

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MARCH 1, 2004

TRAFFIC SAFETY ISSUES: CLARENCE STREET BETWEEN MEETING HOUSE ROAD AND RUTHERFORD ROAD

Recommendation

Councillor Carella recommends that Council direct staff to:

- 1) investigate and report on the extent to which traffic safety is an issue on Clarence Street between Meeting House Road and Rutherford Road, and
- 2) if such concerns are warranted, recommend steps which the city may take to improve traffic safety in this portion of Clarence Street

Purpose

The possible need to ensure greater traffic safety on this important north - south thoroughfare.

Background - Analysis and Options

The development of the Woodbridge Expansion Area has resulted in Clarence Street becoming the most direct link to the Woodbridge core, with the consequence of greatly increased traffic. The fact that this portion of Clarence Street is characterized by open space on both sides (golf course, valley lands, and back lots) may account for the speeding and often reckless driving reported by nearby residents.

Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2007

Improve community safety through design, prevention, enforcement and education.

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

Conclusion

Staff to report back on this matter no later than March 15, 2004.

Attachments

N/A

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Councillor Tony Carella