

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - MARCH 31, 2009

WOODSTREAM BOULEVARD – PILOT PERMIT PARKING PROJECT WARD 2

Recommendation

Regional Councillor Joyce Frustaglio and Ward Councillor Tony Carella recommend that:

1. Staff be requested to bring forward a report to the next Committee of the Whole meeting identifying the possibility to implement an on-street Pilot Permit Parking Project for both sides of Woodstream Boulevard from Martin Grove Road to the west end of the property at 183 Woodstream Blvd during business hours.

Economic Impact

Not applicable

Communications Plan

Staff have already met with a business representative from the area who has expressed a great need for additional parking requirements. Should the project be initiated, staff will advise the impacted business owners on Woodstream Boulevard of this Pilot Project and invite those interested to purchase the parking permits.

Purpose

This recommendation is to facilitate the request of business owners who wish to park on Woodstream Boulevard due to lack of parking on their premise.

Background - Analysis and Options

Business owners on Woodstream Blvd. have requested on-street parking permits to accommodate additional staff due to the influx of business associated with the Number 7 Auto Mall. Woodstream Blvd. is a wide road and should be able to accommodate this parking request.

Similar Pilot Projects have been successfully initiated on Whitmore Road, Sharer Road, and Cidermill Road.

Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2020/Strategic Plan

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

Regional Implications

There are no Regional Implications in this report.

Conclusion

There is a demonstrated need for a pilot permit parking project in this area to accommodate the parking requirements of some local businesses prospering during this difficult economic period.

Attachments

None

Respectfully submitted,

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