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MOTION ON NOTICE

6. New Action to Enhance Safety for Pedestrians and Cyclists

MOVER: Councillor Deal

SECONDER:

WHEREAS

1. The City of Vancouver's Transportation 2040 plan identified a safety goal to move toward zero traffic-related fatalities;
2. The City has undertaken a pedestrian safety study and action plan which has 68 of 69 priority actions complete and has undertaken a cycling safety study and is implementing findings in new bikeway designs;
3. The cycling safety study identified that many transportation-related serious injuries do not get reported through the Insurance Corporation of British Columbia (ICBC) as they do not have a motor vehicle involved;
4. Many cities working towards zero traffic-related fatalities also have a goal for zero traffic-related serious injuries; and
5. The City has made progress towards its goal of zero traffic-related fatalities, but there is still more progress needed as fatalities and serious injuries still occur, and even one fatality is too many.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council direct staff report back on a strategy for achieving zero traffic-related fatalities and serious injuries, including:

- A review of best practices from other jurisdictions,
- An action plan, and
- A funding strategy to accelerate implementation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Council direct staff to report back with quick start actions by June, 2016, and longer-term policies by November, 2016.

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