

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE DECEMBER 3, 2007

AUTUMN HILL BOULEVARD – REDUCTION OF SPEED LIMIT

Councillor Sandra Yeung Racco recommends:

1. That staff be directed to have the speed limit on Autumn Hill Boulevard reduced from a statutory 50 kilometres per hour to 40 kilometres per hour; and
2. That the revised speed limit of 40 kilometres per hour be posted on the roadway as soon as possible.

Economic Impact

N/A

Communication Plan

N/A

Purpose

To alleviate speeding issues along Autumn Hill Boulevard.

Background - Analysis and Options

Autumn Hill Boulevard is a collector road that extends between Dufferin Street and Bathurst Street in the Thornhill Woods subdivision, with a statutory speed limit of 50 kilometres per hour.

At a recent community meeting, numerous residents requested that the speed limit of Autumn Hill Boulevard be reduced from a statutory 50 kilometres per hour to 40 kilometres per hour. Other through streets in the same subdivision, including Summeridge Drive and Thornhill Woods Drive, have already had their speed limit reduced to 40 kilometres per hour, and residents would like to see consistency with Autumn Hill Boulevard.

Autumn Hill Boulevard is a throughfare roadway, as a high volume of traffic utilizes this roadway as an access road between Dufferin Street and Bathurst Street, especially during peak traffic times. The volume of throughfare traffic does add to the speeding issues of the roadway, creating a safety concern for the residents of the community.

Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2007

A-2 Promote Community Safety, Health & Wellness

This report is consistent with the priorities previously set by Council and the necessary resources have been allocated and approved.

Regional Implications

None

Conclusion

It is recommended that staff be directed to reduce the speed limit on Autumn Hill Boulevard from a statutory 50 kilometres per hour to 40 kilometres per hour in order to address the ongoing

concerns over speeding along the roadway, and that the reduced speed limit be posted along the roadway as soon as possible.

Attachments

N/A

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Respectfully submitted,

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