

## **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - JUNE 15, 2010**

### **ALL-WAY STOP CONTROLS AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN BLOCK 39**

#### **Recommendation**

Councillor Bernie DiVona recommends:

That Traffic Engineering staff review the warrant for installation of all-way stop controls at various locations in Block 39 noted in the petition received from Ms. Mimi Robertson, President, Vellore Village Residents Association, and report back to a future Committee of the Whole meeting.

#### **Economic Impact**

None

#### **Communications Plan**

The local councillor will advise the residents in the immediate area.

#### **Purpose**

In response to the attached petition for all-way stop controls at various locations in Block 39.

#### **Background - Analysis and Options**

The residents of the area have requested a review of the locations noted in the attached petition for all-way stop controls.

#### **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.

Enhance and Ensure Community Safety, Health and Wellness – To advocate for, protect and enhance community safety, health and wellness through education, design and enforcement.

#### **Regional Implications**

None

#### **Conclusion**

In response to concerns by area residents, as expressed in the attached petition, it is recommended that staff review the traffic warrants for all-way stop controls at various locations in Block 39.

#### **Attachments**

Petition

#### **Report prepared by:**

Councillor Bernie DiVona

Respectfully submitted,

Bernie DiVona  
Councillor – Woodbridge/Vellore

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Mr. Bernie DiVona  
Councillor, City of Vaughan  
2141 Major Mackenzie Drive  
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June 10, 2010

Dear Mr. DiVona,

One of the issues facing the growing area of Vellore Village is traffic within our neighbourhood. We would like to see an increase in the number of stop signs to help reduce the speed of vehicles and make it easier for pedestrians to cross the street. Our executive has put together a list of stop signs we would like to request. We have gone door to door to discuss these with the residents. The following is a list of the 4-way stop signs we need in Vellore Village.

1. **Vellore Avenue and Amy Wood** – This stop sign comes with extremely high support from the residents. There is strong concern over the speed of the vehicles travelling along Vellore Ave in addition to the concern over the curvature of the street which makes visibility poor when crossing the street at Amy Wood.
2. **Fossil Hill Road and Saint Francis Ave** – This stop sign comes with extremely high support from the residents. It is difficult to make a left hand turn travelling east along Saint Francis due to the traffic coming in from Rutherford Road and the backlog of cars travelling south along Fossil Hill waiting for the light to change.
3. **Maria Antonia Road and Via Campanile** – This intersection has just recently been opened up to the rest of the area. The area is still under construction. These are two major intersecting streets and as such there should be a 4-way stop sign at this intersection.
4. **Maria Antonia and Kingsview Drive** – There wasn't strong support for this stop sign. However, our group feels it is needed to slow down vehicles close proximity to St. Veronica School and allow another safe crossing point for children attending the school.
5. **Davos and Kingsview Dr. / Tremblay Avenue** – Davos is a major street and should have stop signs matching those of Maria Antonia and LaRocca.
6. **Saint Francis Ave and Vescovo Road**
7. **LaRocca Ave and Silvestre Ave/Vescovo Rd or Trinita/Ampezzo Ave** – A 4-way stop sign is needed at this intersection due to the way the road elevation. Travelling west toward Via Campanile there is a downward hill which causes an increase in vehicle speed. This is a concern

since there is a park at Via Campanile and LaRocca. This stop sign would be essential for the safety of the children using this park.

8. **Via Campanile and St. Urbain Dr.** – We would like to see matching stop signs among all of the major streets. Currently there are 4-way stop signs on Fossil Hill and St.Urbain and at Vellore and St. Urbain. This would ensure consistency among the north –south routes so that one road would not be favoured for having less stop signs.

In addition to this many residents expressed concern over the speed limit. It is our opinion that the entire area have a speed limit of 40 km/hr. This is especially important given that many roads do not have sidewalks and pedestrians are walking on the street.

We also discussed increasing the fine for those who exceed the speed limit in the school zones. Can you please implement this change.

There is still more work to be done in this area to help calm the traffic flow and ensure the safety of the residents. We should meet to discuss other options available.

Thank you.

Kind regards,

Mimi Robertson

President, Vellore Village Residents Association

Cc: Anna Bellicoso

**Vellore Village Residents Association Stop Sign Request**

I support the following 4-way/3-way stop signs:

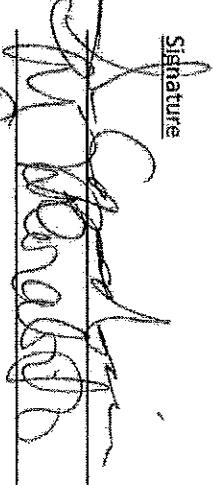
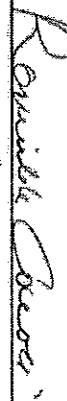
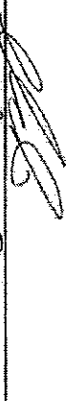


Fossil Hill Road and Saint Francis Ave  
St. Francis Ave and Vescovo Rd  
La Rocca Ave and Silvestre Ave/Vescovo Rd  
Via Campanile and St. Urban Dr.  
Davos and Kingsview Dr./Tremblay Ave.  
Vellore Ave and Amy Wood

Name	Address	Signature
Gloria Bifulchi-DiAgostini	73 Amy Wood Rd	
Karen Hengell	51 Amy Wood Rd	
DANIE GROSSO	81 Amy Wood Rd	
Lina La Monica	85 Amy Wood Rd	
Rob Di Luca	72 Amy Wood Rd	
Shirley	392 VELLORE AVE	
AUSA ROSSO	65 AMY WOOD RD	
Rob Belvedere	48 Amy Wood RD.	
MARIO ROBERTI	47 AMY WOOD RD	
Clarkin Seminario	306 Vellore Ave.	
Antonio Mondello	388 Vellore Ave	
Monica Sagonista	309 Vellore Ave	
PAT FERRARO	325 VELLORE AVE.	

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I support the following 4-way/3-way stop signs:

- Fossil Hill Road and Saint Francis Ave
- St. Francis Ave and Vescovo Rd/Cupola Cres
- La Rocca Ave and Silvestre Ave/Vescovo Rd Trinita/Ampazzo Ave
- Via Campanile and St. Urbain Dr.
- Davos and Kingsview Dr./Tremblay Ave.
- Vellore Ave and Amy Wood

Name	Address	Signature
1 Silvana Capadocia	Cupola Crescent	
2 Marina Manakto	261 St. Francis	
3 Romina Corsi	#2 SILVESTRE AVE	
4 Vanessa Lygura	#1 Trinita Ave.	
5 Meggie Balke	101 Ampazzo Ave.	
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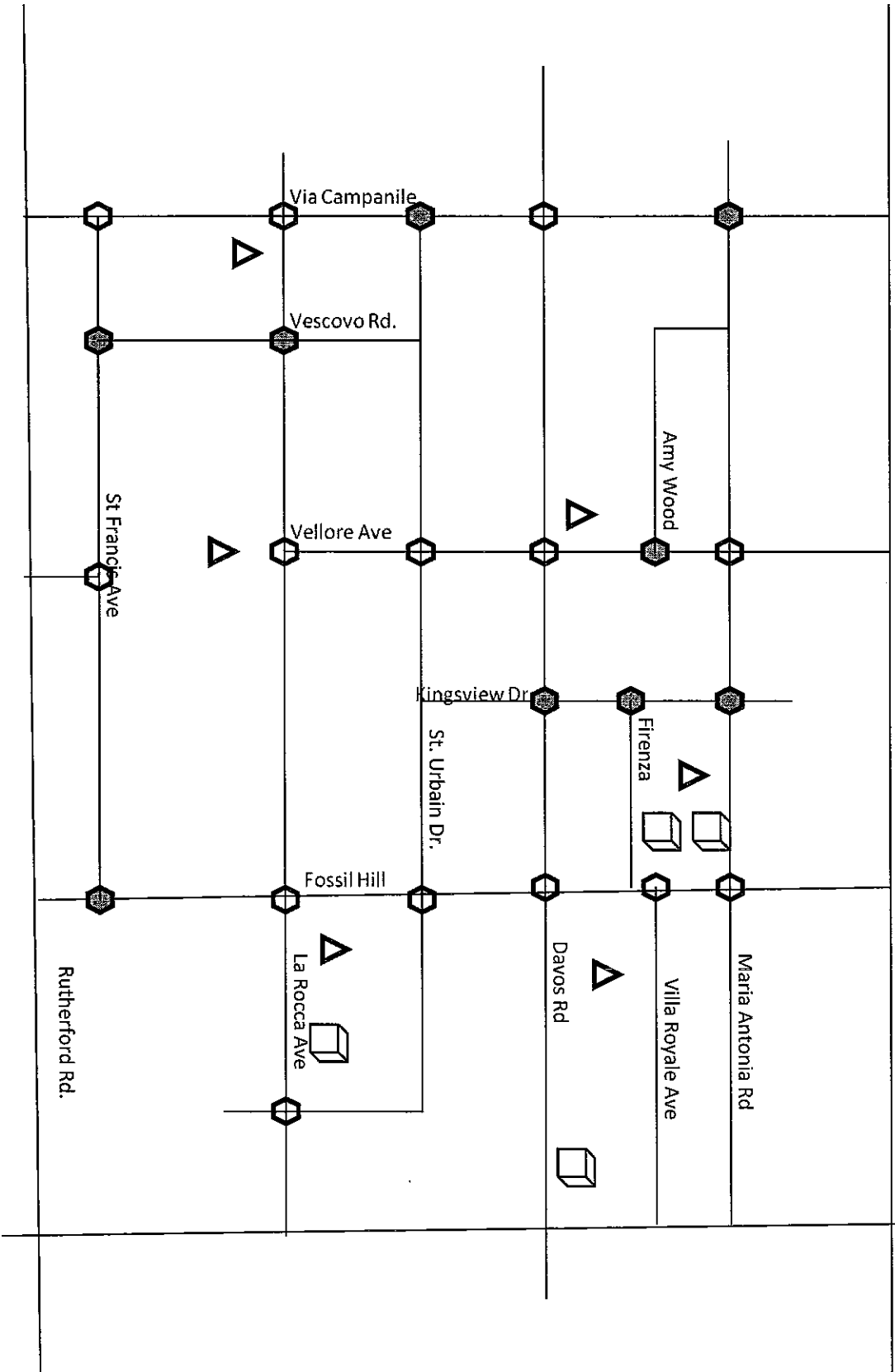
I support the following 4-way/3-way stop signs:


- ~~Albert Fontebello Ave~~  
Saint Francis  
Fossil Hill Road and ~~Albert Fontebello Ave~~  
St. Francis Ave and Vescovo Rd  
La Rocca Ave and Silvestre Ave/Vescovo Rd  
Via Campanile and St. Urbain Dr.  
Davos and Kingsview Dr./Tremblay Ave.  
Kingsview Dr. And Firenze  
Kingsview Dr. And Maria Antonia Rd.  
Vellore Ave and Bellini Ave.


<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Signature</u>
1 Nigel Naraine	<del>245</del> Saint Francis Ave.	N. Naraine
2 Sangeet Sharma	44 Fossil Hill Rd.	S. S.
3 Kiran Sabota	48 Fossil Hill Rd.	K. Sabota
4 Nimi Robertson	48 Maria Antonia Rd.	N. Robertson
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# Vellore Village Stop Sign Request

Major Mackenzie Dr.



 Requested 4-way Stop Sign

 Existing 4-way Stop Sign

 School

 Park