COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - OCTOBER 18, 2004

DUFFERIN HILL DRIVE - TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES

Recommendation

In response to requests from local residents, Councillor Sandra Yeung Racco recommends:

- 1. That staff be requested to investigate the need for and the feasibility of installing an allway stop control at Dufferin Hill Drive and Forecastle Road; and
- 2. That staff investigate the need for and the feasibility of reducing the speed limit on Dufferin Hill Drive from Dufferin Street to Confederation Parkway from the statutory 50 kilometres per hour to 40 kilometres per hour; and
- 3. That staff report to a future Committee of the Whole meeting with respect to their findings as soon as possible.

Purpose

To control traffic issues along Dufferin Hill Drive.

Background - Analysis and Options

Several residents have indicated that there is a problem with speeding traffic on Dufferin Hill Drive from Dufferin Street to Confederation Parkway. An additional allway stop control, along with a reduced speed limit, will help control vehicular speeds.

Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2007

1.1.3 Identify and implement innovative traffic management alternatives to improve general traffic safety.

This report is consistent with priorities previously set by Council.

Conclusion

In response to concerns outlined by area residents, and in order to maintain community safety, it is recommended that staff review the need for the above-mentioned traffic calming measures at the specified location.

Attachments

None

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Respectfully submitted,

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