

COMMITTEE OF WHOLE - DECEMBER 9, 2002

RELOCATION OF CROSSING GUARD ATKINSON AVENUE AND ARNOLD AVENUE

Recommendation

The Commissioner of Engineering and Public Works recommends:

That additional information and a recommendation on the feasibility of relocating the existing crossing guard on Atkinson Avenue in front of Netivot Hatorah Day School be presented in a memorandum to the Mayor and Members of Council for the December 9, 2002, Committee of the Whole meeting.

Purpose

At its meeting of November 1, 2002, Council approved Minute No. 353, which read:

“THAT the recommendation contained in the in the following report of the Commissioner of Engineering and Public Works, dated November 11, 2002 be approved.”

“THAT the report regarding the feasibility of the relocation be provided to the Committee of the Whole meeting of December 9, 2002”

The recommendation referred to in the first adopted item read:

“That the report on the feasibility of relocating the existing crossing guard in front of the Netivot Hatorah Day School on Atkinson Avenue be deferred and that staff attend a meeting with officials and parents at Netivot Hatorah Day School and Leo Baeck Day School prior to finalizing the feasibility report”.

Background - Analysis and Options

For convenience it was decided that one combined evening meeting be held for parents and staff of both private schools. That meeting will be held at 7:00 pm on November 28, 2002, at Netivot Hatorah Day School. Staff and parents of both Netivot Hatorah Day School and the adjacent Leo Baeck Day School are invited. Ward 5 Councillor Susan Kadis and Engineering Department staff will be present. Meeting notices were sent to residents within a weekly newsletter from each school.

Matters discussed at the meeting will aid staff in making a recommendation regarding the feasibility of relocating the existing crossing guard. Since, at the time of preparing this report the meeting had not been held, it will be necessary to submit additional information and a recommendation to the Committee of the Whole through a follow-up memorandum from the Commissioner of Engineering and Public Works.

Conclusion

It is recommended that additional information and a recommendation on the feasibility of relocating the existing crossing guard on Atkinson Avenue in front of Netivot Hatorah Day School be presented in a memorandum to the Mayor and Members of Council.

Attachments

1. Location Map

Report prepared by

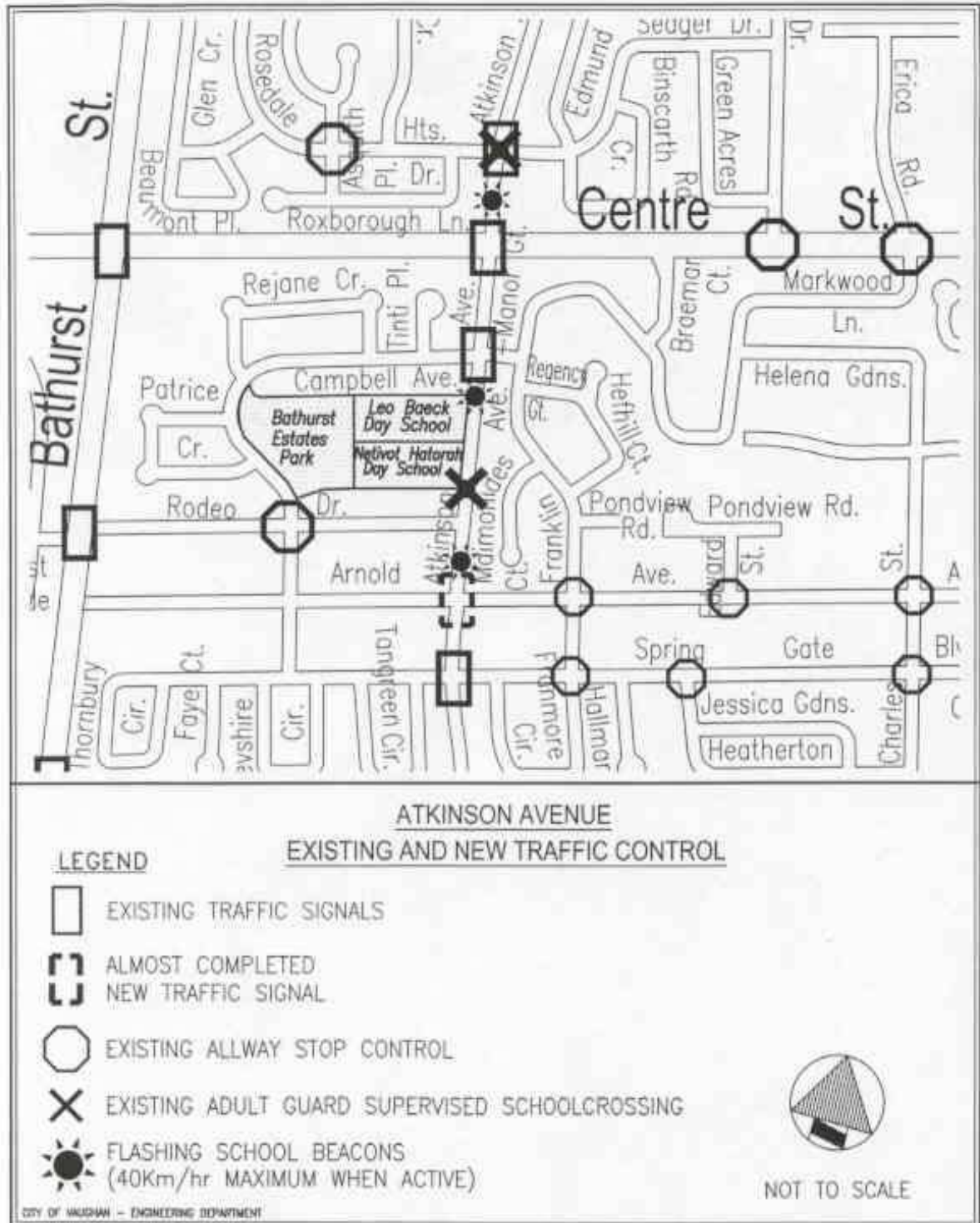
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Respectfully submitted,

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