COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE AUGUST 19, 2002

NATIONAL ESTATES - STOP SIGNS

Recommendation

That the request of the National Estates Ratepayers Association to install stop signs on Balding Blvd. be approved.

Purpose

Remedy the speeding on Balding Blvd.

Background - Analysis and Options

A request was made by the National Estates Ratepayer Association (NERA) to immediately remedy the speeding and unsafe conditions on Balding Blvd. Residents requested speed humps or stop signs. As a moratorium on new traffic calming committees has been established, and as the volume of traffic is low, internalized, the NERA supported the installation of stop signs.

The streets are wide, density is low and there are many curves in the road making it is difficult to see. The stop signs would provide an opportunity for local residents to travel safer around the corners as they would regularly be using the roads and recognize the need to stop.

It is recognized that the area is very low density, localized traffic, but there is excessive speeding experienced. As a result, stop signs have been expressed to be desirable.

Conclusion

Stop signs be installed as recommended by NERA.

Attachments

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