City Council

Motion without Notice

MM44.112	ACTION			Ward:18

Installation of Traffic Control Signal on Dovercourt Road at Northumberland Street - by Councillor Ana Bailao, seconded by Councillor Mike Layton

* This Motion has been deemed urgent by the Chair.
* This Motion is not subject to a vote to waive referral. This Motion has been added to the agenda and is before Council for debate.

Recommendations

Councillor Ana Bailao, seconded by Councillor Mike Layton, recommends that:

1. City Council approve the installation of traffic control signals at the intersection of Dovercourt Road and Northumberland Street and, in conjunction with the installation of the traffic signals, City Council prohibit parking on the south side of Northumberland Street, between Dovercourt Road and a point 15 metres west.

Summary

A high number of residents have contacted each of our offices with concerns about the safety of pedestrians crossing the intersection of Dovercourt Road and Northumberland Street. Many have inquired about the feasibility of installing a pedestrian crossover at this intersection to help mitigate the safety concerns. In light of this, we asked Traffic Operations' staff to evaluate the feasibility of installing a pedestrian crossover at the intersection of Dovercourt Road and Northumberland Street in order to provide a safe crossing point for pedestrians and cyclists.

Traffic Operations reported back and based on their findings, a pedestrian crossover is technically warranted at this intersection. However, due to the curve on this section of Dovercourt Road to the south, and the presence of bus stops at the intersection, a traffic control signal at this intersection would provide pedestrians and cyclists with a higher level of safety when crossing Dovercourt Road.

It is urgent that Council consider this matter at this Council meeting as this community safety concern needs to be addressed a soon as possible.

Background Information (City Council)

Member Motion MM44.