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MOTION - LEFT-TURN PROHIBITION ON RENFREW AVENUE AT BRONSON AVENUE

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CAPITAL (17)

REPORT RECOMMENDATION

That Council approve that the City implement a left turn prohibition from Renfrew Avenue westbound onto Bronson Avenue southbound between the times of 7:00 am to 10:00 am, and 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm, seven days a week.

With the concurrence of the Committee, the following Motion was added for consideration at the Transportation Committee meeting of Wednesday, 6 April 2022:

MOTION N^O TRC 2022 28-01

Moved by Councillor S. Menard:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Rules of Procedure be suspended in accordance with Subsection 89(3) of the Procedure By-Law (being By-Law 2021-24) to permit the introduction of the following motion:

WHEREAS Bronson is an arterial street that carries high volumes of traffic, both north and south, and serves as a connection to other major thoroughfares, including the Airport Parkway, Carling Avenue and highway 417; and

WHEREAS Renfrew Avenue is a residential street that is not designed to be, nor classified as, a collector road; and

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WHEREAS the intersection of Renfrew and Bronson has only one stop control on Renfrew Avenue, allowing the traffic along Bronson to flow freely; and

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WHEREAS residents of Renfrew have witnessed collisions and many nearcollisions at this intersection; and

WHEREAS the new building at 144 Renfrew at the corner of Renfrew and Bronson creates more challenging sightlines for turning; and

WHEREAS due to the pandemic, residents were not initially able to go door-to-door to collect signatures to approve a turn restriction, instead distributing flyers and asking people to voice their opposition or support via email; and

WHEREAS despite this challenging method of public consultation, 91% of respondents, representing 57% of residents on Renfrew, approve the turn prohibition;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the city implement a left turn prohibition from Renfrew Avenue westbound onto Bronson Avenue southbound between the times of 7:00 am to 10:00 am, and 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm, seven days a week.

Councillor S. Menard spoke to provide background and context for his Motion. The Committee then 'CARRIED' the Motion, as presented.