

Item 10 - LOUGHEED AREA PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENTS

Item 10
Manager's Report No. 09
Council Meeting 97/03/24

TO: CITY MANAGER 1997 MAR 18

FROM: DIRECTOR ENGINEERING FILE: 55-07-07

SUBJECT: LOUGHEED AREA PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENTS

PURPOSE: To seek Council approval to bring forward a Capital Works Expenditure Bylaw for \$280,000 to finance the construction of pedestrian improvements in the Lougheed Town Centre area.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT Council authorize bringing forward a Capital Works Expenditure Bylaw for \$280,000 to finance the construction of pedestrian improvements in the Lougheed Town Centre area.

REPORT

Council, at its regular meeting of 1996 April 22, received a report from the Traffic & Transportation Committee and approved a series of improvements aimed at increasing pedestrian safety in the Lougheed *Town* Centre area. Of the *improvements* outlined in the report, the Ministry of Transportation and Highways have already completed the construction of a fenced median on Lougheed Highway and a pedestrian signal at Bell/Lougheed. The City, as per the cost sharing agreement with the Ministry, is responsible for the construction of sidewalks on Lougheed Highway and improved access and lighting to the existing pedestrian underpass. Total cost to the City, including improvements already undertaken by the Ministry, is approximately \$280,000. It is therefore recommended that a Capital Reserve Bylaw be brought forward for \$280,000

(inclusive of 7% GST) to finance pedestrian improvements in the Lougheed Town Centre area. Sufficient Capital Reserves are available and these expenditures are included in the 1997 - 2001 Capital Program. The bylaw for this project appears elsewhere on the agenda.

w

DIRECTOR ENGINEERING

cc: Director Finance Director Planning & Building City Solicitor