

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE OCTOBER 24TH, 2005

REVISED PARKING PROHIBITION – RIVERMEDE ROAD

In response to resident concerns, Councillor Sandra Yeung Racco recommends:

1. That staff be directed to review By-Law 1-96, the Consolidated Parking By-law, as it pertains to the effectiveness of the current parking prohibitions on Rivermede Avenue between Keele Street and Bowes Road.

Economic Impact

To be determined upon analysis.

Purpose

To review the effectiveness of current parking prohibitions as well as the necessity and feasibility of adding parking prohibitions to the above noted location.

Background - Analysis and Options

My office has been in receipt of numerous complaints regarding the problem of tractor trailers both stopping and parking on the side of both Rivermede Road to unload items. Rivermede Road is an industrial road extending from Keele Street east to Highway #7. The section of Rivermede Road between Keele Street and Bowes Road becomes extremely narrow when tractor trailers stop and park along both sides of Rivermede, thereby making it difficult for drivers to see oncoming traffic along Rivermede.

In light of this situation, it would be appropriate to have staff investigate the effectiveness current parking prohibitions along Rivermede Road in order to determine if it is necessary to revise them so as to prevent tractor trailers from stopping and parking along Rivermede Road.

Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2007

1.1.3 Identify and implement innovative traffic management alternatives to improve general traffic safety.

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

Conclusion

In light of the ongoing safety concerns on Rivermede Road, it would be appropriate to have staff investigate the effectiveness as well as the necessity and feasibility of current parking prohibitions along Rivermede Road.

Attachments

N/A

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Respectfully submitted,

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