From: <u>Correspondence Group, City Clerk"s Office</u>

To: <u>Boomhower, Pat; Ludwig, Nicole</u>

Subject: Opposition, Residents Petition Signatures and Photos, Refers to Item No. 6, Public Hearing, Tuesday, 2012

December 10th

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Attachments: Residents Opposition Petition Signatures and Photos.pdf

This digital copy of a letter addressed to Mayor and Council and received on 2012 December 10th is forwarded for your action and/or information.

Residents who strongly oppose to the opening entrance on W. 32nd and Willow St. and the installation of the traffic light on W. 33rd and Willow Street. Any new development in the neighbourhood should not add further impact to the already severe traffic congestion on Willow St. and along W. 33rd Ave. Traffic due to Eric Hamber Secondary School (1300 students) and École Rose-Des-Vents Elementary and Secondary School (600 students) is a long time safety concern for residents and school parents. W. 37th and Willow St. is also a bikeway and W.35th and Willow St. has a children's playground.

32nd and Willow St. is a section that students and cyclists frequently use as a short cut to go through the hospital and access to the north side towards King Edward Street area. Over a hundred students pass through this section between 8:15-8:35 am and after school. These students walk, cycle, skateboard, and rollerblade, and often travel in small groups. These teenagers spread out on the streets and do not stay on the sidewalks. Building a new entrance for vehicles to go in and out and to share the same road with these students and other cyclists pose a very high risk and create a very unsafe environment.

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4500 Oak Street rezoning Residents oppose to the opening entrance on W32nd & Willow Street

PHOTOS OF TRAFFIC CONGESTION

AROUND AND ALONG W33" &

WILLOW St

Traffic congestion due to Eric Hamber Secondary

School located on W35th & Willow Street AND

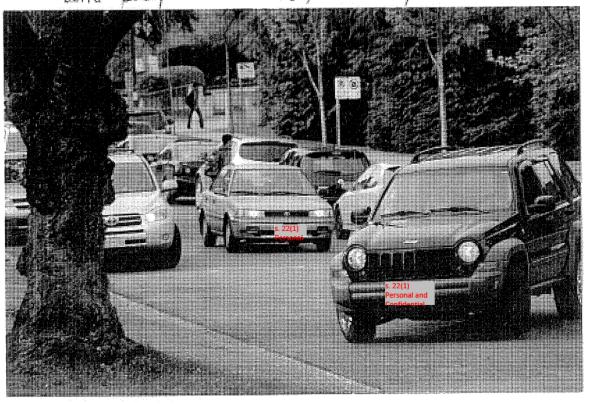
The French Immersion School - École Rose - Des - Vents

located on 39th & Willow Street

Eric Hamber School Truffic



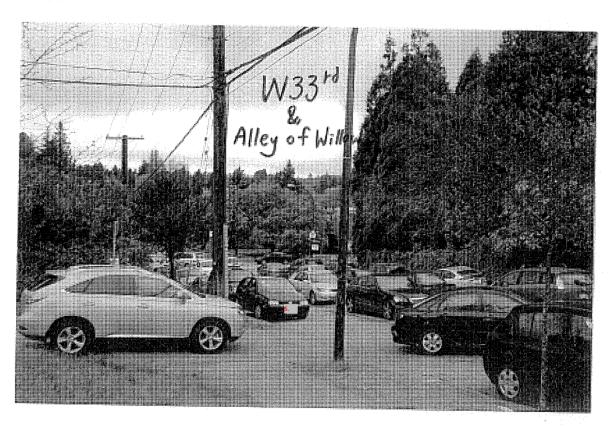
Willow St is very congested during pick up and drop off time, and special school events



Willow St and W 35th



Cars travelling on the alley of Willow St and turning



Cars coming out from the alley of Willow St and turning onto W33rd



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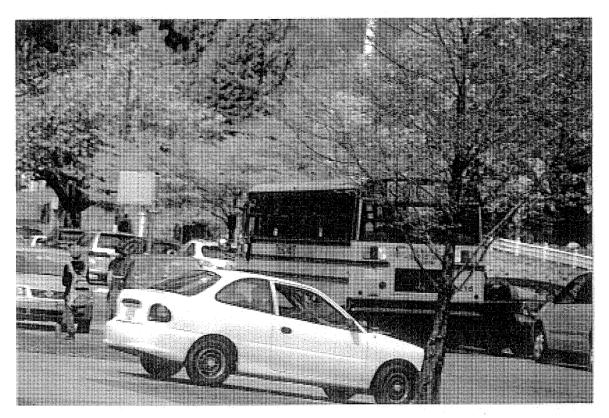
School buses from the French Immersion Elementary School



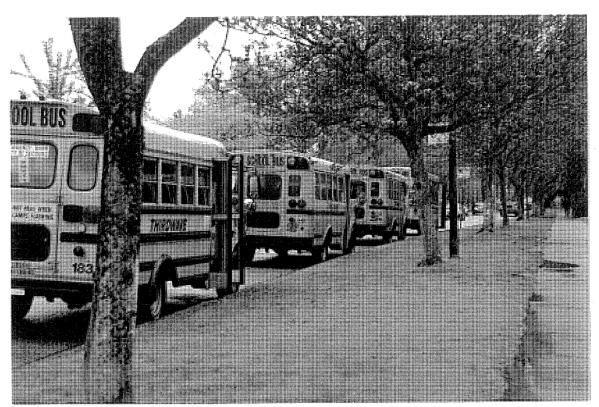
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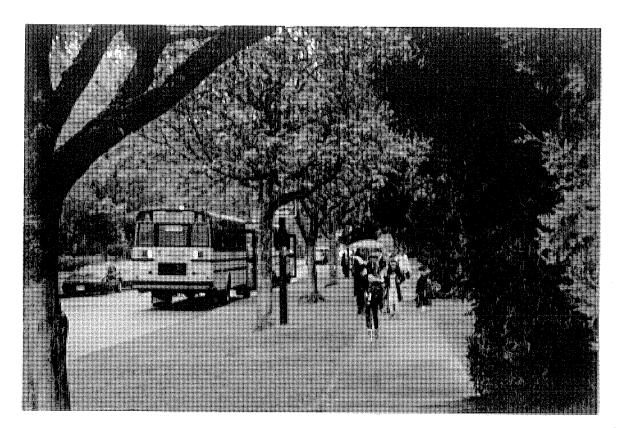


Willow St and W 35th The big school buses come around twice a day, causing more congestion



approximately 10 school buses wait around on 38 % Willow St to pick up elementary students from the French Immersion School. They also do drop off services





Small children from the French Immersion Elementary School on 38th & Willow St.



Children from the French Immersion Elementary School play on the sidewalk on 38th & Willow St

The purposed intersection where the traffic signal will be installed



A traffic light here will cause further back up of cars.

There is a traffic light on Heather & W33rd, and Cambie & W33rd

already



It is the volume of cars that travel on Willow St and W33rd that cause the traffic connection



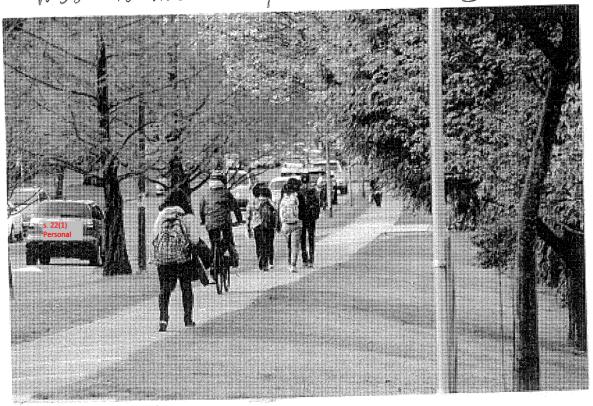
Congestion on W. 33rd towards Oak St.



More than 38 cars lining up on W33rd waiting for the signal



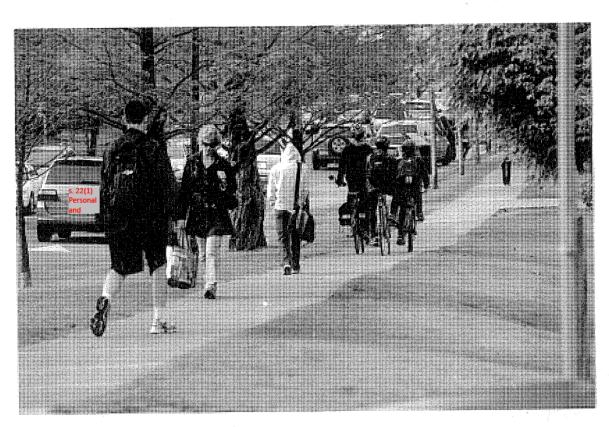
No pedestrians crossing. The back up of cars on W33rd is not due to pedestrians crossing but volume of car.



Too many cars on Willow St., cyclists rides on side walk



Cars from W33rd entering onto Willow St.



Willow St. - cyclists ride on sidewalk



Cars leaving Willow St waiting to turn onto W.33rd



Long line up of cars leaving Willow St to turn onto W. 33rd



Cars leaving the alley of Willow St



Cars on W 33rd