

## **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE – FEBRUARY 2, 2004**

### **GREENPARK BOULEVARD AND VALERIA BOULEVARD PROPOSED STOPPING PROHIBITIONS**

#### **Recommendation**

The Commissioner of Engineering and Public Works recommends:

That a stopping prohibition be installed on the south side of Greenpark Boulevard from the east limit of Valeria Boulevard to the properties of #107/#115 Greenpark Boulevard between the hours of 8:00 am to 10:00 am and 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm, Monday to Friday, from September 1 to June 30.

That a stopping prohibition be installed on the north side of Greenpark Boulevard from the east limit of Valeria Boulevard to 10 metres east of St. Gregory the Great Catholic School's western access between the hours of 8:00 am to 10:00 am and 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm, Monday to Friday, from September 1 to June 30.

That a stopping prohibition be installed on the north side of Greenpark Boulevard from 10 metres west of St. Gregory the Great Catholic School's eastern access to 10 metres east of the eastern access between the hours of 8:00 am to 10:00 am and 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm, Monday to Friday, from September 1 to June 30.

That the existing parking prohibition on the south side of Greenpark Boulevard from the properties of #119/#125 to the properties of #149/#155 Greenpark Boulevard be rescinded.

That the existing stopping prohibition on the north side of Greenpark Boulevard from 15 metres east of Valeria Boulevard to 47 metres east of Valeria Boulevard be rescinded.

#### **Purpose**

To review the feasibility of revising the existing stopping/parking prohibitions on Greenpark Boulevard and on Valeria Boulevard, in response to the School Council's concerns regarding the parent drop off/pick up activity in front of St. Gregory the Great Catholic School.

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

St. Gregory the Great Catholic School is located on the north side of Greenpark Boulevard east of Valeria Boulevard. Greenpark Boulevard and Valeria Boulevard are both feeder roads. There are two school crossing guards on the north/east sides of the Greenpark Boulevard/Valeria Boulevard intersection. There are also existing parking/stopping prohibitions and a Kiss'n Ride zone as indicated below. Refer to Attachment No. 1.

- A parking prohibition on the north side of Greenpark Boulevard, between the two accesses into St. Gregory the Great Catholic School, 7:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday to Friday, September 1 to June 30.
- A parking prohibition on the south side of Greenpark Boulevard, from the property line of #119/#125 to the property line of #149/#155, 7:00 am to 9:00 am, Monday to Friday, September 1 to June 30.
- A stopping prohibition on the north side of Greenpark Boulevard, from 15 metres east of Valeria Boulevard to 47 metres east of Valeria Boulevard, 7 am to 9 am and 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm, Monday to Friday.
- A Kiss'n Ride zone between St. Gregory the Great Catholic School's east and west accesses.

The St. Gregory the Great Catholic School Council has expressed safety concerns and reduced drivability as a result of parent drop off/pick up activity on Greenpark Boulevard during school peak time periods. Parking activity during school peak time periods also occurs on Valeria Boulevard, however, to a lesser degree.

Staff conducted traffic investigations at the school on January 22, 2004, during the morning and afternoon periods. Based on observations, it was determined that due to the high parking activities on Greenpark Boulevard, revisions to the existing parking and stopping prohibitions along both sides of Greenpark Boulevard would improve vehicular and pedestrian safety.

It was also observed that minimal parent drop off/pick up activity occurs on Valeria Boulevard north and south of Greenpark Boulevard. During the morning and afternoon periods there were 14 vehicles parked near the intersection. By-law 1-96, Section 4, Part 8 a. states that "Where official no parking signs are erected and are on display, no person shall park any vehicle on any highway within 30 metres of an intersection as measured from the end of the corner radius". Therefore, a separate by-law is not required for the installation of the parking signs. Staff will install No Parking signs at the intersection.

### **Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2007**

The recommendation is consistent with Vaughan Vision 2007 as to improve community safety through design, prevention, enforcement and education (1.1.1). This report is consistent with the priorities previously set by Council and the necessary resources have been allocated and approved.

### **Conclusion**

Based on staff review, it is recommended that the above stopping prohibitions be implemented on the north/south sides of Greenpark Boulevard in front of St. Gregory the Great Catholic School.

### **Attachments**

1. Location Map

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# ATTACHMENT No. 1



CITY OF VAUGHAN - ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT