

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE (WORKING SESSION) – JUNE 15, 2004

PHOTO RADAR PILOT PROJECT

Recommendation

Councillor Sandra Yeung Racco recommends:

1. That the Bylaw Department approach the Minister of Transportation to discuss the feasibility of implementing a photo radar pilot project that would allow for the enforcement of traffic violations on municipal roads; and
2. That the City of Vaughan Bylaw Department report back to a future Committee of the Whole with a report.

Purpose

To address safety concerns of traffic violations on municipal roads

Background - Analysis and Options

Currently, there are many vehicles that are driving recklessly, speeding, and not stopping at stop controls on municipal roads. By having a moveable photo radar system, staff could station the system in high violation areas and monitor traffic for violations. Such a system would increase traffic safety on municipal roads, as well as provide a revenue stream for the City.

Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2007

- 1.1.3 Identify and implement innovative traffic management alternatives to improve general traffic safety.
- 1.3.1 Develop and implement innovative alternatives for service delivery.
- 2.3 Enhance non-tax revenue.
- 5.3 Strengthen relationship with other government authorities and agencies.

Conclusion

Implementing such a pilot project would help the City of Vaughan to monitor traffic violations on municipal roads, thereby increasing overall community safety. As well, such a project would product an additional revenue stream for the City of Vaughan.

Attachments

None

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Respectfully submitted,

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