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NORTH WEST COMMUNITY COUNCIL
October 26, 2006

TO: North West Community Council

FROM: Phillip Cox, Chair
North West Transit Advisory Committee

DATE: September 13, 2006

SUBJECT: **Traffic Impact Studies - Inclusion of Active Transportation**

ORIGIN

June 21, 2006 meeting of the North West Transit Advisory Committee.

RECOMMENDATION:

The North West Transit Advisory Committee recommends that the North West Community Council:

1. **Request that staff ensure all traffic impact studies for new developments consider active transportation issues (pedestrian, cycling and transit) in addition to vehicular traffic.**

2. **Forward this recommendation to Mr. Paul Dunphy, Director, Community Development.**

3. **Forward a copy of this report to the Bikeways Advisory Committee.**

DISCUSSION:

The Northwest Transit Advisory Committee has raised concerns regarding the lack of consideration for active transportation means of travel (pedestrian, cycling and transit) in regard to new developments and road work. The NWTAC are requesting that all future traffic impact studies be required to include consideration of active transportation issues as well as vehicular traffic.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS:

None.

ALTERNATIVES:

1. The North West Community Council may choose not to approve the request for traffic impact studies to include consideration of active transportation issues as well as vehicular traffic.

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Report prepared by: The North West Transit Advisory Committee