

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - APRIL 3, 2006

ADDRESSING TRAFFIC SAFETY ISSUES ON PINE VALLEY DRIVE SOUTH OF REGIONAL ROAD NO. 7

Recommendation

Councillor Tony Carella recommends that appropriate staff be directed to contact their counterparts at York Region, to address two serious traffic safety issues in the vicinity of Pine Valley Drive south of Regional Road No. 7 as outlined in the report.

Economic Impact

Nil

Purpose

To alert the Region of York to traffic safety issues in the vicinity of Pine Valley Drive south of Regional Road No. 7, so that appropriate action can be taken by the Region.

Background - Analysis and Options

Two important traffic safety issues were recently identified by Councillor Carella, in company with city staff and a local resident, namely:

1. There is a right-in, right-out access on the northbound portion of Pine Valley Drive opposite Tall Grass Trail. Vehicles proceeding south on Pine Valley Drive frequently attempt to access businesses in the plaza on the east side of the street by making a left or u-turn into this right-in lane. Similarly, vehicles departing the plaza are using the right-in lane in an attempt to access the southbound lanes of Pine Valley Drive, frequently confronting traffic exiting Pine Valley Drive and attempting to enter the plaza.
2. Vehicles approaching Pine Valley Drive from Strada Drive are either making left turns onto Pine Valley Drive from the middle lane or crossing Pine Valley and making u-turns and then turning right (south) onto Pine Valley. Centre-lane left turns and u-turns are prohibited at this location.

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 that York Region be apprised of these issues, as Pine Valley Drive is under its control

Attachments

None

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Respectfully submitted,

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