COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2006

WESTON ROAD SPEED LIMIT

Recommendation

Regional Councillor Joyce Frustaglio recommends:

That the Region of York be requested to reduce the speed limit on Weston Road from 70 to 60 km/hr from Rutherford Road to Highway 7 to create a consistent speed limit along this section of Weston Road.

Economic Impact

N/A

Purpose

To address the concern of residents as it pertains to their safety.

Background - Analysis and Options

At the present time the posted speed limit on Weston Road from Major Mackenzie Drive to Rutherford Road is 60 km, while from Rutherford Road to Highway 7.... presently stands as 70 km. Cars are constantly speeding on this portion of the road....there is an increase of accidents, noise and residents fear for their safety while walking along Weston Road.

A number of residents have complained about the inconsistent speed limit posted on Weston Rd from Major Mackenzie Drive south to Highway 7.

Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2007

This report is consistent with the priorities set by Council by serving our citizens and promoting community safety, health and wellness.

Conclusion

It is important to have a consistent speed limit posted on Weston Road for the safety of our residents.

Attachments

None

Report prepared by:

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce Frustaglio

Regional Councillor