

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - MONDAY, DEC 11, 2006

CROSS GUARD FOR ST. EMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Recommendation

Local and Regional Councillor Joyce Frustaglio recommends:

THAT staff prepare a report as to the feasibility of having a Crossing Guard for St. Emily Catholic School to be located on Vellore Woods Blvd. and the intersecting street as deemed appropriate by staff.

THAT this report be brought forth to the next Committee of the Whole Meeting in January 2007.

Economic Impact

Nil

Purpose

The purpose of this recommendation is to address the concerns of residents as it pertains to the safety of school children attending St. Emily Catholic School.

Background - Analysis and Options

St. Emily Catholic School is located on Vellore Woods Boulevard. Vellore Woods Boulevard has now been opened to Rutherford Road and is now experiencing an increase in traffic. With the high level of traffic and increase in speeding, the safety of the children attending St. Emily Catholic School wishing to cross Vellore Woods Boulevard is at risk. Therefore a Crossing Guard for Vellore Woods Blvd. is required to assist the children to safely cross this main street. At the present time there is a Crossing Guard located Comdel Blvd. and Plover Heights.

Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2007

This report is consistent with priorities previously set by Council - A-2 Promote Community Safety, Health & Wellness.

Conclusion

In response to concerns outlined by area residents regarding the safety of the school children of St. Emily Catholic School, it is recommended that staff review the feasibility of installing a Crossing Guard on Vellore Woods Blvd.

Attachment

Nil

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce Frustaglio
Regional Councillor
"People First"