

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - APRIL 20, 2010

TRANSFER OF NASHVILLE ROAD FROM REGION TO THE CITY OF VAUGHAN

Recommendation

Councillor Peter Meffe recommends that the City of Vaughan request that the Region of York transfer Nashville Road to the City of Vaughan from Huntington Road to Highway 27.

Contribution to Sustainability

This report is consistent with the priorities previously set by Council in the Green Directions, Vaughan, Community Sustainability Environmental Master Plan.

Economic Impact

n/a

Communications Plan

City of Vaughan Staff to communicate with the Region of York with this request.

Purpose

To respond to community requests and to provide for a safer environment in the Village of Nashville. Presently commercial trucks are using this route as a by-pass through a two lane village road with residential fronting directly onto this historical village street.

Background - Analysis and Options

Presently Nashville Road is owned by the Region of York although it is a residential main street in the Village of Nashville. By transferring Nashville Road to the City of Vaughan as a local roadway it will reduce truck traffic as well as provide for a safer pedestrian and more vibrant main street in Nashville. It will also reduce emissions and improve air quality and the village environment.

Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2020/Strategic Plan

This report speaks to two of the City of Vaughan's initiative, being enhance and ensure Community Safety, Health & Wellness, along with lead and promote environmental sustainability.

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

Regional Implications

Will need to communicate with the Region for the transfer of this road.

Conclusion

It is my feeling that Nashville Road should be transferred to the City of Vaughan due to the many residential homes fronting it, along with the historical value that can be associated in this area.

Attachments

None.

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Respectfully submitted,

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