

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - DECEMBER 11, 2006

HOLY JUBILEE CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PARKING CONTROL REVIEW

Recommendation

The Commissioner of Engineering and Public Works recommends:

1. That By-law 1-96, the Consolidated Parking By-law, be amended to delete the existing 'No Parking' prohibition on the north side of Isaac Murray Avenue from the west limit of St. Joan of Arc Avenue to the east limit of Royal Ridge Crescent (east intersection); and
2. That By-law 1-96, the Consolidated Parking By-law, be amended to add a 'No Parking' prohibition to the north side of Isaac Murray Avenue from the west limit of St. Joan of Arc Avenue to the east limit of Royal Ridge Crescent (east intersection) from 8:00 am to 9:00 am and 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm, Monday to Friday, September 1 to June 30.

Economic Impact

The cost to install the 'No Parking' signs will be an initial impact on the 2007 Operating Budget. The on-going costs to maintain the signs would be an impact to future Operating Budgets.

Purpose

To review the feasibility of replacing the existing 'No Parking' prohibition signs on Isaac Murray Avenue, to include school time periods only, in front of Holy Jubilee Catholic Elementary School.

Background - Analysis and Options

At its meeting on September 25, 2006, Council directed:

“Councillor Peter Meffe requests that staff review the feasibility of replacing the existing No Parking signs in this area to No Parking between 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. – Monday thru Friday and that they report back at the next Committee meeting with their findings”.

Holy Jubilee Catholic School is located on the southwest corner of Isaac Murray Avenue and St. Joan of Arc Avenue. Isaac Murray Avenue is a local roadway with a 20.0 metre right-of-way with a paved traveled surface of 9.0 metres. The area is shown on Attachment No. 1.

Upon a site review, staff have determined that the existing 'No Parking' signs in this location are prohibited 'anytime'. The majority of schools throughout the City, there is 'No Parking' only during school hours, specifically 8:00 am to 9:00 am and 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm, Monday to Friday, September 1 to June 30. It would be beneficial for the residents in the vicinity of Holy Jubilee Catholic School to have on street parking for guests outside school arrival and departure times. This time period prohibition will be consistent with other school locations in the City.

Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2007

This traffic study is consistent with Vaughan Vision 2007 as to identify and implement innovative traffic management alternatives to improve general traffic safety (1.1.3).

This report is consistent with the priorities previously set by Council.

Conclusion

Based on staff's review, it is recommended that the existing parking prohibition be replaced with a parking prohibition during school arrival and departure hours only.

Attachments

1. Location Map

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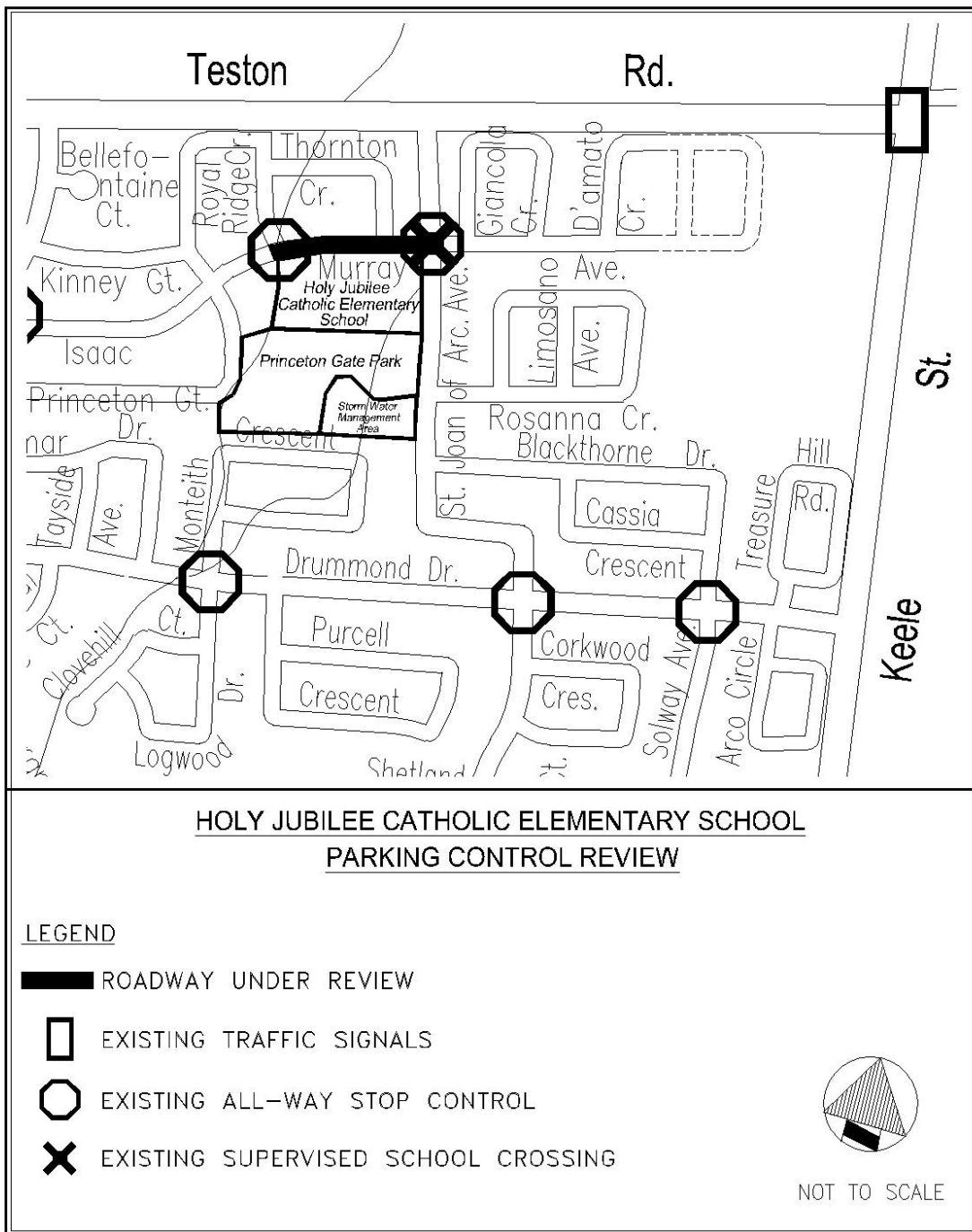
Respectfully submitted,

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

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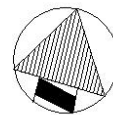
ATTACHMENT No. 1



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LEGEND

-  ROADWAY UNDER REVIEW
-  EXISTING TRAFFIC SIGNALS
-  EXISTING ALL-WAY STOP CONTROL
-  EXISTING SUPERVISED SCHOOL CROSSING



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