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City of Kelowna

**MEMORANDUM**

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**DATE:** June 3, 2004  
**FILE:** 5400-04  
**TO:** City Manager  
**FROM:** Transportation Manager  
**RE:** **Temporary Closure of Paret Rd south of Barnaby Rd**

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

THAT Council approve the temporary closure of Paret Road between Barnaby Road/Steele Rd and Arborview Dr to motor vehicle traffic.

**BACKGROUND:**

The section of Paret Rd south of Barnaby Rd is an existing gravel road that has provided access to two properties. It is a steep section of roadway that requires ongoing maintenance to address potholes and dust control. With the recent subdivisions creating Arborview Drive the subject properties are now better accessed from Arborview Dr.

The ultimate use of the road right-of-way for Paret Rd is not yet determined. Although it is not needed for vehicle use it can still serve as a pedestrian and utility corridor. The use of the corridor for cycling is possible but there will be good alternative cycling access routes by either Gordon Dr or Southridge Dr. The Parks Division will address the ultimate use of this route as a linear park.

There may also be an opportunity to dispose of parts of the right-of-way through redevelopment in the area. This will be considered by the Real Estate Division in consultation with the Planning and Development Servicing Department.

In accordance with Section 38(1) of the Community Charter, Council may temporarily restrict or prohibit all or some types of traffic on a highway by resolution. The temporary nature of the closure is until such time as the City decides on the ultimate use of the corridor. With Council's approval staff will barricade off the road at both ends.

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Transportation Manager



Approved for inclusion:  
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Director of Works & Utilities

cc. Commercial Development & Real Estate Manager  
Parks Manager