COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - FEBRUARY 20, 2006

DEER CROSSING SIGNS

Recommendation

Councillor Peter Meffe recommends that:

Staff provides a report with respect to the installation of additional Deer Crossing Signs on Major Mackenzie Drive between Stegmans Mill Road/Teston Road and Kirby Road. This report is to be brought back before the Committee of the Whole Meeting to be held on March 6, 2006.

Economic Impact

Nil.

Purpose

To protect the safety of drivers and the large deer population which exists along the roads listed above.

Background - Analysis and Options

The Kleinburg Area Ratepayers Association has brought to my attention that this area has a very large and mobile deer population and presently there is only one Deer Crossing Sign on all of the roads listed above. Traffic has increased significantly on these roads and a number of accidents have already occurred.

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

Along with protecting the drivers and the existing deer population, I believe that the addition of Deer Crossing Signs will significantly prevent the possibility of future accidents and/or tragedies that may occur.

Attachments

None.

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Respectfully submitted,

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