

## **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE APRIL 18, 2006**

### **PARKING RESTRICTION REVIEW –MISTY MEADOW DRIVE**

#### **Recommendation**

Councillor Bernie DiVona recommends:

1. That the request from the residents from Misty Meadow Drive and Irish Moss Court dated April 10, 2006 be received.
2. That the Engineering Department conduct an immediate review of the traffic and parking activity as provided by the residents with a view of considering a parking restriction and/or prohibition on Misty Meadow in the vicinity of Irish Moss Court.
3. That the Engineering Department brings back the report to a future Committee of the Whole before the summer break with options.

#### **Economic Impact**

No impact.

#### **Purpose**

To address concerns raised by residents of Misty Meadow and Irish Moss with respect to traffic to unsafe driving and difficult vehicular movement to and from individual properties as a result of narrow streets.

#### **Background - Analysis and Options**

Misty Meadow Drive is a residential street commencing and ending on a collector road (Ansley Grove and Aberdeen). The homes on Misty Meadow are small lot single homes up to 40 feet on a narrow road that bends and turns. The physical width of the road does not permit for one vehicular vehicle in each direction with one parked vehicle. With any parked vehicle on the road, motorist predominately travels in the approaching vehicular lane.

Furthermore, residents have a difficult problem when entering/exiting their property based on the narrow roads, vehicle traveling in the approaching lane, and the high volume of traffic experienced on the road.

Residents have produced a video that will be provided to the Engineering Department.

#### **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**

Residents are requesting a review to consider parking prohibitions as they have a serious safety concern.

**Attachments**

Letter dated April 10, 2006 from Beth Hardy and accompanying petition. Engineering Department will be provided with a video to best understand the nature and scope of the concern.

**Report prepared by:**

Councillor Bernie DiVona

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor Bernie DiVona

April 10, 2006

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Dear Bernie DiVona,

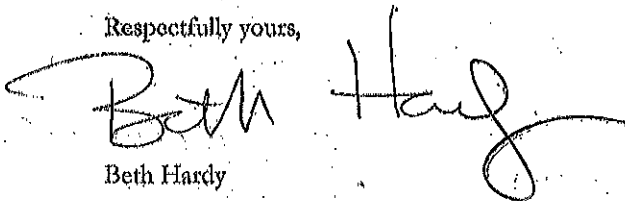
SUBJECT: PARKING RESTRICTION REQUEST

Thank you for your visit this morning to examine the safety issue at 56 Misty Meadow Drive. As a result of vehicles parking on both sides of the narrow street (Misty Meadow Drive), drivers are forced to drive over the middle line to get past the parked vehicles. When I am backing up, the drivers are not looking in my direction and I have nearly been hit several times. In addition, I am not able to enter my driveway with my utility trailer because there is not enough room to get past the parked vehicles. My driveway is boxed in with the parked vehicles. Often there are vehicles such as cube vans and tow-trucks, which reduce visibility for those exiting Irish Moss. There have been several close calls at the corner of Irish Moss and Misty Meadow.

A possible solution to this problem would be parking restrictions near my driveway on Misty Meadow Drive. Perhaps a rotating 6 months no parking period on both sides of the street might work? There is also a fire hydrant on the North side, perhaps we could designate this side a fire route?

I thank you for your attention to this matter, and hope we can get this resolved quickly.

Respectfully yours,

  
Beth Hardy

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I, also support this request for a Parking restriction on Misty Meadow.

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