

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - DECEMBER 5, 2005

TESTON ROAD – WIDENING CONCERNS

Recommendation

Regional Councillor Joyce Frustaglio and Ward 1 Councillor Peter Meffe recommends:

- 1) That City of Vaughan request York Region to address the concerns of those residents that back onto Teston Road as a result of the road widening.
- 2) That City of Vaughan staff work with York Region Forestry staff to ensure that additional mature vegetation in the form of evergreens and other mature trees be planted on both sides of Teston Road.
- 3) That City of Vaughan staff request York Region to review the possibility of creating a higher berm on the south side of Teston Road behind those residents that are effected by the road widening.
- 4) That City of Vaughan staff request York Region to install traffic signals at Teston Road and Cranston Park Ave. and Teston Road and St. Joan of Arc.

Economic Impact

Nil.

Purpose

The purpose is to explore possible options to ensure the health and wellness of the residents which are being affected by the increased noise pollution caused by the widening of Teston Road.

Background - Analysis and Options

Residents backing onto Teston Road have expressed a number of concerns relating to the widening of Teston Road.

Those being:

- 1) Excessive and constant noise.
- 2) The elevation of Teston Road is now higher than the existing homes, the fence is not high enough and does not provide an adequate noise barrier.
- 3) Increase vehicle traffic and speeding on Teston Road.

City of Vaughan and York Region staff work together to review the above issues and report back as to how best to address the residents concerns.

Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2007

This request is consistent with Vaughan Vision 2007, particularly A-2 Promote Community Safety, Health & Wellness.

Conclusion

It is our belief that the safety and wellness of the residents in this area should be protected and that the City of Vaughan in conjunction with the Region of York investigate the various possibilities to ensure that the concerns expressed are dealt with in the best possible manner.

Attachments

None.

Report prepared by:

Joyce Frustaglio, Regional and Local Councillor
Peter Meffe, Councillor Ward 1

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce Frustaglio
Regional Councillor

Peter Meffe,
Councillor, Ward 1