COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - OCTOBER 1 2007

TRAFFIC CALMING - ROYAL GARDEN BOULEVARD

Recommendation

The Commissioner of Engineering and Public Works recommends:

That this report be received for information.

Economic Impact

None.

Communications Plan

Engineering Services staff held a Public Meeting with the Local Councillor and the residents of Royal Garden Boulevard on Tuesday, May 29, 2007. The notices were mailed out and placed on the City's web page. Also, the notices were advertised in the following papers: Vaughan Weekly, Vaughan Citizen, and Lo Specchio.

Purpose

To advise Council on the status of the Royal Garden Boulevard Traffic Calming Committee

Background - Analysis and Options

At its meeting on April 23, 2007, Council directed:

"Councillor Tony Carella recommends the establishment of a traffic calming committee to review traffic conditions on Royal Garden Boulevard; and to make recommendations for the calming of speeding on this street."

Staff held a meeting with the community on Tuesday, May 29 2007. At that meeting, the residents were advised of traffic calming measures available to them. The residents formed a traffic committee. Staff provided the committee members with the engineering drawings for Royal Garden Boulevard, and the engineering specifications for traffic calming measures. In addition, Engineering Services staff met on site with the committee members. Staff are currently finalizing the design for traffic calming with the committee. Please see Attachment No. 1 for area network.

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 and the necessary resources have been allocated and approved.

Regional Implications

Not Applicable.

Conclusion

Staff recommend that this report be received for information.

Attachments

1. Location Map

Report prepared by:

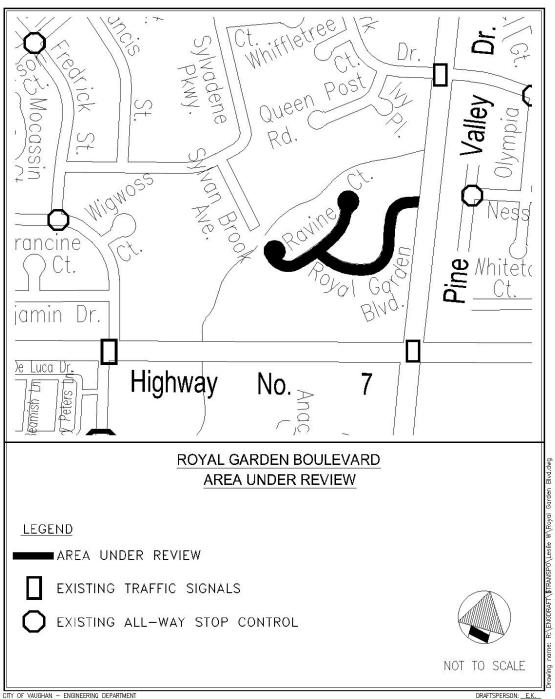
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ATTACHMENT No. 1



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