

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE – OCTOBER 4, 2004

ST. ANDREW'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL TRAFFIC ISSUES

Recommendation

Councillor Tony Carella recommends:

That the Engineering Department assess the traffic flow situation in the vicinity of St. Andrew's Catholic School during the weekday hours of 8:00 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. and prepare a report with recommendations as to how the situation might best be addressed.

That Engineering staff attend a community meeting dealing with improvements to traffic flow at this location.

Purpose

To enhance the safety of children attending this school.

Background - Analysis and Options

The gates of the school are closed during the morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up of the students, thereby creating heavy traffic congestion and dangerous conditions for the students.

While it is within the power of the school board to mandate such closure, traffic congestion has increased considerably in the neighbourhood of the school.

Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2007

This report is consistent with the priorities previously set by Council and the necessary resources have been allocated and approved.

Conclusion

Traffic control practices over which the City has no control are creating congestion on an important collector road within the Woodbridge Expansion Area. By assessing and addressing the problem in concert with school officials and parents, a solution may be found.

Attachments

None

Report prepared by:

Councillor Tony Carella