

## **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - SEPTEMBER 6, 2005**

### **REQUEST FOR STOP SIGNS AT FIRGLEN RIDGE/ST. MARGARET MARY ROAD**

#### **Recommendation:**

Councillor Tony Carella recommends that stop signs be erected in both directions on Firglen Ridge, where it intersects St. Margaret Mary Road.

#### **Economic Impact:**

Nil

#### **Purpose:**

To respond to the request addressed to the local councillor.

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

Firglen Ridge is laid out much like a race track, circling the edges of the plateau between Islington Avenue and the Toronto Board of Trade Golf Course, near Gamble St. Access to Firglen Ridge is at three points only: from Torran Road to the north, Hayhoe Lane to the southeast, and Dorengate Drive to the northeast. While there is apparently little through traffic, residents report sufficient instances of speeding to prompt concern, especially in the vicinity of St. Margaret Mary Road, a short street which leads off Firglen Ridge to St. Margaret Mary School. This concern has prompted a petition signed by approximately one hundred individuals, including the principal of St. Margaret Mary School, and several school bus drivers. The installation of a stop sign will provide an increased measure of pedestrian safety for students who walk to and from school before or after the intersection is patrolled by the one crossing guard assigned to the school.

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

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

#### **Conclusion:**

It is appropriate for Council to respond to a reasonable request which has the support of so great a number of the local residents.

#### **Attachments:**

Petition and map of the area

#### **Report prepared by:**

Councillor Tony Carella

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor Tony Carella



## **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.:** 33

**Item Name:** REQUEST FOR STOP SIGNS AT FIRGLEN RIDGE/  
ST. MARGARET MARY ROAD

### **Particulars of the Petition:**

**Dated:** June 14, 2005

**No. of Signatures:** 102

**Submitted by:** Gabriel Petta and Residents

**For a copy of the petition contact:**

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### Notes:

Firglen Ridge has become an 80+ and plus kilometers per hour hiway with havy traffic for most of the day

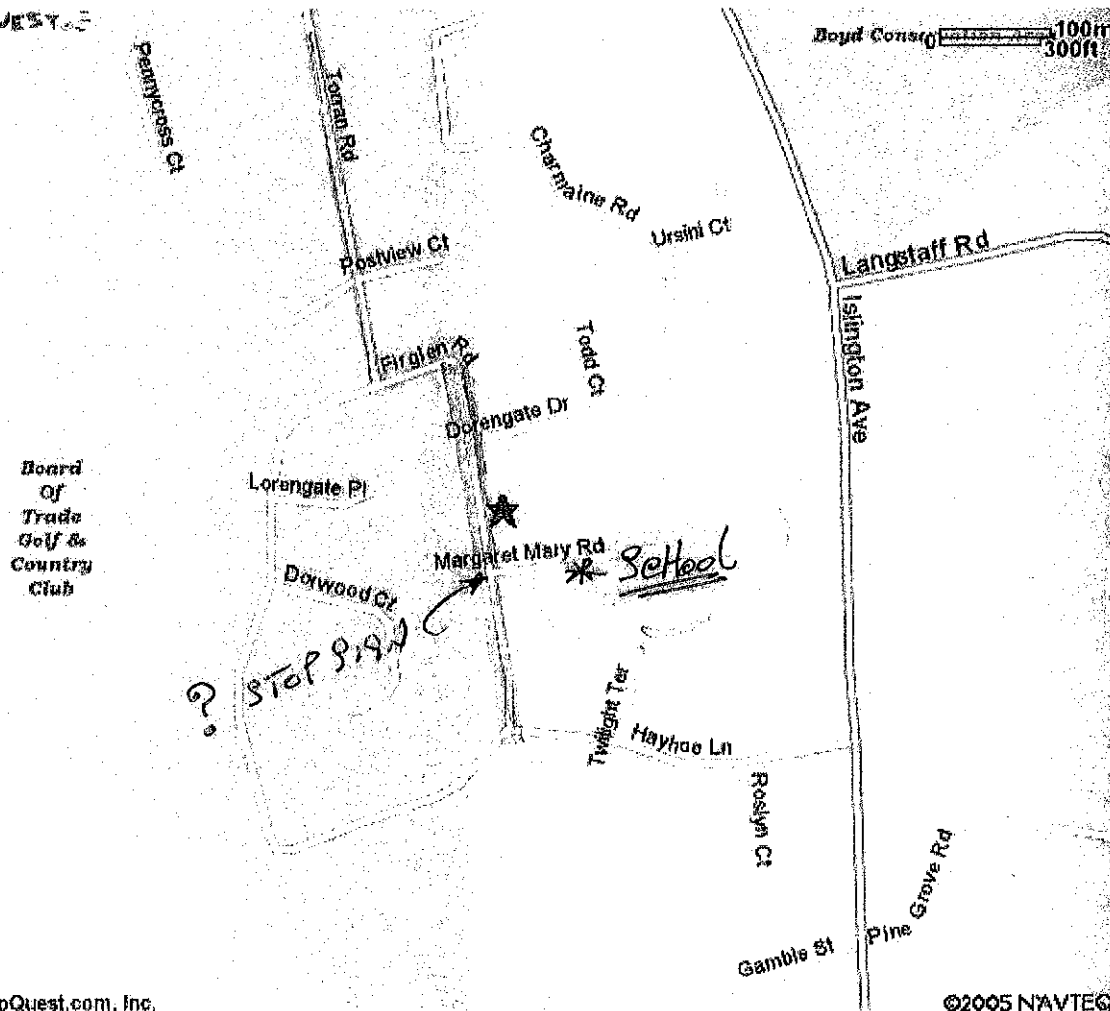
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