COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - MAY 11, 2010

PETITION REQUESTING A THREE WAY STOP AT MILANO AVENUE AND UMBRIA CRESCENT – WARD 2

Recommendation

Councillor Tony Carella recommends:

- That the attached petition signed by the residents of Umbria Crescent and Milano Avenue be received;
- 2. That the request of the petitioners for a three way stop sign at the intersection of Milano Avenue and Umbria Crescent be approved.

Contribution to Sustainability

N/A

Economic Impact

The economic impact is confined to the cost of signage and installation

Communications Plan

The petitioners will be informed of the recommendation adopted by Council by the ward councilor

Purpose

To respond to a petition signed by the residents, requesting the placement of traffic control measures at the intersection of Milano Avenue and Umbria Crescent

Background - Analysis and Options

The residents of Milano Avenue and Umbria Crescent are concerned about the speed at which cars across Milano Avenue in front of the Wilson Century Park, and the fact that a driver's view of any pedestrians crossing Milano Avenue from the park is partially obstructed by the community mailboxes that are situated at this location.

The community is populated by families with very young children and the residents feel that stop signs in addition to the existing stop sign on Umbria Crescent would help to make the area safer.

It is important to note that all the residents are in agreement and no one is opposed.

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

N/A

Conclusion

It is appropriate to support the residents' request for the placement of a three way stop at Milano Avenue and Umbria Crescent.

Attachments

Petition signed by 30 residents, map of the area, and letter from Ms. Francesca Pattarozzi.

Report prepared by:

Councillor Tony Carella, FRSA

Respectfully submitted,

Tony Carella, FRSA Councillor – Ward 2/West Woodbridge Francesca Pattarozzi 15 Umbria Crescent Woodbridge, ON L4H 2E1

April 27, 2010

RE: IMPLEMENTATION OF A THREE WAY STOP AT MILANO AVENUE & UMBRIA CRESCENT

Mr. Carella,

My name is Francesca Pattarozzi and I live at 15 Umbria Crescent in Woodbridge. I'm writing to you as a concerned City of Vaughan resident and parent.

The residents on Milano Avenue and Umbria Crescent are very concerned about the speed of cars across Milano Avenue in front of the Wilson Century Park, and the fact that a driver's view of pedestrians crossing Milano Avenue from the park is obstructed by the community mailbox situated there. I have personally witnessed several close calls which luckily did not result in a tragic accident.

This community is full of children of all ages, and we feel that these issues can be resolved with the implementation of two stop signs on Milano Avenue in conjunction with the existing stop sign on Umbria Crescent (see enclosed diagram). The residents feel that the overall traffic in the area would benefit from a three way stop in this intersection. Enclosed is a petition with 30 signatures of the residents in this area who are in agreement of the implementation of the two additional stop signs. I am not aware of any residents who are opposed to the implementation of the stop signs – in fact they are all in overwhelming agreement.

I would appreciate it if you could present our request to council.

Please do not hesitate to call me directly if you have any additional questions.

Yours truly,

Francesca Pattarozzi 905-850-2191

Enclosed:
Petition
Map of area and proposed stop signs

To: Mr. Tony Carella, Councillor Ward 2

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED RESIDENTS ARE REQUESTING THE ADDITION OF A STOP SIGN ADJACENT TO THE COMMUNITY MAILBOXES ON MILANO AVE. (IN FRONT OF THE WILSON CENTURY PARK), AND ON THE SOUTH WEST CORNER OF MILANO AVE. AND UMBRIA CRES., IN AN EFFORT TO SLOW DOWN EASTWEST TRAFFIC AND TO CREATE A THREE WAY STOP AT THIS INTERSECTION.

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