

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - SEPTEMBER 20, 2004

ALL-WAY STOP CONTROLS DAVOS ROAD AND FOSSIL HILL ROAD, AND MARIA ANTONIA ROAD AND FOSSIL HILL ROAD

Recommendation

In response to requests from the Vellore Village Residents' Association, Local and Regional Councillor Linda D. Jackson recommends:

THAT staff be requested to investigate the need for and feasibility of installing an all-way stop control at Maria Antonia Road and Fossil Hill Road and to report to the Committee of the Whole meeting of October 4, 2004, and

THAT staff be directed to investigate the need for and feasibility of installing an all-way stop control at Davos Road and Fossil Hill Road and to report to the Committee of the Whole meeting of October 4, 2004.

Purpose

To reduce speeds and control traffic at the intersections of Davos Road/Fossil Hill Road and at Maria Antonia Road/Fossil Hill Road.

Background - Analysis and Options

Motorists are confused by the existing two-way stop controls at both these intersections, which cause them to enter the intersection prematurely, believing the oncoming traffic also has a stop control.

Davos Road has recently been opened to through traffic at Weston Road, resulting in increased traffic volumes along Davos Road. Davos Road is the main route used by students attending Fossil Hill Public School from the northern part of the subdivision.

Vehicles routinely speed along both stretches of road and the area residents perceive a need for speed and safety controls. All-way stop controls will encourage increased moderation in vehicular speeds.

Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2007

This report is consistent with the priorities previously set by Council.

Conclusion

In response to concerns from the Vellore Village Residents' Association, it is recommended that staff review the need for all-way stop controls at Maria Antonia Road/Fossil Hill Road and at Davos Road/Fossil Hill Road.

Attachments

1. Petition for Davos Road/Fossil Hill Road all-way stop control

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Respectfully submitted,

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Local and Regional Councillor

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Attached please find the required signatures for the stop sign at Fossil Hill and Davos. The residents were extremely supportive and happy about the idea.

I was unable to get support from 2 individuals at the corner of Maria Antonia and Fossil Hill. So, we will have to go ahead with an engineer study of the intersection. I explained the fact that after the study there might be a 4-way stop at that intersection to the 2 individuals who were not willing to sign in support of the stop sign. They were fine with the idea and would not object to it going in. I think we desperately need a stop sign at that intersection since it is the main road for children traveling to Fossil Hill public school from the north end. One of the residents told me that there have been three accidents at that intersection in the last few months - putting a stop sign there will hopefully prevent this from happening.

If you have any questions my daytime work number is 416-441-5509.

Thank you for your help in this matter. This stop sign will definitely make the roads safer for vehicles and pedestrians.



NOTICE OF PETITION

A petition has been submitted with respect to the following matter and a copy is on file in the office of the City Clerk:

Agenda Item No.: 21

Item Name: ALLWAY STOP CONTROLS
DAVOS ROAD AND FOSSIL HILL ROAD AND
MARIA ANTONIA ROAD AND FOSSIL HILL ROAD

Particulars of the Petition:

Dated: --

No. of Signatures: 17

Submitted by: Mimi Badali-Robertson
Vellore Village Residents' Association

For a copy of the petition contact:

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Map of home location relative to intersection

