor Cadman

THAT the recommendations and actions taken by the Standing Committee on Transportation and Traffic at its meeting of May 5, 2009, as contained in items 1 and 2, be approved.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

RISE FROM COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

MOVED by Councillor Cadman

THAT the Committee of the Whole rise and report.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

ADOPT REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

MOVED by Councillor Deal
SECONDED by Councillor Cadman

THAT the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

The Council adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

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