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BARRINGTON STREET – PROPOSED REINSTALLATION OF BUS STOP SEAT

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The purpose of this report is to seek approval to reinstall a bus stop seat outside 220 Barrington Street.

BACKGROUND

Requests have been received by City Council staff for a bus stop seat to be reinstalled outside 220 Barrington Street. This seat was removed approximately two years ago at the request of the property owner due to graffiti problems.

ISSUES

The inbound bus stop outside 218 and 220 Barrington Street serves the local catchment area. A passenger count undertaken on 17/3/2000 indicated a usage of 38 passengers boarding at this stop from 35 trips. Red Bus has confirmed the continued usage of the stop.

The requests for the reinstallation of the seat have come from elderly bus patrons.

CONSULTATION

The owners of both 218 and 220 Barrington Street have been approached regarding the proposed reinstallation of the bus stop seat. Agreement has not been gained to do this, and the owners have indicated their objections to this in writing.

Subcommittee Recommendation:

That a bus stop seat be reinstalled outside 220 Barrington Street.