

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE JULY 6, 2010

REQUEST FOR STAFF TO INSTALL TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES AROUND HERBERT H. CARNEGIE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Recommendation

Councillor Peter Meffe recommends:

That staff be directed to install all-way stop control at Via Romano Blvd. and Lady Valentina Avenue; and

That staff be directed to reduce the speed along Via Romano Way in the school zone to 40 Km per hour; and

That staff install a school zone sign in this area; and

That staff conduct a study in this area for the staffing of a school crossing guard; and

That the attached community petition be received.

Contribution to Sustainability

The installation of these traffic calming measures will ensure the safety of the school children attending Herbert H. Carnegie Public School along with promote and improve traffic flow and pedestrian movements in this area.

Economic Impact

Nil

Communications Plan

N/A

Purpose

The purpose of this recommendation is to ensure the safety of the school children in the area.

Background - Analysis and Options

Councillor Meffe received numerous phone calls and also a petition by the residents in the area, requesting the installation of traffic calming measures near Herbert H. Carnegie Public School. Currently there are no stop signs or cross walks in the area in order to ensure the safety of the school children. Due to the speed being set at 50 km per hour automobile drivers are driving at excessive speeds and creating an unsafe environment for the children walking to the school.

Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2020/Strategic Plan

In consideration of the strategic priorities related to the Vaughan Vision 2020, the recommendations of this report will assist in:

- Pursue of Excellence in Service Delivery; and
- Enhance and ensure Community Safety, Health and Wellness.

This report recommends a change from the priorities previously set by Council and the necessary resources have not been allocated.

Regional Implications

Nil

Conclusion

Considering the number of children attending the school, along with the excessive speeds being driven in this area I believe that this is a reasonable request from the residents in the area.

Attachments

Petition from residents in the area.

Report prepared by:

Councillor Peter Meffe

Respectfully submitted,

Peter Meffe,
Councillor , Ward 1



NOTICE OF PETITION

A petition has been submitted with respect to the following matter and a copy is on file in the office of the City Clerk:

Agenda Item No.: Item 44

Item Name: **REQUEST FOR STAFF TO INSTALL TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES AROUND HERBERT H. CARNEGIE PUBLIC SCHOOL**

Particulars of the Petition:

Dated: June 23, 2010

No. of Signatures: 126

Submitted by: Parents of children attending Herbert H. Carnegie Public School

For a copy of the petition contact:

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