



**City of Richmond**  
Urban Development Division

**Memorandum**

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**To:** Mayor and Councillors  
**From:** Councillor Rob Howard  
Chair, Public Works and Transportation  
Committee  
**Date:** May 5, 2004  
**File:** 01-0100-20-CCNT1-  
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**Re:** **City Centre North Transit and Transportation Task Force – Presentation to  
Council on May 25, 2004**

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The City Centre North Transit and Transportation Task Force presented its final recommendations to the Public Works and Transportation Committee at its November 19, 2003 meeting. At that time, the Committee agreed that the Chair of the Task Force would make a brief presentation when the report was forwarded to Council at its December 10, 2003 meeting in order to increase public awareness of the recommendations. Unfortunately, personal reasons obliged the Chair of the Task Force to delay the presentation and Council's consideration of the Task Force's recommendations for several months.

The Chair of the Task Force will now make the presentation and report to Council at its May 25, 2004 meeting. The presentation will consist of a 5-minute summary of the Task Force's recommendations by the Chair and a 5-minute summary of recent road improvements in the City Centre area by staff (see attached slides).

Please contact Gordon Chan, Director, Transportation, at 604-276-4021 if you have any questions or require further information concerning this item.

Rob Howard  
Councillor

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Att. 1

# City Centre North Transit & Transportation Task Force

## Richmond City Council Meeting

May 25, 2004

Council Chambers, City Hall  
6911 No. 3 Road

Bob Cowan, Chair  
City Centre North Transit & Transportation Task Force

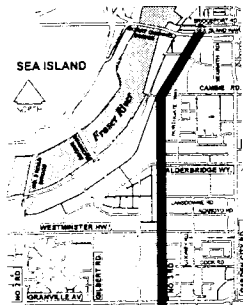
City Centre North Transit & Transportation Task Force

## Purpose

- Provide input and advice to City
  - Roads
  - Transit
  - Parking
- City Centre North area
- Short/long term recommendations

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## Area of City Centre North



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## Task Force Members

Name	Representing
Clr Rob Howard	City of Richmond Council Liaison
Anna Bloomfield	Transit User
Bob Cowan	Richmond Transit & Traffic Advisory Committee
Jim Kaufman	Area Merchant
Hanson Lau	Motolist
Danny Leung	Aberdeen Centre
Geoffrey Leung	Empire Centre
Jason Li	Richmond Asia-Pacific Business Association
Peter Mitchell	Motolist
Shinder Sahota	Transit Operator
Bob Tai	Parker Place
Alvis Tsui	Area Merchant
John Wong	Area Merchant

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## City / Agency Involvement

Agency	Staff
City of Richmond	Gordon Chan – Director, Transportation Victor Wei – Manager, Transportation Planning Jeff Bycraft – Traffic Signal Systems Technologist Joan Caravan – Transportation Planner
TransLink	Brian Mills – Program Manager, Service Planning Ken Kuo – Senior Transportation Planner
Coast Mountain Bus Company	Ian Gunion – Director, Richmond Transit Centre Katherine McKune – Service Planner
ICBC	Alex Lee – Regional Loss Prevention Co-ordinator
Richmond RCMP	Cpl. Ron Hobbs – Traffic Section

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## Identified Problems

- Lack of parking is a serious problem for some businesses in the area
- No. 3 Road is at capacity during peak periods
- There is a need for improvements in transit service to the area

### Recommendations

- Process of identifying recommendations
- 19 short-term recommendations (1 year)
- 10 long-term recommendations (1-3 years)
- 2 implementation recommendations

### Short Term Recommendations by Priority

1. Shuttle to Sexsmith parking
2. Maximize use of existing private parking
3. Manage on-street parking
4. Parker Place driveway design
5. Granville Street south parking
6. More buses

### Short Term Recommendations by Priority

7. Express bus service improvements
8. TransLink surveys
9. Encourage carpool/transit
10. Hazelbridge Way crossing
11. More feeder buses
12. + 8 other initiatives

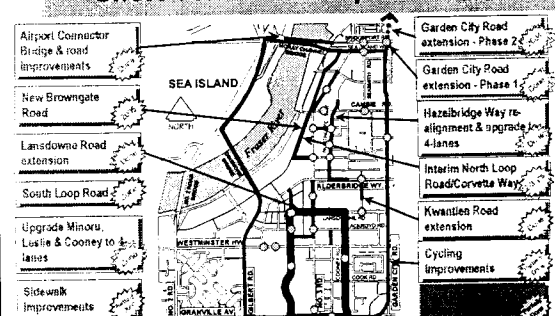
### Long Term Recommendations (1-3 years)

1. Expedite City Centre Transportation Plan
2. New development to provide sufficient parking
3. More off-street parking
4. City Centre shuttle service
5. Expand on-site parking
6. + 5 other initiatives

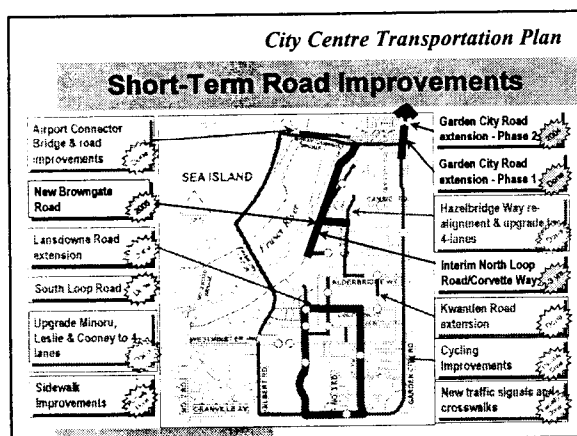
### Implementation Recommendation

1. Allocate net pay parking revenues to initiative
2. City to facilitate recommendations

### Short-Term Road Improvements



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**Recommendations Implemented to Date**

Category	Recommendation	Status
Traffic Flow Improvements	Expedite remaining City Centre road improvements including Browngate Road extension	✓ Functional design completed ✓ Road right-of-way acquisition ✓ Construction in 2004/05
	Extend Garden City Road to River Road	✓ Completion in 2004
Pedestrian Improvements	Advance implementation of pedestrian crossing on Hazelbridge Way between Parker Place and Fairchild Square	✓ Special crosswalk installed
Parking Management	Introduce permit pay parking on Alexandra Road and other more remote streets in area	✓ Permit pay parking on Alexandra Road
	Establish city-wide Parking Advisory Committee	✓ Terms of reference approved ✓ Recruit members in May 2004
Transit Improvements	Implement City Centre community shuttle	✓ City priority for TransLink 2005 Transit Plan