

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE – NOVEMBER 7, 2005

INSTALLATION OF THREE-WAY STOP AT SUNSET RIDGE/KISTLER STREET

Recommendation:

Councillor Tony Carella recommends that a three-way stop sign at the intersection of Sunset Ridge and Kistler Street be installed.

Economic Impact:

Nil

Purpose:

To ensure the safe movement of vehicular and pedestrian traffic at the principal entrance to the Woodbridge Expansion Area District Park

Background - Analysis and Options:

The Woodbridge Expansion Area District Park is bound by private homes on the west, Major Mackenzie Drive on the north (off of which there is a vehicular entrance to the park), Islington Avenue on the east, and Sunset Ridge on the south.

Speeding has always been an issue along Sunset Ridge. Prior to the opening of the park, when the north side of the street was not yet developed, those living on the south side complained about the situation from time to time, but there seemed to be only moderate concern over the matter, perhaps because the street was viewed as relatively remote in relation to the rest of the local community.

That has changed dramatically since the opening of the park, as the principal vehicular and pedestrian entrance to the park is at the intersection of Sunset Ridge and Kistler Street, which is also where the Sonoma Greenway ends, opposite the south side of the park. As well, since this is a district park, increased vehicular traffic along Sunset Ridge has also been noted, as those who live at a distance to the south of the park decide to drive to it. As there is no stop sign along any portion of Sunset Ridge in the vicinity of the park, and as the raised intersection at that point has proven ineffective as a traffic calming device in this context a three-way stop at Kistler, opposite the park entrance, is called for.

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:

A three-way stop sign at the intersection of Sunset Ridge and Kistler Street is needed.

Attachments:

Map of area surrounding the subject intersection, Sonoma greenway, park entrance

Report prepared by:

Councillor Tony Carella

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor Tony Carella

