

**CityClerk**

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**From:** niti sharma <niti.tana@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, 16 April 2018 17:32  
**To:** MayorandCouncillors; CityClerk  
**Subject:** Proposed traffic lights at Kingfisher drive and Swallow drive.

Honorable Mayor and Council,

I live on Kingfisher drive in the Westwind neighborhood. I am writing to express my concern and dis-agreement with the plan to install a traffic light at Swallow drive and possibly one at Kingfisher Drive where it intersects Steveston highway. The installation of these traffic signals will make it 4 traffic lights between Railway and Number 2 road on Steveston highway. This will certainly create a bottleneck for traffic and create more traffic problems and congestion on an already busy route (Steveston highway).

Kingfisher drive is a curved street with limited visibility and already sees a lot vehicular traffic on school days and since it is not an arterial road, routing more traffic through it can create additional safety concerns for children and families who walk to school. Other people in the neighborhood also use Kingfisher drive and the neighborhood and school park behind it so there is a lot of foot traffic on Kingfisher drive.

In addition, I want to let the city know that as a resident of this neighborhood (and a resident on Kingfisher drive) I have received no notification from the city about this change and was informed of this proposed change by people in the neighborhood.

Your decisions regarding this issue will have direct impact on the livability in this neighborhood and I feel that the city should have informed the residents of the neighborhood so that citizen feedback could be collected before you make this decision.

Sincerely ,

Niti Sharma,

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