COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE -NOVEMBER 05, 2001

SANTAFEST PARADE NOVEMBER 25, 2001 PARKING RESTRICTIONS

Recommendation

The Commissioner of Development Services and Public Works recommends:

That a by-law be enacted to:

Temporarily prohibit parking on both sides of the following roads between the hours of 1:00p.m. to 4:00p.m. on Sunday November 25, 2001.

- a) Oakdale Road
- b) Gram Street from Church Street to Major Mackenzie Dr.
- c) Jackson Street from Church Street to Major Mackenzie Dr.

<u>Purpose</u>

Councillor Mario Ferri and the Santafest Committee have asked that temporary no parking restrictions be put in place to facilitate access by a shuttle bus transporting parade participants to and from the west parking lot of the Civic Centre, and to ensure that emergency vehicles have access to Old Maple should the need arise.

Background - Analysis and Options

The Santafest Parade is to be held on November 25,2001 between the hours of 1:30p.m to 3:30p.m.. This year parade route originates at Canada's Wonderland and proceeds east along Major Mackenzie Drive to the Vaughan Civic Centre. Parade participants will require transportation back to the staging area at Canada's Wonderland. Participants will be picked up by shuttle bus at the west parking lot of the Civic Centre where it meets the cul de sac on Oakdale Road.

It has been a practice to prohibit parking temporarily on designated sections of area roadways to maintain emergency and local vehicle access and to provide for a safer pedestrian environment.

Conclusion

It is recommended that Council adopt an appropriate by-law to authorize the above described temporary no parking restrictions.

Attachments

1. Location Map

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