

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE JANUARY 16, 2006

THORNHILL WOODS DRIVE – TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES

Councillor Sandra Yeung Racco recommends:

1. That staff be directed to investigate the necessity and feasibility of installing speed humps along Thornhill Woods Drive between Highway #7 and Summeridge Drive; and
2. That York Regional Police be requested to frequently and strictly enforce the speed limit along Autumn Hill Boulevard and the all-way stop controls on Thornhill Woods Drive.

Economic Impact

To be determined

Purpose

To alleviate speeding along Thornhill Woods Drive and Autumn Hill Boulevard

Background - Analysis and Options

Thornhill Woods Drive is a collector road that extends between Highway #7 and Rutherford Road in the Thornhill Woods subdivision. Currently, there are existing all-way stop controls located at the intersections of Thornhill Woods Drive & Maple Sugar Lane; Thornhill Woods Drive & Mistysugar Trail, as well as Thornhill Woods Drive and Summeridge Drive. Although these all-way stops are in place, vehicles ignore and speed through them thereby compromising the safety of our residents.

Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2007

3.3.1 Implement effective traffic calming measures

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

Conclusion

It is recommended that staff be directed to investigate the necessity and feasibility of installing speed humps along Thornhill Woods Drive between Highway #7 and Summeridge Drive in order to address the ongoing safety concerns of area residents. As well, that York Regional Police be requested to strictly enforce the speed limit on Autumn Hill Blvd and all-way stop controls on Thornhill Woods Drive.

Attachments

N/A

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Respectfully submitted,

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