

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE FEBRUARY 4, 2002

ELIMINATION OF SIDEWALK - CONCORD ROAD

Recommendation

Councillor Mario G. Racco recommends:

That the proposed sidewalk on the west side of Concord Road north of Centre Street as illustrated on Attachment 1, be eliminated, subject to receiving a petition from the residents abutting the subject sidewalk. Attachment 2.

Purpose

To eliminate the proposed sidewalk located on the west side of Concord Road from Centre Street to Lawrie Road.

Background - Analysis and Options

That a sidewalk is to be built on the west side of Concord Road from Centre Street to Lawrie Road, in an older part of Thornhill. The proposed sidewalk does not link with any sidewalk within the community.

West on Lawrie Road there is no sidewalk, nor is there one north of Lawrie Road on the west side of Concord Road.

On the east side of Concord Road a sidewalk already exists which extends from Centre Street to Beverley Glen Boulevard, serving the communities needs.

The proposed section of sidewalk would only abut the property of seven new homes, and would give a false perception to pedestrians, who will be forced to cross Concord Road at Lawrie Road to gain access to the existing sidewalk on the east side of the street to travel further north.

Conclusion

That the proposed sidewalk on the west side of Concord Road, from Centre Street to Lawrie Road be eliminated.

Attachments

1. Attached is an illustration of the effected area
2. Petition – Mayor and Members of Council only, signed by the homes directly affected by the implementation of the proposed sidewalk.

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Respectfully submitted,

Mario G. Racco,
Councillor.

