

**BLUE WILLOW COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENTS**

**Recommendation**

Councillor Bernie Di Vona recommends:

That the City of Vaughan install a three way stop sign at the corner of Blue Willow Drive and Mathew Drive (Blue Willow Public School area);

That the City of Vaughan Urban Design Department review the entrance ways into Giovanni Caboto Park using bollards to prevent vehicular access into Giovanni Caboto Park with the source of funding to be the parks development account;

That the Works Department inspect the catwalk/walkway and cut the concrete curbs to allow for wheelchair access and snow plowing to the walkways from Matthew Drive to Ansley Grove;

That the parking lot located within Giovanni Caboto Park remain closed for the year 2002 and be reviewed in 2003 subsequent to community consultation.

That the City of Vaughan implement a three way stop at Lavender and Matthew Drive

That the Urban Design Department prior to assumption of Giovanni Caboto Park inspect the grading of the tennis courts and make the necessary improvements, where applicable.

That the Urban Design Department inspect the tennis court lights and install shutters or other techniques as deemed appropriate by staff to mitigate the light trespassing onto residential properties.

That the City of Vaughan request Canada Post to bolt permanent mailboxes to the ground to avoid them from being knocked down or blown over by the wind (close to 108 Matthew Drive).

**Purpose**

That the City of Vaughan Urban Design Department review the entrance ways into Giovanni Caboto Park using bollards to prevent vehicular access into Giovanni Caboto Park.

**Background - Analysis and Options**

At the community meeting of October 30, 2001, with City of Vaughan Engineering Department in attendance, and myself, numerous residents from Matthew Drive and Lavender expressed most serious concerns with park and road activity including; driving in the park by vehicles; high speed and "drag racing" on Matthew Drive late at night; dangerous crossing of the street for the residents and children attending Giovanni Caboto Park; use of the park late at night; loud noises late at night from the park parking lot; broken glass and a wide variety of other matters found both within the parking lot and playground area. Residents on Matthew Drive have express strongly and sincerely these concerns and have been pro-active including calling and reporting to York Regional Police activity, identifying speeders and also volunteering to be "Yellow Jackets". These matters should be implemented at the very earliest opportunity; Giovanni Caboto Park has not yet been completed, as it was one park that the construction was delayed.

**Conclusion**

Enhance safety

**Report prepared by:**

Respectfully Submitted,

Councillor Bernie Di Vona