

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MAY 15, 2006

SUMMERIDGE DRIVE –TRAFFIC CALMING

In response to resident concerns, Councillor Sandra Yeung Racco recommends:

1. THAT staff be directed to take the necessary steps to reduce the speed limit along the entirety of Summeridge Drive to 40 kms per hour and;
2. THAT York Regional Police be requested to provide more monitoring and enforcement of the speed limit along Summeridge Drive.

Economic Impact

To be determined.

Purpose

To alleviate speeding along Summeridge Drive.

Background - Analysis and Options

Summeridge Drive is a collector road that extends between Dufferin Street and Bathurst Street in the Thornhill Woods subdivision, with a statutory speed limit of 50kms per hour. Currently, there are existing all-way stop controls located at the intersections of Summeridge Drive & Pleasant Ridge Ave, Summeridge Drive & Thornhill Woods Drive and Summeridge Drive & Bathurst Glen Drive, as well as Summeridge Drive and Loire Valley.

Despite the presence of these all-way stops, vehicular traffic continues to ignore them and speed through thereby turning Summeridge Drive into an 'expressway' and endangering the safety of community members.

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 reducing the speed limit along the entirety of Summeridge Drive in order to address the ongoing concerns over speeding along Summeridge Drive.

Attachments

N/A

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Respectfully submitted,

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