

## **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE – AUGUST 31, 2010**

### **ALLWAY STOP CONTROL AT SUMMERIDGE DRIVE & COUTURE GARDENS/TREECREST DRIVE – WARD 4**

#### **Recommendation**

Councillor Sandra Yeung Racco recommends:

1. That an allway stop control be installed at the intersection of Summeridge Drive and Couture Gardens/Treecrest Drive; and
2. That the enacting bylaw be brought forward to the Council meeting of September 7, 2010.

#### **Contribution to Sustainability**

N/A

#### **Economic Impact**

The cost to install the stop signs and stop bars are provided for in the current Operating Budget. The ongoing costs to maintain the signs and pavement markings would be incorporated into future Operating Budgets.

#### **Communications Plan**

N/A

#### **Purpose**

To address safety concerns and pedestrian crossing issues at the intersection of Summeridge Drive and Couture Gardens/Treecrest Drive, in response to area residents.

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

On June 23, 2008 Council approved the Traffic Calming Plan for Summeridge Drive. As part of the plan, a traffic circle was planned to be retrofitted at the intersection of Summeridge Drive and Couture Gardens/Treecrest Drive. The traffic calming measures were constructed in 2009; however, as a result of subsequent changes to this intersection by the Developer, whereby a raised intersection was constructed as a traffic calming measure, the planned traffic circle could not be installed and was eliminated from the Traffic Calming Plan.

Since the installation of the traffic calming measures, the Traffic Calming Committee, as well as area residents, have approached my office requesting that a traffic control measure be placed at the intersection of Summeridge Drive and Couture Gardens/Treecrest Drive to replace the eliminated traffic circle. This intersection is the only intersection along Summeridge Drive, between Pleasant Ridge Avenue and Thornhill Woods Drive, and it is located mid-block between these two primary roadways. There are safety concerns as a result of vehicular speeds at this location as well as a lack of safe pedestrian crossings along Summeridge Drive between Pleasant Ridge Avenue and Thornhill Woods Drive. The installation of an allway stop control at this intersection will improve both driver and pedestrian safety at this intersection.

#### **Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2020/Strategic Plan**

A-2 Promote Community Safety, Health & Wellness

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

**Regional Implications**

None

**Conclusion**

In response to concerns outlined by area residents it is recommended that an allway stop control be installed at the intersection of Summeridge Drive and Couture Gardens/Treecrest Drive.

**Attachments**

None

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Respectfully submitted,

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