



The Corporation of the District of Central Saanich

REGULAR COUNCIL REPORT

For the Regular Council meeting on Monday, August 8, 2022

Re: Traffic Safety Quarterly Report Q2 2022

PURPOSE:

To provide a reporting of traffic safety concerns raised by Council, the public, staff and the implementation of actions by the Traffic Safety Committee (TSC) on those items.

BACKGROUND:

The Traffic Safety Committee is a Staff Working Group comprised of members of Central Saanich Police, the Engineering Department and Bylaw Department. Meetings are held every two months or as required to respond to raised safety concerns. The purpose of the meetings to review and discuss new correspondence referred to the Committee and review the status of previously actioned items.

There are no formal Terms of Reference for this Committee. The Committee was established by staff as a management practice to help ensure that traffic safety concerns are addressed in a timely manner. Decisions of the Committee are based on staff experience, familiarity with community, best practices, applicable regulations, bylaws and standards such as the Transportation Association of Canada manual.

DISCUSSION:

Staff considered 18 referrals by the end of the second quarter. The items are listed in Appendix A consisted of:

- Crosswalks/signage/lighting,
- Bicycle safety,
- Speeding and speed limit reduction requests, speed bumps,
- Parking issues and signage

Staff have successfully addressed the majority of the concerns raised. Traffic Orders were adopted for parking signage and curb painting. Communications with concerned residents also resulted in satisfactory completion of concern raised.

One parking complaints received coincided with proximity to new development projects in the Turgoose area. The TSC conducted the review mindful to maintaining public parking in established parking areas where traffic and pedestrian safety issues can be corrected with through other means.

Only a few new referrals were more complex in nature and require detailed assessment prior to implementing any changes.

CONCLUSION:

The District maintains a record of issues identified and discussed by the Committee, as well as any decisions made and action taken (or not taken) to address concerns.

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ATTACHMENTS:

Appendix A: 2022 – Q2 Traffic Safety Committee Report Listing