

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE – MAY 29, 2006

CONLEY STREET – TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES

Recommendation

Councillor Sandra Yeung Racco recommends:

1. THAT staff be requested to investigate and provide a report on traffic calming options for Conley Street between New Westminster Drive and Steeles Avenue and;
2. THAT staff be requested to report back to a future Committee of the Whole meeting before the summer hiatus and;
3. THAT York Regional Police be requested to increase their monitoring and enforcement of the speed limit along Conley Drive.

Purpose

To address the ongoing problem of speeding vehicles along Conley Street.

Background - Analysis and Options

Conley Street is a two lane road that runs between Steeles Avenue across New Westminster Drive into Ward 5. On numerous occasions, my office has been in receipt of complaints regarding vehicles using Conley Street as a cut through to avoid Steeles Avenue and treat this quiet residential street as a raceway.

Although Conley Street is a feeder road into the subdivision, it is clear that drivers are not respecting the neighborhood thereby putting residents, including kids and seniors, at risk.

Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2007

- 1.1.3 Identify and implement innovative traffic management alternatives to improve general traffic safety.

This report is consistent with priorities previously set by Council.

Conclusion

In response to concerns outlined by area residents, and in order to maintain community safety, it is recommended that staff review possible traffic calming options for Conley Street.

Attachments

None

Report prepared by:

Respectfully submitted,

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