

5. Improving Safety and Accessibility for Pedestrians

MOVED BY: Mayor Gregor Robertson

SECONDED BY: Councillor Meggs

WHEREAS

1. Pedestrians are Vancouver's top transportation priority;
2. There are 318,000 walking trips made every day in the City, which represents 17% of total trips;
3. 41% of residents in the Downtown and West End either walk or cycle to work;
4. The City of Vancouver has the Greenest City goal of having at least 50% of all trips in the City be either by walking, cycling or transit by 2020;
5. The safety and accessibility of pedestrian routes is critical to the health and well-being of our citizens;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

- A. THAT City staff, in conjunction with the Vancouver Police Department and Vancouver School Board, identify locations and priority measures for improving pedestrian safety and accessibility in Vancouver.
- B. THAT staff be directed to report back in the spring of 2011, and that as part of the report, staff include recommendations on how to better improve pedestrian input into the City's Transportation Plan.

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