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Subject: Opposition to Proposed Traffic Lights on Steveston Hwy

We would like to register our opposition to the proposed traffic lights on Steveston Hwy at Kingfisher and Swallow for the following reasons:

- The proposed traffic light at Kingfisher will only result in increased traffic congestion as more traffic will use Kingfisher as an arterial route to access Railway via Merganser Drive, thus bypassing the traffic light at Steveston and Railway. The Merganser “shortcut “ is already used by a considerable amount of traffic and more traffic is undesirable, especially considering that a school is located on Kingfisher.
- The same point applies to the proposed light at Swallow, with traffic using Swallow as a shorter access route to Railway.
- The city would be setting a dangerous precedent by granting the proposed new townhouse developments on Steveston Hwy north side opposite both Swallow and Kingfisher dedicated traffic lights to accommodate private property, where none other dedicated lights exist along the entirety of Steveston Hwy from 1 Rd to 6 Rd despite the fact that many townhouse complexes have been built in recent years.

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